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SDLA Election—2006

SDLA will be conducting the annual election online on MemberClicks from August 14 – September 5, 2006.

Please be sure your email address is current on MemberClicks so you can be notified when the polls open. If you are at an institution that may filter your email and identify our message as SPAM or if you use a junk mail folder, be sure to check for the announcement during that time.

If you do not have email or will not be checking your email please contact Brenda Hemmelman (bkstand@rap.midco.net) and a paper ballot will be mailed to you.

The Nominating Committee met virtually via email and telephone to seek candidates for the offices of Vice President/President Elect, Recording Secretary and ALA Councilor.

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Candidates for Vice-President/President-Elect

Robin Schrupp
Grant County Public Library
Milbank

Biography
Robin (Meers) Schrupp is currently the Library Director at the Grant County Public Library in Milbank, SD. July 16th will mark her 22nd year there, the last 15 of those years having served as Director.

Robin received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education/Music from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN in 1979. She went on to teach in parochial schools in both Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Building on her teaching and organizational skills, Mrs. Schrupp advanced from technical services in 1984 to children’s librarian and finally Library Director in 1991. She completed the intensive four-summer Library Institute sponsored by the State Library at Northern State University in 1994 and continues to expand her knowledge of library practices and issues by attending workshops, conferences and continuing education classes.

As Director, Robin has been instrumental in creating many positive changes in her library and Schrupp biography cont. on pg. 6

Sharon Henry
Grace Baldwin Memorial Library
Spearfish

Biography
Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, I have spent the last thirty-seven years bouncing around the United States with my husband and the Department of Veterans Affairs. After sending the fifth child off to kindergarten, I completed my Masters Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida in 1987. That was the beginning of a much enjoyed and varied career in libraries.

While in library school I worked as an aide at the Tampa Hillsborough Library System Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A graduate assistantship in the cataloging department of the University of South Florida library cemented my exposure to copy cataloging and MARC records.

After graduation my first professional job was in a small private school where I began my quest to dovetail my library curriculum to the classroom curriculum. The VA bounced us to Ft. Meade, SD in 1993 and I worked as a high school library aide and an 8th grade Language Arts teacher in the Meade Henry biography cont. on pg. 6
As I look out my office window and ponder the future I think about everything that needs to be accomplished in the next three months (these days I think about the very near future). At my library we have a little project ahead of us of moving into a new building and being operational by the start of the fall semester. Within the Association there are a number of things to accomplish in the next few months. You’ll read about some of these things in this issue, but I want to highlight a few items.

By now I’m sure everyone is aware of the recommendations coming out of the South Dakota State Library study conducted by Mary Bushing. We all know that change can be uncomfortable due to future uncertainty. I want to encourage everyone to be open minded to potential changes for our State Library. The goal is to improve services and strengthen the role of the State Library. We need to focus on how the proposals will advance libraries and library service throughout the state, rather than focusing on our own parochial issues. As an organization SDLA needs to support our State Library and its staff as we go through this process together.

SDLA elections are coming up. In this issue you can read bios for the individuals who have decided to run for office. I want to publicly thank every candidate for agreeing to run for a SDLA office and serve the Association. It is good to have people who care about our organization and are willing to step into leadership roles. Please read through the bios of our volunteer candidates and take the time to vote when the election is held.

Speaking of the upcoming election, this year we will be voting online using MemberClicks. This will allow us to use a resource that we already have. Many members may not remember their MemberClicks login information, an issue we discussed at the last Board meeting. We will make sure that this information is redistributed so that everyone can get into MemberClicks and participate in the election.

Again, I want remind everyone that BranchOut SD is scheduled for July 28th at Augustana College. Thanks to Carol Hageman for her leadership in planning this event.

One other item that I want to highlight is that at its June 9th meeting the Executive Board voted to request proposals for redesigning the SDLA website. This is being done in an effort to better meet the needs of our membership. New services have been added to the website during the past months, including secure online membership renewal and payment and secure online conference registration and payment. Our Executive Secretary, Brenda Hemmelman, did a great job of getting these services up and running. We now want to develop an association website that provides useful information with a user-friendly and graphically interesting design. Our goal is to have the newly designed site ready to go around the time of this year’s conference.
Ex Libris Aleph is installed and working. And now the mountainous Marcive backlog has been eliminated for all libraries. Time for a breather? No, just when you thought it was safe to settle down for a while, more changes pop up on the horizon.

