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Awards Recognize Achievement

At the recent Colorado Educational Media Association conference in Colorado Springs, outstanding achievement in the Department of Education received recognition. John Burnett, State Board of Education member, won an award as "Outstanding Citizen" for his support of libraries and information literacy in education. The ACLIN team (Brenda Bailey, Mary McCarthy, Paula Busey, and Stephen Gregory) received a Special Award for Outstanding Contributions to Information Services for Children for creating the Colorado Virtual Library for Kids. And CSL Director of Library Development Gene Hainer received notice of Special Gratitude from CEMA for his years of service to school libraries. Congratulations to all!

State Grants to Libraries Final Funded Amounts

A table showing the final funding allocations provided to public libraries, school districts, and college/university libraries through SB00-085, the [State Grants to Libraries Act](#), is now posted on the CSL site. Of the 324 libraries and school districts eligible in the state, 292 received funding. The grant funds are to be used to obtain educational resources these institutions would otherwise be unable to afford.

New Fast Facts on Funding and Computers

Two new issues of Fast Facts are available at [Library Research Service](#): "Larger Municipalities Fund Public Libraries Better," No. 170, Feb. 1, 2001; and "Availability of Public Access Internet Computers in U.S. Public Libraries by State and Size of Jurisdiction, 1999," No. 171, Feb. 7, 2001. See how Colorado libraries stack up.

CSL Comments on FCC's Proposal

Stay current on national issues! You can review [comments from the Colorado State Library](#) on the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making about the Children's Internet Protection Act (which the FCC calls CHIP and everybody else calls CIPA).

ILL Conferences

The 32nd Annual Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference will focus on future trends in interlibrary loan. Individual speakers and panels will cover topics such as trends in technology development, copyright, updates on the ILL code, supporting distance education programs, and patron-initiated ILL. See www.aclin.org/coloillconf. The conference will open with a half-day pre-conference on the new Colorado statewide electronic ILL system. The session will be geared for Colorado library staff and limited to the first 50 registrants. See www.aclin.org/coloillconf/swift.html. Special room rates at the famous Stanley Hotel are good only THROUGH MARCH 10. Call 1.800.976.1377, ask for the "Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference" block of rooms. See www.estes-park.com/Stanley/index.html.

CLA/CEMA Legislative Day

Librarians from across the state met for the annual CLA/CEMA Legislative Day on February 22. They were briefed about the legislative session by lobbyist Jerry Braden, discussed statewide issues, and met with legislators over lunch.

Statewide Library Card Procedures Updated

The newly revised Colorado Library Card Implementation Manual describes how libraries can participate in the statewide CLC Program, outlines the rules of the Program for libraries and patrons, and includes a participation agreement form and a materials order form. Participation in the unique service, in which public, school, academic and special libraries collaborate, is required in order to apply for the state grants authorized last legislative session. See [Colorado Library Card Implementation Manual](#).

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