2001 -
A NEW
SPACE
ODYSSEY
IN UTAH'S
MOUNTAIN
VALLEYS

Atrium of entrance to Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

2001 ... your odyssey continues in the new library space at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. We're excited to welcome you to this lovely valley in the Wasatch Mountains May 17-19. Early arrivers Thursday will be transported into the foothills south of provo for a barbecue dinner at the home of David Day. Cool, clean mountain air, the aroma of charbroiling (with veggie options), a spectacular view of Utah Lake, soft strains of a harp in the background, and perhaps visits by wildlife - who could resist such an invitation?

Conference sessions will be held in a pleasant, state-of-the-art classroom in the Lee Library's new underground addition (trust us, you won't realize you're underground). Friday morning, registration and a continental breakfast will prepare us for the morning paper session. (Please note: coffee and caffeinated soft drinks are not available at BYU, but they are available off campus. BYU campus is also a smoke-free zone.)

A break for lunch will allow time to enjoy the food court in the Wilkinson Student Center or a trip off-campus to nearby restaurants. Perhaps a stroll through BYU's Museum of Art followed by lunch at the Museum Cafe is more to your taste.

Following the afternoon paper session, we will bring you upstairs to the Music Library for a tour of our newly-remodeled space. Though parts of the remodeling are still in process, we're functional! That evening, we'll gather at the Restaurant Roy's "room with a view" to engage in some fine dining (cash bar available) and enjoy good conversation.

Dress casually for Saturday. After the morning paper session we will "To the woods away" for a dutch oven cookout and business lunch at South Fork Park up Provo Canyon. We hope you'll be able to stay with us for the continuing canyon odyssey that afternoon. We'll greet spring in the mountains with a ride on the historic Heber Valley steam railroad along the banks of the Provo River, around Deer Creek Lake into the alpine countryside of the Heber Valley, our own Little Switzerland. We'll see Soldier Hollow, site of the 2002 biathlon, cross-country skiing, and Nordic combined Olympic events, and round out the afternoon with dinner at Yodels, a Swiss-American grill. Sound fun?

Sunday morning, we arranged with the conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for V.I.P seating at the choir's weekly broadcast from the Tabernacle on Temple Square in Salt Lake City.
FROM THE CHAIR

It was great to see so many of you at the MLA conference in New York City in February. For those of you who could not come to New York, I will tell you about our chapter meeting on Thursday evening. The focus was the upcoming Las Vegas MLA Conference for which we are the Local Arrangements Chapter. Cheryl Taranto reported on fundraising efforts. Most recently we received pledges from three universities and from Fern Hieb. MLA 2002 Las Vegas playing cards were on sale at the NYC conference.

Cheryl and Bob Follet requested chapter members to serve at the registration desk for the LV conference, and to help organize and stuff registration packets. There will be a pre-conference trip to Hoover Dam. Anyone interested in being bus guides for this trip, please contact Cheryl.

The Liberace Museum will be the site for our Local Arrangements reception during the conference. The museum made an attractive package per person of $7.50 for food and $4 museum entrance. There will be live music which Cheryl is arranging.

The meeting concluded with a report from MP/MLA 2001 Chapter Meeting Local Host and Program Chair Janet Bradford about the forthcoming May meeting in Provo.

I am saddened to report that one of our chapter members, Vic Cardell (Univ. of Kansas) will be moving on April 13 to the San Diego area. Vic has been our listserv monitor and our webmaster. He has given great papers at our chapter meetings. His paper two years ago was one of two national winners in the MLA Best of Chapter competition.

Laurie Eagleson has heroically stepped in to take over the website. Laurie, who is also our Chapter Historian, is the person responsible for putting on the website all the wonderful pictures and commentary on our annual chapter meetings.

To keep things rolling, I have taken over responsibility for the MP/MLA listserv. I set up a new site at the Univ. of Denver. The address is now mp/mla-l@du.edu.

Recently the ACRL held its national meeting in Denver, and your chapter chair played her harp for a reception in the Denver Art Museum. Halfway through a piece she heard someone say, "Hi, Suzanne." To her shock, who was there but none other than our old friend and chapter member Rick AmRhein! He is doing well, loves his deanship at Valparaiso University, still does music collection duties, and even works on the general reference desk. Now THAT’s a dean!! Rick sends greetings to all, and will try to join us at Las Vegas.

Anita Breckbill and Laura Damuth’s paper presented last year at the chapter conference in Greeley and chosen Best of Chapter paper, won national MLA recognition. The paper chosen Best of Chapter at the Provo conference will be submitted for the 2003 MLA Austin competition. We will vote by secret ballot for two Best of Chapter papers this year during the business meeting while the papers are still fresh in our minds.

My best to all of you. I look forward to seeing you in Provo in May.

---Suzanne L. Moulton-Gertig

2001 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The program for this year’s meeting will be as diverse and wonderful as ever. We’ll get information on local topics: Sherry Wadhams, with special guest Craig Jessop, conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will give us a brief history of the Choir and a look into some recording issues. Jean Jensen will no doubt delight us with glimpses of several Utah-based composers. Cheryl Taranto’s presentation will highlight 19th century traveling opera troupes in the West.