SDLN’s interim co-director Randy Parks has announced his intention to resign his full-time position at SDLN, having accepted a position with I-Behavior. Randy understands that SDLN is not fully staffed and therefore will continue his employment at SDLN as long as he can. Randy will attempt to keep SDLN hours from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and then work a full shift at I-Behavior. He would like to continue in a part-time role at SDLN if possible.

The search for the new Executive Director is underway, with the job posted at https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1150947209360 (click on “Search Postings” and then enter posting number 0000098) on the Board of Regents web page. Getting the new trainer on site sooner will help with making a strong start on version 18. Training materials need immediate development, and the new system will require extensive testing. Filling the assistant trainer is moving forward as soon as possible because that position will report to Linda Allbee even after the new Executive Director is on site. In contrast, the DBA (database administrator) position will be a challenge to fill.

The administrative assistant position requires FTE authorization from the Board of Regents office, and this is being pursued. There are sufficient carryover dollars to fund the position in FY2007. The FY2008 budget will need adjustment to reflect this added position and a request will be made to the legislature, through the Board of Regents office. The most recent person hired is Alex Harms – Brandon’s brother and a BHSU first year student beginning this fall – who will join SDLN as a student employee, a notable addition because he earned Cisco certification while enrolled in Yankton high school.

The greatest changes ahead are likely to emerge from Department of Education Secretary Rick Melmer’s interest in providing SDLN services to all public schools in South Dakota. This interest combines with increased interest in more ILL services for SD libraries, as generated by State Library consultant Mary Bushing’s hearings around the state. The greatest potential impact is in the recommendation to include more libraries online in an integrated shared catalog, as is the case in Pennsylvania, Kansas, Montana, and Maryland. State Library staff members are investigating models that may fit our situation and later this summer will report to the State Library Board on these possibilities. One big decision will be whether K-12 members would have a separate stand-alone system, or a system integrated with Aleph, or an extended and larger Aleph system. Also the question will arise regarding any current Aleph member libraries that may want to move to a simpler K-12 system.

Lots going on, but take a breather anyway. It’s summertime – time for the bike, the boat, the backyard and the barbecue. Refresh your energies for even more changes ahead!

New SDLA Members

Deborah Burnight
Lommen Health Sciences Library

Mary Coffin
Black Hawk
2006 Featured Conference Programs

Historical Mysteries and Hoaxes for Middle School/Junior High Nancy Polette

CONNECTING students with the past can be fun! Meet history's greatest hoaxsters, visit mysterious places, solve a history mystery, perform history plays that require research, discover fun ways to report on historical events and people resulting in models in which students can take pride. History has never been this much fun!

A-Z Strategies with Literature for Primary Grades Nancy Polette

Building a strong language storehouse is essential for reading and writing. Here are fun and rewarding strategies to use with young readers based on what research says works. Turn word banks into chants. Support guesses with fun songs. Role play circus performers. Discover easy and fun reading and writing patterns. Respond to any story with music. Solve a mystery with the "I Have, Who Has" Game. Play the mystery animal game. Learn about time with action songs, and much more!

Archives 101 Stephen Van Buren

Archives 101: Libraries and Archives. Basic information for the library holding community records, genealogies, photographs or those nagging public records that have to go somewhere. What to keep, how to keep it (& where to get supplies) for budgets from 0 to almost enough. What to do when you have a weak moment and say ‘yes’ to that mystery collection, and then later that same day the truck backs up to the door. What to do with your archives – marketing and programming using archival resources. A brief note on digitization, and where we go from wherever you’re at.

Meet the Gamers Kurt Squire

This program will focus on the millennial generation and their increasing connection and involvement with videogaming. Mr. Squire has researched and written about the information processing and literacy skills that are developed by gaming.

