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ESU GRADUATES SECOND COHORT

Submitted by Elizabeth Hoffman

On Sunday, August 16 Emporia State University celebrated the 2020 graduates of the South Dakota cohort of our MLS program- Kim Bonen (SD), Samantha Fey (ND), Jessica Haugo (ND), Tim Hoheisel (SD), Kelly Howell-Rouchka (MN), Ruth Mahaffy (IA), Sara Olson (IA), Mariah Ralston Deragon (MN), Carmen Redding (ND), Schamarra Smith (NE), Jeremy Tietgen (SD), Kara Vehar (SD), and Cynthia Wiese (IA). We met virtually to toast the accomplishments of this amazing group of librarians. Thank you to our ESU alumni SD State Librarian Daria Bossman and Watertown Regional Library Assistant Director Maria Gruener for speaking at our celebration.

Last December our students met for their final face to face class.



Back Row: Elicia Micek, Samantha Fey, Dr. Andrew Smith (ESU faculty), Jeremy Tietgen, Kelly Rouchka-Howell, Tim Hoheisel

Second Row: Sara Olson, Montanna Barnett, Kara Vehar, Schamarra Smith, Cynthia Wiese, Mariah Ralston Deragon

First Row: Carmen Redding, Lisa Martin, Elizabeth Hoffman (ESU staff), Ruth Mahaffy”



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- September 15 — Professional Development Grant application deadline
- SDLA Virtual Conference September 30-October 1st



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FROM THE PRESIDENT... ASHIA GUSTAFSON

Annual Conference is just around the corner. Conference will be a bit different this year, as we moved from an in-person conference to a virtual conference. We are excited to do what we do best in this situation, innovate and change! We will still have our three great Keynote Speakers and a variety of great sessions to attend.

This year at our general meeting at conference we have some important business to discuss and vote on. At the SDLA Executive Board Meeting held on February 13, and we discussed the raising of membership dues. Membership dues have not increased since 2012. To combat the inflation of conference costs, including bringing in well-known and engaging speakers, the Board has agreed that the best way to generate more revenue is to raise membership dues. This way we will not have to raise the admission price for Conference. The board voted to raise dues by 15 percent, rounded to the next whole dollar, except for student memberships, whose dues would be \$21 and all would automatically get a dual membership to SDLA and ALA. This will need to be voted on and approved by the general membership at the general meeting on Thursday, October 1.

Proposed Dues Increase

Individual Membership		
Income	Current	15%
Students	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.00
Under 15,000	\$ 25.00	\$ 29.00
15,000-24,999	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00
25,000-34,999	\$ 45.00	\$ 52.00
35,000-44,999	\$ 55.00	\$ 64.00
45,000-54,999	\$ 70.00	\$ 81.00
55,000-64,999	\$ 80.00	\$ 92.00
65,000 and over	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00

Institutional Membership		
Budget	Current	15%
under 25,000	\$ 20.00	\$ 23.00
25,000- 49,000	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
50,000 - 99,999	\$ 50.00	\$ 58.00
100,000 - 199,999	\$ 75.00	\$ 86.00
200,000 - 299,999	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00
300,000 - 399,999	\$ 125.00	\$ 144.00
400,000 -599,999	\$ 150.00	\$ 173.00
600,000 -799,999	\$ 175.00	\$ 201.00
800,000 - 999,999	\$ 200.00	\$ 230.00
1,000,000 - 1,999,999	\$ 300.00	\$ 345.00
2,000,000 - 2,999,999	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00
3,000,000 - 3,999,999	\$ 500.00	\$ 575.00
4,000,000 and over	\$ 600.00	\$ 690.00



FROM THE MPLA REP... NITA GILL

The MPLA Newsletter comes out 6 times a year. Submitting an article is a great way to show off your library and staff. The editor is always accepting articles and news of all sizes to add to the newsletter.