We’ll learn about music of more distant lands: Hiromi Matsushita will introduce us to children’s music in Japan. Laurie Sampsel will share many of the arrangements of Cyril Scott’s Lotus Land. Former MPMLA member, Murl Sickburt’s topic is Mozart’s "Jupiter: A Memorial to Leopold. And yes, we will delve into digital topics: Stephen Luttmann will give us the scoop on netLibrary. Anita Breckbill, David Day, and Brad Short will lead a discussion regarding electronic sound reserves. We’ll surprise you with a couple of other things.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Provo!

---Janet Bradford, Chair, Program Committee
University of Arizona
Marlena Frackowski joined the Music Library in November 2000. She held prior positions as a music librarian at Westminster Choir College and at Penn State. She holds an MA in Ethno-musicology and Folklore and her MLS from Indiana University. She is a native of Poland and taught ethno-musicology courses at Warsaw University. She also sang in the Chamber Choir of the Warsaw Chamber Opera. She currently serves as Chair of the Preservation Committee and as Coordinator of the World Music Roundtable at MLA.

Laurie Eagleson is involved with project teams in planning for the opening of the university’s new Integrated Learning Center now in construction underground in front of the main library. It will open in January 2002.

University of Kansas
Vic Cardell plans to move to San Diego by May 1. He has served as Head of the Music & Dance Library.

The university’s new Music and Dance Library, located on the main campus, held an open house November 28.

Topeka & Shawnee Co. Public Library
Mark Rustman recently played first oboe for the Topeka Symphony’s performance of Mahler’s 4th Symphony.

The new library addition is open, with high use of the computers. The old part of the library is being remodeled.

New Mexico State University
Gary Mayhood is taking sabbatical leave this semester.

University of New Mexico
Jim Wright retired from the library, is working with the Corrales Cultural Arts Council and the Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque. He and Carla enjoy traveling and hiking, but they had to cancel a walk on Scotland’s West Highland Way due to foot and mouth disease there.

University of Oklahoma
Mark Faw (Emeritus) reports that Phyllis retired at the end of 2000 and they are planning a spring trip to the west coast.

University of Utah
The Fine Arts Library is now the Katherine W. Dumke Fine Arts and Architecture Library. Remodeling was scheduled to be completed by May.

University of Hawaii
The music library received the Orion Recordings Master Tapes Collection. It contains recordings made from 1969 to the late 1980s commercially released under the Janus, Baroque, and Orion labels. It consists of works by the masters of the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic eras, plus significant works by minor composers and modern works by 20th-century composers. The collection of about 1000 tapes is in the process of being indexed. The final index will be mounted on the World Wide Web for public access.

Univ. of Northern Colorado
Stephen Luttmann recently received Graduate Faculty status. Also, he was awarded a contract from Routledge to do a volume on Paul Hindemith for the Garland Composer Resource Manuals series. The scheduled completion date is July 2002.

University of New Mexico Los Alamos Branch Library
The library will hold a Library Day Celebration on April 12 as part of the governor’s proclamation naming April as New Mexico’s Month of the Library. With the theme "Billy the Kid," the library will host a book signing by author Don Usner, a faculty music recital including a suite from Copland’s Billy the Kid, and a lecture and slide show about Billy.

The library received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for $25,690 to catalog the library’s collection of Southwest resources. The grant will also fund a custom case to feature exhibits about the eight northern pueblos and other entities throughout New Mexico.

University of Colorado, Boulder
Eric Petersen is working part-time at the university while serving as MARC Record Fulfillment Librarian and Product Manager at netLibrary, Inc., a provider of eBooks.

Arizona State University
Jenny Williams and Fern Hieb are cataloging the Whisler Collection of violin and piano music. Jenny and Clem plan to take their camping trailer to the Provo conference in May and stop to see southern Utah scenery on the way.

Aurora University
Dorman Smith reports that the new university president slashed his library staff, budget, and space! He and Susan Hitchens might move back to MPMLA territory, perhaps by September.
The Mountain Plains Chapter encompasses Alberta Canada, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. It is one of twelve regional chapters of the Music Library Association.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17
Barbeque dinner at David Day's home
Leave hotels in vans
Dinner

Friday, May 18
Registration and continental breakfast
Lee Library Auditorium Lobby
Welcome and announcements
Perry Special Collections Classroom
Paper presentations
Lunch on your own
Paper presentations
Tour of Music Library
MPMLA banquet at the Restaurant Roy
(cash bar)

Saturday, May 19
Continental breakfast
Lee Library Auditorium Lobby
MLA Las Vegas update
Perry Special Collections classroom
Paper presentations
"To the woods away" (travel time)
Dutch oven cookout and business lunch
Free time for hiking, strolling along the stream,
visiting, and transportation to Vivian
Park to board the train
Heber Valley Railroad excursion
Dinner at Yodel's Swiss-American Grill
Back down the canyon to Provo

Sunday, May 20
Van transportation to Temple Square, Salt Lake City,
for Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast
(V.I.P. seating)
Broadcast
Transportation to airport or return to Provo

PLEASE NOTE: Those flying into Salt Lake City who will be attending the Sunday broadcast can purchase a one-way Express Shuttle ticket to Provo on Thursday and arrange a return flight around noon on Sunday. We will take you to the airport following the broadcast. Those driving may either take their cars to Salt Lake or ride in the van and return to Provo.