Kurt Squire is an Assistant Professor in Educational Communications and Technology at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a Visiting Research Fellow at MIT. For the past two years, Squire has been instrumental in shaping the vision and research for MIT’s Games-to-Teach Project and The Education Arcade. In 2000, Squire also co-founded joystick101.org, a web community studying game culture.

Join the Festival of Books Bus Tour

Just for librarians, there will be a special BOOK LUST BUS TOUR. You can ride roundtrip from the South Dakota Library Association meeting in Rapid City to the Festival of Books in Sioux Falls! Book Lust and More Book Lust author Nancy Pearl will join the group, as will children's author Joseph Bruchac!

Participants will board the motor coach at the Rapid City Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn (cars may be left at the hotel) on Sept. 22 following the SDLA luncheon. The bus will travel to the Sioux Falls Holiday Inn City Centre, arriving in time for the Friday evening keynote address at the 4th Annual SD Festival of Books. The bus will re-board on Sept. 24 at the conclusion of the Festival (approx. 2 PM) and return to Rapid City.

The trip will be $250/person, and includes:

♦ One seat on the bus
♦ Two nights lodging at the Holiday Inn City Centre
♦ Chance to win room for the weekend at the Holiday Inn
♦ Eligible for a trip scholarship
♦ Refreshments on the bus
♦ Parking at the Rushmore Holiday Inn
♦ Nancy Pearl Librarian Action Figure

OR

A “Ride Only” option available for $50/person that includes:

♦ One seat on the bus
♦ Refreshments on the bus
♦ Parking at Rushmore Holiday Inn
♦ Nancy Pearl Librarian Action Figure

Minitex, OCLC, and You! Carla Urban, Minitex

Join us for an update on MINITEX initiatives and new OCLC services. Topics will include the revival of the MINITEX/OCLC User Group meeting, the new OCLC E-Serials Holdings service, new options for archiving digital materials, a review of the subscription pricing structure, and more.

For conference updates, visit the conference web site
Using the conference theme, Mary Bushing, friend to all of those who work in libraries, will explore the 21st Century’s role of those energetic, enlightened and absolutely essential support staff dedicated to the success of their libraries and committed to the democratic ideal of access for all. Mary’s comments will help to solidify our vision of our important roles in all types of libraries. Perhaps we will find here a rallying cry for us to use as we continue to enhance our skills, grow our understandings, and step up to the challenges libraries of today and tomorrow offer as interesting workplaces dedicated to the citizens of South Dakota.

9:00-10:50 Session
**These sessions are two-part sessions. You will need to sign up for both time slots.**
State Library Homepage & What’s New in Statewide Databases** LaVera Rose & Annie Brunskill
The State Library offers various databases and other information from its homepage. Learn what is available to you and your patrons from the South Dakota State Library. There will be time for questions regarding the homepage and databases and then time to “play” with the databases.

AV Fixes** Cathy Enlow
Cathy Enlow, Technology Services librarian at Brookings Public, repairs audiocassettes, videocassettes, and all kinds of CDs, saving the library hundreds of dollars in replacements. Learn about what can and can’t be fixed and how to do some of the quick fixes. Bring problems items for a personal touch.

9:00-9:50 Session
Disaster Planning: Do You Have a Plan? Carol Hageman
When, where and how to start planning for disasters.

10:00-10:50 Session
Fire Extinguisher Training Sioux Falls Fire Department
Info-Age Etiquette Pat Wagner
The clash between different generations and cultures is epidemic in 21st century libraries, driven in part by new demands on people and resources. The good news? It is not about lazy kids and stodgy old folks, but rather a lack of diplomacy and successful supervision skills from all of the players. Evaluate your library on how well it recruits and trains new hires and what everyone needs to do to improve productivity and treat co-workers well, whether they are 20 or 65. Participants will receive a test they can take back to their libraries to share with co-workers and bosses regarding changes that can improve your working environment for everyone.

11:00-12:00 Session
Ergonomic, Posture and Your Health Greg Casura
This session is designed to inform employees on the current theory and body mechanics of office ergonomics. Each attendee will be able to self-evaluate their existing office arrangement and adjust it to maximize productivity and individual comfort. Ergonomic health also includes the physical attributes of the employee and various stretching exercises will be presented to offset existing discomfort and promote better health. Additionally, “new” proven ergonomic equipment will be presented and demonstrated.

