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New Members Appointed to CCLD Extend Geographic, Specialty Reach

Newly appointed to the Colorado Council for Library Development are two members. These are three-year appointments and may be renewed for an additional three years. Welcome to:

- Valerie Horton, Director of the Tomlinson Library, Mesa State College has been appointed the academic (4-year college) library representative;
- Barbara Jaques, District Librarian, from Bayfield School District 10JT-R, has been appointed the representative for rural school library/media centers.

New School Research Topics Bibliography Online

The very popular "School Research Topics: Notable Internet Resources from State Government," has been updated by the staff of the State Publications Library at the Colorado State Library. Especially useful for middle and high school students, the bibliography lists numerous state agency web sites with information that can be utilized in term and research papers. Visit the <u>School Research</u> web site online or e-mail <u>Bonnie McCune</u> for a hard copy.

New Service Tracks Porn-Napping

The Online Internet Institute has begun to track the buy-up and conversion of education sites for non-education uses. Report sites that have been porn-napped and view a list of reported sites online at <u>Cyper Squatting</u>.

Education Reform Law to Strengthen Student Privacy Rights

A clause in the recently signed education reform bill provides some measures to protect students' online privacy rights. Gone are the days when companies could swap Internet access or IT equipment for information on students' purchasing habits and web-surfing trends. Under the new law, parents and students will have more rights protecting their personal information. Senator Dodd and Richard Selby of (R-AL) first introduced the Student Privacy Protection Act in 2000. The privacy language was attached to the education reform bill to better ensure its passage when the president signed the bill into law. (*Source School Library Journal, 2/1/2002, <u>"Law</u> Protects School Online Privacy")*

Romance Writers Conference Courts Libraries and Booksellers

Romance Writers of America holds its national convention in Denver this summer. A special Librarian and Bookseller Day event is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, Adam's Mark Hotel. RWA is subsidizing part of the costs and has lowered the price on this special day of workshops to \$10. Space is limited to the first 150 librarians and booksellers. To register, visit <u>RWA's</u> web site and look for the librarians' section. (You will need to print out the form and fax or mail it to RWA.) Many new speakers and workshops this year, followed by a huge author autographing Wednesday night , which is free and open to the public. If a library is interested in a particular author making an appearance, contact that author through RWA headquarters in Houston. RWA doesn't schedule, simply facilitates communication between library and author. For information contact RWA's <u>Cathie Linz</u>, or <u>Becky Fenn</u>, Bemis Public Library, 303-795-3961.

Street Named for Librarian Charles E. Bates



In January, Pueblo City Council named the street that will be the primary entrance to the new Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library for library executive director Charles E. Bates. Bates Lane honors his 21 years of service to the community, which includes the new main library, three branches and enhanced services from 1999's \$14 million bond to expand and remodel the main library. The Library Board selected world-renowned Albuquerque architect Antoine Predock to design the four-story addition.

When the architect's design exceeded the monies provided by the county's bond, Bates and the library board launched a fund-raising effort. The foundation for the additional support came from *Pueblo Chieftain* newspaper editor Robert H. Rawlings, who contributed \$4 million to the construction fund. Other citizens also helped meet the \$20 million construction budget.

3M Donates Library Detection Systems for Middle and High Schools

3M is partnering with AASL to provide \$1.5 million in detection systems in 2002 to middle and high school libraries through the "3M Salute to Schools" program. Applications must be postmarked by March 1. Approximately 100 libraries nationally will receive detection systems & Tattle-Tape supplies. Eligibility guidelines and applications are online at the <u>AASL</u> web site.

National Storytelling Network Announces Grant Program

To further its mission of "bringing together and nurturing individuals and organizations that use the power of storytelling in all its forms," the National Storytelling Network announces a grants program through which NSN individual and affiliate members may apply for funding to develop new projects. Support (up to \$1000) is available for the development of individual work, for collaborative projects, for community-based storytelling programs or for scholarly research. For complete information and application, go to the <u>National Storytelling Network Grant Program</u> web site. Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2002

Technology Opportunities Grant Application Available

Congress has appropriated \$12.4 million for FY2002 grants through the US Commerce Department's <u>Technology Opportunities Program</u>. All nonprofit entities, including schools, are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is March 21. Further information and application are online.

Follett Releases K-12 Find-It-All Collection

Follett Software Co. has announced a new solution that claims to make finding information from a variety of sources fast and easy. The new Find-It-All Collection offers students 24-hour, one-stop searching of multiple resources and access to thousands of "safe," high-quality K-12 web sites. Follett Software's One Search component of its new Find-It-All Collection enables students to search multiple online resources, such as the library catalog, subscription-based electronic databases (such as Britannica, Microsoft Encarta, and InfoTrac), and even remote Z39.50-posted library collections all at once via the Internet.

Knowledge Links, a second component of the Find-It-All Collection, gives students direct access to more than 160,000 web sites that have been reviewed for academic integrity and age-appropriateness by teachers, making it easier to find only the most relevant information on the web. For more information contact Follett Software Company at 815-344-8700. (Source: Computers in Libraries Online-Newsline)

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