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TRANSPORTATION

By air
Fly into Salt Lake International Airport, where you may arrange shuttle service to Provo. Express Shuttle is located across from baggage claim no.8 for Delta passengers, or from no.3 for all other airlines. The rate is $26 one way. Provo is an hour south of the airport. If a group of about seven (call to check minimum number required) plans to arrive about the same time, you may arrange group shuttle service 24 hours in advance, with a rate of $26 for the first person, and $10 for each additional person. Call 1-800-397-0773 the day before you fly to make a group reservation.

NOTE: For those arriving later Thursday afternoon, a BYU van will be available at 4:00 pm. at the airport to bring you to Provo at no cost. It will leave the airport at 4:30 pm. To reserve a spot in the van, contact Janet Bradford via e-mail: janet_bradford@byu.edu

Please see the Conference Schedule for Sunday airport return information.

By car
From the north or south: exit I-15 at University Avenue (exit no. 266). Those of you exiting from the north will turn left onto University; those of you from the south will be on University going north as you exit.

HOTELS/MOTELS

We recommend three of the many hotels/motels in the Provo area for your selection. The prices quoted are BYU discounts, so be sure to mention that you are attending a BYU-hosted conference. We advise you to make your reservations right away as we have not reserved rooms in any of the three recommended places. Other May events are already impacting available rooms, so do be prompt.

Best Inn and Suites
North on University Ave. through downtown Provo to University Parkway (1650 N.) Turn right and proceed east one block to Canyon Road. Turn right again, passing a gas station.
1555 Canyon Road
Provo
801-374-6020

Closest to BYU; located across the street west from campus, with fast food restaurants close by. Amenities: continental breakfast, indoor pool and hot tub. $53 plus tax for a single or double occupancy.

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
Located on your right, a block or two from the I-15 exit.
1515 S. University Ave.
Provo
1-800-228-2800

Located within walking distance of a large mall and several restaurants. Amenities: complementary shuttle service to BYU (make arrangements for times needed at hotel), continental breakfast, indoor pool and hot tub, workout area. $59 plus tax for single or double occupancy.

Courtyard Marriott
Continue north on University Ave. through downtown Provo to University Parkway (1650 N.) Turn left and proceed to Freedom Blvd. Turn left again; the hotel is on your left.
1600 N. Freedom Blvd.
Provo
801-373-2222

Located a few blocks west of BYU campus. TGI Friday restaurant attached to the hotel, with other fast food restaurants close by. Amenities: complementary shuttle service to BYU (make arrangements for times needed at hotel), indoor pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. $69 plus tax for single or double occupancy.

Provo is home to many hotels and motels, plus a luxury Bed & Breakfast in the old Hines Mansion. Check the internet or contact us for additional options. WEATHER: May is generally a beautiful spring month, but can be a little unpredictable. You will need sweaters or jackets, especially in the canyon on Saturday. Being prepared for light rain would be a good idea as well.
MPMLA 2001 Annual Conference (May 18-19)  
Provo, Utah  

Registration Form  

Name ______________________ Phone ______________________ E-mail address ______________________  

Institution ______________________ Address: ______________________  

City ______________________ State/Province ______________________ ZIP/Postal Code ______________________  

Registration Fee (U.S. dollars)  

___ Both days $35.00  
___ Friday only $18.00  
___ Saturday only $18.00  

$ ________  

Extras  

Thursday evening Opening Reception at David Day's home, includes dinner  $5.00, each  

$ ________  

Friday evening Banquet at the Restaurant Roy (cash bar)  
(please check choice below)  

_____ All entrees served with a house salad  

$ ________  

$15.00 Grilled Harvest Vegetables and Polenta  
On pomodoro sauce, asiago cheese, a vegetarian delight  

$22.00 Chicken Marsala  
Bonless skinless chicken breast, sauteed with olive oil, garlic, mushroom and marsala wine, fresh vegetables, and polenta  

$31.00 Norm’s Original Pepper Steak Flambe  
Tenderloin butterflied, pressed in peppercorns, sauteed with mango chutney, and flamed with Grand Marnier  

$ ________  

$24.00 Macadamia Nut Halibut  
Halibut topped with macadamia nuts served with lemon caper butter sauce  

Saturday afternoon excursion  
Heber Valley Railroad ticket  

$12.00  

$ ________  

Dinner at Yodels (Swiss-American Grill)  
(we will order off the menu, separate tickets)  

_____ I WILL attend  
_____ I will NOT attend  

$ ________  

Sunday morning Broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (SLC)  

_____ I WILL attend  
_____ I will NOT attend  

$ ________  

Membership Dues 2001/2002  

$10.00  

$ ________  

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ ________  

Please make checks payable to MLA Mountain-Plains Chapter  

_____ Payment enclosed  
_____ Will pay upon arrival  

Please complete and submit this form so that it arrives no later than May 4, 2001 to  

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