Cell Phone Usage: What is Your Policy? Round Table Discussion
This discussion will be facilitated by Colleen Smith, director of the Huron Public Library.

Graphic Novels: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly. Round Table Discussion
This discussion will be facilitated by Jasmine Rousey, Children’s Librarian from the South Dakota State Library.

12:00-1:20 Luncheon Buffet and Keynote Speaker – Dr. Mary Bushing – Indeed We Are Energetic, Enlightened and Essential!

1:30-2:20 Session
Improving Co-Worker Relationships Dr. Mary Bushing
Naming our colleagues as “internal customers” often provides us with a more meaningful way to approach those daily interactions that sometimes are less than ideal. Using the theory and practices of customer service and even calling upon ideas typically labeled for the “problem patron” can provide insights and motivation to assist us in improving our co-worker relationships. We do not have to like everyone but we must respect them as persons and they must respect us. We will explore some of the ways in which reframing these issues can give us insight and tools to use in our library work, especially when respect and trust are difficult to achieve.

Copyright Basics Dan Donnelly
Genealogy LaVera Rose

Volunteers: Recruitment, Development & Supervision Dan Boyd
This session will cover the basics of using volunteers in your library. Areas that will be covered are: Recruitment, Training, Retention, Recognition, and the area most ignored in using volunteers, Firing. There will be a brief discussion of each area with some “how to” suggestions and time for questions.

2:30-3:20 Session
Library Privacy and Confidentiality: Law and Policy Dennis Duncan

Managing Difficult Patrons with Confidence! Pat Wagner
The secret to handling difficult people is to remember that they are not the problem - it is our individual and institutional responses that are the issues we need to address. Learn how to set limits, enforce policies and be pleasant and firm, not a doormat or bully, even with people with cognitive disabilities. Also discover the biggest mistakes libraries in small communities make. Finally, you will learn why dealing with difficult patrons successfully is not about your personality but about choices you make in how you treat other people, particularly the ones you don’t like.

Rare Books & Preservation Dr. Stephen Van Buren
What puts the RARE in Rare Books? Identifying rare books in your collection for fun and liability. Care and feeding of the domestic rare book.

3:30-4:30 Closing Remarks and Dessert
For additional information
http://lib.sdstate.edu/schleics/SupportStaff/sdlass.htm
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She is a member of the planning committee for the Statewide Cooperative Summer Reading Program, secretary for SDLA’s public library division, and a member of the SDLA Certification & Accreditation Committee.

Robin is a firm believer in the inherent value of South Dakota’s libraries and those talented individuals who make library services available to their communities. She states, “Librarians are the most dedicated, hard-working and fun-loving people I have ever known, and I am proud to be associated with them and with this profession! Working together, we can continue to offer our support and leadership as this world’s ever-changing future unfolds.”

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was hired for General Beadle and Wilson Elementary. I would still happily be there, but Spearfish made me an offer I couldn’t refuse. And I will live here happily ever after - the Good Lord willing and the creek don’t rise. Ours is a great and fulfilling profession. I have a few more years in it before I retire, and I hope to contribute what I can to our professional organization.

Candidates for SDLA Secretary

Katherine Eberline
Brookings Public Library

Judith Howard
Mikkelsen Library, Augustana College

The following are the candidates for section Officers:

Academic/Health/Special Libraries Section
Robert Russell (Chair) & Lea Simon (Secretary) Northern State University, Aberdeen
Heidi Nikkisch Duggan (Chair) and Alan Aldrich (Secretary) from University of South Dakota, Vermillion

Public Library/Trustees Section
Jane Norling – Beresford Public Library, Beresford
LeeAnn Paananen - Hearst Library, Lead

School Library/Media Section — TBA

SDACT (Association for Communications and Technology) — TBA

Support Staff Section
Susan Schleicher (Chair) - South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
Amy DeNomme (Vice-Chair/Secretary) - Siouxland Libraries, Sioux Falls

Candidates for ALA Councilor

Ed Hughes
Rapid City Public Library

Lea Simon
Northern State University

Remember....
Voting will take place electronically via MemberClicks from August 16—September 4, 2006.
www.sdlibraryassociation.org
Brookings librarian publishes book

Cathy Enlow, the Technology Services Librarian at Brookings Public Library, has been writing books since 1996. The manuscripts have been read by several librarians and other wise people who insisted that they should be published. Unfortunately, in the publishing world it's a matter of who you know. So, she decided to print one on her own as a trade size paperback.