Submit anything new or exciting happening at your library. It can be library news – special events, innovative or successful programs – or people news – promotions, awards, and accomplishments. You can submit directly to the MPLA editor with this form - <https://mpla.us/forms/newsletter-news-submission.html> or email the article to editor@mpla.us. You can also send news or article suggestions to the current MPLA Rep.

See the current and past MPLA Newsletters here - <https://mpla.us/quick-links/newsletter.html>, including one from 1949!

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Professional Development Grants

The Professional Development Grants Committee is currently accepting applications for several grants. Two grants up to \$450 each are available to assist SDLA members already established in the area of librarianship with the costs of attending conferences, workshops, or other professional learning opportunities. Deadlines are March 15 and September 15. Two scholarships of up to \$500 each are available to assist SDLA members with the costs of professional education in the field of librarianship. Deadline is May 15. Two SDLA Conference grants are available to defray costs of registration, travel, and hotel expenses, etc.. Grants up to \$400 may be awarded. Deadline is 45 days prior to conference. Visit www.sdlibraryassociation.org for more information.

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Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
as of July 2019

Wells Fargo Savings.....	\$13,020.83
Wells Fargo Checking.....	\$4,713.15
Ameriprise Savings Cert.....	\$14,585.31
Ameriprise Savings Cert.....	\$18,577.06
Raney Endowment.....	\$90,911.37*
Total.....	\$50,896.35

*\$8,400.91 available for distribution

MESSAGE FROM THE OKAY-EST LIBRARIAN

Submitted by Korey Erickson

Happy Beginning of August!

I hope this finds you well. I'm gearing up for another year serving as School Section Chair for SDLA. I found myself over the last few months not ever really knowing which day it was. Today was yesterday. Yesterday was tomorrow. And tomorrow would be the same as today. An endless loop of *Groundhog Day* and trying not to catch COVID. The big vacation I took was a weekend getaway to rural North Dakota to help a friend stain his fence. Big exciting things happening this way!

While visiting my friend, we started philosophising about time travel and implications of altering history, developmental psychology on rearing our children so they turn into good humans, and ended with a discussion of destiny and free will. Are we in control of our fates or is it already written? Heavy stuff to discuss during a pandemic.

I feel like we solved all the world's problems that night and even figured out how to successfully time travel without causing an alternative timeline to be created or the whole universe collapsing. The problem is we didn't write any of it down, so it's just lost in one of those 3 AM discussions by a fire. After that weekend, I left refreshed wanting to get back to my family and be present with them.

The worries about the new school year are draining and daunting. It can feel all encompassing and overwhelming in this uncertain time. It is important to do self care. It might be a mantra or a prayer, or it might be splurging on a new gift for yourself. It might even be going on an early morning run when it's quiet. If you take care of yourself mentally, emotionally, and physically, you'll be in a better place when you go back.

My mantra: One day at time. One task at time.

Take care, and I'll be in touch again soon!

As always, I'm humbled to be your obedient servant!

K.E



QUICK NEWS

- The State Library congratulates first round recipients of Library Technology Grants funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the federal CARES Act. Awardees received \$1,000 or \$2,000 grants to update, expand, or improve technology in their libraries. Recipients are: Beresford Public Library, Britton Public Library, Brookings Public Library, Northwest Regional Library (Buffalo), Clear Lake City Library, Custer County Library, Freeman Public Library, Potter County Library (Gettysburg), Gregory Public Library, Lake Andes Carnegie Library, Madison Public Library, Hand County Library (Miller), Sisseton Memorial Library, Grace Balloch Memorial Library (Spearfish), Sturgis Public Library, Edith B. Siegrist Vermilion Public Library, Watertown Regional Library, White Lake Community Library, Yankton Community Library.
- Round 3 of the Federal CARES ACT—SD Technology Grant has opened up. Contact the State Library.
- The State Library has updated guideline on how to count and report virtual library services in the COVID-age. Check out the Counting Library Services Tab on <https://libguides.library.sd.gov/services/COVID19>
- The 211 Helpline is now fully functional across the state. The 211 Helpline is for immediate needs like individual mental health concerns as well as finding ongoing social services, suicide prevention, treatment centers, ect. More info: <https://www.helplinecenter.org/>



YARP UNVEILS NEW LOGO

Submitted by Laura Kelly

The South Dakota Library Association has unveiled the new Young Adult Reading Program Logo.

