#### **Centennial State Libraries**

March 22, 2002



#### **Bookmarks:**

- Interlibrary Loan Conference Addresses Metamorphosis of Service
- It's Time to Renew Your EBSCO K-12 and Children's Databases at Great Rates
- 9/11 Survey Instituted Online by Library Research Service
- Colorado Library Services to Special Populations Scholarships Available
- Rocky Mountain Book Festival Moves to DU's Ritchie Center
- Durango Hosts "Forum on Library Service to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking"
- Bailey-Hainer Recognized by LJ as "Mover & Shaker"
- CTBL Volunteer Honored for Community Service and Inspiration
- Saturday Writing Seminars Offered by Denver Woman's Press Club

#### **Interlibrary Loan Conference Addresses Metamorphosis of Service**

Mark your calendars for the 33rd annual Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference, May 8 to 10 in Aspen! A national and international group of colleagues will address the theme: "Discovery to Delivery: the Metamorphosis of Interlibrary Loan." Topics will include evolving models of service, web applications, user expectations and organizational challenges for ILL/DD operations. Registration is \$75 by April 15, after that time fee is \$95). For room reservations, contact Aspen Meadows Resort directly at 1-800-452-4240. Hotel rate is \$98 plus tax and gratuity, reserve by April 8. Information and registration is online for the Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference. Or contact Yem Fong, University, of Colorado, or Ann Schwab, BCR.

### It's Time to Renew Your EBSCO K-12 & Children's Databases

Through the EBSCO Colorado Statewide Agreement, you can get eight EBSCO databases geared for children at a significant discount from the list price. Prices are the same per-building charges as last year. The subscription will run from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

Current subscribers - watch for renewal e-mail from BCR and respond to e-mail by April 15 to commit to renew. BCR will mail a paper invoice; pay your invoice by May 31. New subscribers may sign up at BCR online.

Quick facts about the EBSCO Colorado Statewide Agreement:

- The Statewide Agreement provides subscribers with unlimited use of these databases from school, library, or home -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- State Grants to Libraries funds may be used to license these resources.
- If a library subscribed to the print versions of all the resources included in these databases, the cost would be over \$38,000 per year!!

For more information, including descriptions of databases and the subscription cost: go online to <a href="EBSCO">EBSCO</a> or contact <a href="Brenda Bailey-Hainer">Brenda Bailey-Hainer</a>, 303.866.6907

### 9/11 Survey Instituted Online by Library Research Service

The six-month mark for September 11 has been reached. Every American has been challenged to react to the political and socio-economic aftershocks of the attacks. At this milestone, the Library Research Service is conducting a survey of the nation's libraries to assess how they have risen to this challenge through the service they provide. To report on how your library has responded to September 11 and its aftermath, visit the LRS web site and complete the survey. Feel free to copy this invitation to participate in this survey to any appropriate listserv to which you subscribe. The survey will be available through March 29. A report will be posted by the end of April.

# **Colorado Library Services to Special Populations Scholarships Available**

Two \$5,000 scholarships, sponsored by the Colorado Council for Library Development, again are available. Students currently enrolled or entering an ALA-accredited MLS program or a Masters in Educational Media are eligible. Applicants must be residents of Colorado as well as citizens or permanent residents of the

United States. Scholarships are open to anyone regardless of race, age, gender, or creed. Application deadline is May 15, 2002. For more information and to download an application, visit the <u>State Library - Services to Libraries</u> web site or call 303-866-6900.

### Rocky Mountain Book Festival Moves to DU's Ritchie Center

The annual Rocky Mountain Book Festival will be held for the first time at the University of Denver's Ritchie Center on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14. The Rocky Mountain Book Festival is a family celebration of reading, with an outstanding line-up of featured authors with panel discussions, hands-on book arts demonstrations, book exhibitors, talks by famous authors, and autographings.

Featured this year are John Nichols, Kent Haruf, Gary Hart, George Plimpton, New York Times columnist Claudia Dreifus, scifi author Connie Willis, historian Jay Winik and numerous others. A special highlight will be the Saturday western premiere of George Plimpton's play "Zelda, Scott and Ernest" with the author as Fitzgerald.

General admission is \$5 and includes all performances. Tickets can be purchased at all King Soopers stores (a 50 cent service charge applies). The Ritchie Center is located off I-25 and South University (near Evans). "Main stage" events will be in the Magness Arena. For information, visit Colorado Center for the Book online or call 303.8320.

# **Durango Hosts "Forum on Library Service to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking"**

REFORMA (Colorado and New Mexico Chapters) presents a FREE "Forum on Library Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking" on Saturday, May 4, Fort Lewis College. Discussion, information exchange, guest speakers Angel Vigil Sharon Chickering Moller, Ghada Elturk. RSVP to reserve space and get information about hotel, transportation, etc. Metro area, contact Mary Clare Wickins, (303) 458 3553; Durango, contact Elayne Walstedter, (970) 247 7662; in Colorado Springs, contact Gwen Gregory, (719) 389 6661.

#### Bailey-Hainer Recognized by LJ as "Mover & Shaker"

Brenda Bailey-Hainer was selected as one of Library Journal's "2002 Movers & Shakers" (see issue of March 15, 2002). Director of Networking and Resource Sharing, Colorado State Library, she was cited for her vision in creating the Colorado

Virtual Library, an Internet-based delivery system, that shares library resources to serve all Coloradans. In addition to the Colorado Virtual Library, Bailey-Hainer has been instrumental in creating an electronic statewide interlibrary loan system, single-search digitized historical and scientific collections, the Colorado Virtual Library for Kids and statewide licenses for databases offered through schools and libraries.

# CTBL Volunteer Honored for Community Service and Inspiration

Veralyne Fenty, a volunteer at the Colorado Talking Book Library, recently received the Thomas Jefferson Volunteer of the Year Award sponsored by the Rocky Mountain News and Scripps/Howard. She joined two other winners, Betty Van Hook and Dr. Samuel Langstaff,. in this first year of the Award's presentation. Fenty is president of the CTBL Friends Board and also volunteers for the Colorado Vision Connection. The Award recognizes unsung heroes, volunteers who inspire others with their dedication and commitment.

Veralyne is an Air Force veteran who has been legally blind since the early 1970s, when she was in a serious traffic accident. Subsequently she battled depression but eventually found that volunteering to help others in similar circumstances aided her own recovery.



Jefferson Award winner Veralyne Fenty, in her Denver office, is a role model for others facing adversity.

## Saturday Writing Seminars Offered by Denver Woman's Press Club

Spring Training for Writers is the theme of Denver Woman's Press Club's annual series of Saturday Writing Seminars. The series runs from April 13 through June 22 with a variety of topics, on Saturday mornings, at 1325 Logan St, Denver. Fees are \$25 per session if registered in advance; \$30 at the door. For more information, go

online to the **Denver Woman's Press Club** or phone 303-839-1519.

For additional information, E-Mail: Bonnie McCune, mccune\_b@cde.state.co.us

Last Modified: 03/22/2002

All rights reserved. Title IX.

Accessibility. Disclaimer. Privacy.