She's interested in providing a free copy of Home Free to any library in South Dakota. Home Free is about a screen writer who hides in Brookings from a stalker. Feeling safe there he takes on the identity of the friend whose house he's using while he researches a new script. Soon someone else is watching him and local librarians get involved. This story is humorous, filled with surprises, and endorsed by librarians you can trust.

For additional information contact:

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A September Rendezvous

Make plans to attend the 4th Annual South Dakota Festival of Books—where readers and writers rendezvous. The S.D. Humanities Council, home of the S.D. Center for the Book, annually presents the festival, a free event that is open to the public. Below, please find a sampling of the events being planned. Further information is available at http://sdhc.sdstate.org.

Our World: A Tribute to Non-Fiction
Books mimic life. Life is non-fiction. Real world topics, including family values, politics, simple pleasures, farming, book choices and death will be discussed with a host of non-fiction writers, including NPR correspondent Juan Williams, USA Today columnist David Callahan and librarian Nancy Pearl.

Our Creativity: A Tribute to Writers’ Support
Find out how to make the statement “I have always wanted to write a book” a reality. Some of the best in the writing industry will speak and many will offer critiques of your book ideas. Sports Illustrated editor Rob Fleder, promotion and media expert Hillary Carlip, Sci-Fi and Fantasy Writers Association Director Jane Jewell and reps from Harcourt and Random House will be on-hand to answer questions about breaking into the writing world.

Our Culture: A Tribute to History & Tribal Writing
The only way we know where we are going is to understand where we have come from. Learn about history and tribal writing with Joseph Marshall III, Edward Humes, Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone, members of the Oak Lake Writers’ Society and many other presenters.

SDLA Conference Grants Available!

The SDLA annual conference is fast approaching and many of us are looking forward to informative breakout sessions, excellent speakers and connecting with other professionals in our field. I can hardly wait to see everybody! Unfortunately, not everyone can attend the SDLA conference. One of the principles librarians hold dear is freedom of information. The harsh reality is that information is not free and neither is the SDLA Conference. In some libraries one cannot be replaced, there is barely money in the library budget for books and none for conference attendance.

The semi-annual professional development grants of up to $400 exclude SDLA conference. A few years ago, Elizabeth Fox decided to do something to help the lone librarian in a one to two person library and she started a Silent Auction with proceeds to go to a scholarship fund. Wonderful displays and generous bidders soon provided the funds to achieve Elizabeth’s dream. Now two grants of up to $450 are available to defray expenses related to conference attendance. Eligible recipients must be members of SDLA, and from one to two person libraries who cannot obtain funding.

If you’re reading this and wish to apply for a grant, please complete the application posted on the SDLA website and submit it to the Professional Development Grants Committee by September 1. The information we share in both formal and informal settings at SDLA is just too good to miss!

Laura G. Olson, Chair
Professional Development Grants Committee

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This is an SDLA Call to Action!

As current chair of the Library Issues committee, I will be hosting a meeting on July 14 from 10am until noon at the Cedar Shore resort in Oacoma. The purpose of the meeting is to develop our legislative plan for 2007. This week many of you will be attending the public meetings pertaining to Mary Bushing's study of the State Library. As you review the draft document and listen to comments at those meetings, please think about how SDLA can respond.

Some ideas I hope to discuss include a statewide borrower's card, the development of SDLN to include all South Dakota libraries, and how libraries can support the forthcoming initiatives on preschool and mandatory kindergarten. If you have other ideas to put forward, please send them to me. I will send out more meeting details closer to July 14.

What could be more lovely than a Friday drive across South Dakota to the beautiful shores of the Missouri River? Please plan to come and join colleagues and friends for a lively discussion and stay for lunch in a serene setting. Come and be part of the action to move libraries forward!