According to Elizabeth Hoffman, YARP Committee Chair, "The Young Adult Reading Program (YARP) committee is excited to announce our new logo for the SD Teen Choice Book Awards. Thank you to Lucy Wang, Teen Services Librarian from Siouxland Libraries for taking the lead on designing a new logo that will look great on our future posters."

Start your new school year shopping list with the [2020-2021 YARP Nominees!](#)



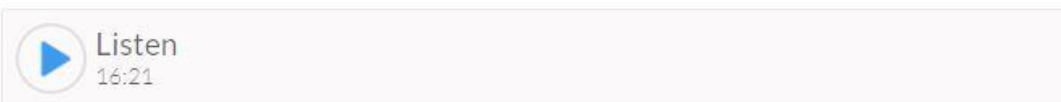
MARY FRANCIS TALKS INFORMATION ON SD PUBLIC RADIO

Dakota State University Librarian Mary Francis was a guest on South Dakota Public Radio's *In the Moment* with Lori Walsh on July 17. Her guest spot is available on the SD Public radio page here:

<https://listen.sdpb.org/post/reliable-sources-mary-francis>

In The Moment ... July 17, 2020 Show 861 Hour 1

Before you hit like or share or retweet on the latest news story or medical research, have you checked to see if what you are endorsing is solid research? Good resources are vital each and every day but figuring out what those are is the real challenge. Mary Francis is the reference and instruction librarian at Dakota State University in Madison. She joins us today to assist in making these decisions.



IMLS ANNOUNCES \$18.2 MILLION INVESTMENT IN U.S. LIBRARY INITIATIVES

Press Release from IMLS

Washington, DC—□The Institute of Museum and Library Services today announced 70 grants totaling \$18,256,177 to support libraries across the country. The awards were made through the FY 2020 National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. The awarded grants search on the IMLS website contains a complete list of grantees and project descriptions.



“These award recipients demonstrate the library field’s dedication to furthering successful community programs as well as developing staff at all career levels,” said IMLS Director Crosby Kemper. “Through programs addressing emergency planning, career development, and expanded public platforms, these organizations are increasing public access to library information and resources and building capacity in the library and archives fields.”

National Leadership Grants for Libraries support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance theory and practice with new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used. The National Leadership Grants for Libraries program received 155 preliminary proposals requesting \$40,299,262. Eighty-one projects were invited to submit full proposals, and of these, 38 projects were awarded \$9,986,563.

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program supports developing a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals to better serve the changing learning and information needs of the American public by enhancing the training and professional development of librarians, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of librarians. The program received 113 preliminary proposals requesting \$31,072,018, and 60 of these were invited to submit full proposals. IMLS is awarding \$8,269,614 to 32 projects, including:

- The Black Caucus of the American Library Association will organize a one-day pre-conference event to strengthen support for Black/African American MLIS students. The forum will precede the 2020 National Conference for African American Librarians and will produce a toolkit of resources for librarians and educators to recruit Black/African American librarians, and an online, program-independent iBlackCaucus student group. The project has the potential to provide the communication and resources necessary to support Black librarians early in their careers.
- Montana State University will develop an open-access, culturally relevant, and responsive curriculum for school librarian preparation programs with an emphasis on Indigenous perspectives and, using this curriculum, will recruit, train, and support school library professionals in Alaska and Montana. Montana State University will redesign its master’s level Library Media Certificate curriculum to align with best practices for culturally relevant education, including infusing Indigenous perspectives as well as continuing to meet national Library Media Specialist Preparation Standards.
- The University of Maryland iSchool will pilot an online national collaborative network of educators and practitioners to enable the sharing and dissemination of computational case studies and lesson plans through an open source, cloud-based interactive platform based on Jupyter Notebooks. This project focuses on participants who have a master’s-level education in order to target the professional development of future practitioners across the nation. The ultimate goal is to contribute to the development of faculty and library digital leaders.

Visit the IMLS website for more information about the National Leadership Grants for Libraries and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian programs.

Photo courtesy of the Manhattan Beach Library.

Wednesday, September 30

3:00-3:50 PM
Mountain Time

Public Library Section

School Library Section

Academic Library Section

Support Staff Section

4:00-4:50 PM
Central Time

4:00-5:30 PM
Mountain Time

Welcome & Awards

5:00-6:30 PM
Central Time

Opening Keynote: Mike Henke Leadership session

5:40-6:30 PM
Mountain Time

Public Library: Breakout discussion

School Library: Breakout discussion

Academic Library: Breakout discussion

Support Staff: Breakout discussion

6:40-7:30 PM
Central Time

6:30-7:30 PM
Mountain Time

Social Hour

7:30-8:30 PM
Central Time



Thursday, October 1

7:45-8:50 AM
Mountain Time

State of the State Library / SDLA Annual Meeting

8:45-9:50 AM
Central Time

9:00-9:50 AM
Mountain Time

Keynote--Abigail Phillips (self-care)

10:00-10:50 AM
Central Time

Breakout Session 1

State Library Databases

Taste of Transforming Teen Services (T3)

Assessing Library Instruction: Taking Cues From Project Outcome

Libraries respond to COVID-19

10:00-10:50
Mountain Time

Kim Bonen

Laura Kelly

Kristin Echtenkamp

Brenda Hemmelman

11:00-11:50
Central Time

Breakout Session 2 11:00-11:50 <i>Mountain Time</i> 12:00-12:50 <i>Central Time</i>	The ABCs of Mindfulness Elisabetta Giomo-James Learning Specialist Technology and Innovation in Education	Reaching Out to Help School Librarians Meet Digital Needs Julie Erickson / Joan Upell	Privacy in Libraries Mary Francis	I'm an accidental library director, now what do I do? Brenda Hemmelman
12:00-12:50 <i>Mountain Time</i> 1:00-1:50 <i>Central Time</i>	Vendor Time / Breakout Discussions			
Breakout Session 3 1:00-1:50 <i>Mountain Time</i> 2:00-2:50 <i>Central Time</i>	How providing WiFi in public libraries improves communities John Kerber	South Dakota Teen Choice Award - presented by YARP Elizabeth Hoffman	SD Statewide Family Engagement Center Morgan VonHaden Project Director, SD Statewide Family Engagement Center Dana Livermont K-12 Family Engagement Learning Specialist, SD Statewide Family Engagement Center	PBS Kids Kevin Nelson
Breakout Session 4 2:00-2:50 <i>Mountain Time</i> 3:00-3:50 <i>Central Time</i>	SD Children's Book Awards/Prairie Awards Juliet Heltbride	Follett Destiny Shelley Rath	Open the Digital Doors to your Library Kim Borsch	All Roads Lead to Access: A Minitex Cataloging & Metadata Update Minitex Staff
3:00-3:50 <i>Mountain Time</i> 4:00-4:50 <i>Central Time</i>	Prize Drawings! Closing Keynote - Chelsey Hermann			

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SDLA Election Reminder



The SDLA Executive Board and the Nominating committee are proud to announce the slate of candidates for Vice President/President-Elect, and Recording Secretary. One of the benefits of membership is the right to vote for the leaders that will help chart SDLA's course into the future. View detailed information on the candidates in the [previous issue of Book Marks](#). Voting will be open July 28 -August 28, 2020. This election is being held exclusively online.

[Click here to vote.](#)



The weekly SD Library Check-in is a time for library workers (librarians, support staff, admin) from across the state to meet up via Zoom to discuss what is happening at their respective libraries. Remain connected and don't re-invent the wheel!

SD Library Check-in

First check-in:
September 4th.
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