

Centennial State Libraries

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REGISTER NOW! Webcast for @ your library campaign

State Librarian Nancy Bolt participated in the development of a Webcast for National Library Week on the ALA sponsored @ **your library** campaign. The 3M company was instrumental in getting the Webcast produced. Here's how you can register to receive the Webcast. All the information you need is at the this ALA Web site: <u>https://cs.ala.org/@yourlibrary/launch2001.cfm</u>

The Webcast was developed during a two-day conference in Park Meadows, Minnesota. Representatives from school, public, academic, and state libraries/ regional cooperatives were put through a Marketing 101 course and asked to develop a model campaign based on the **@ your library** theme. Nancy Bolt represented state libraries in this effort. Be sure and register and watch.

American Indian Librarians at Colorado Convocation

Representatives from the Ute Mountain and the Southern Ute tribes met in Denver on March 13 and 14 as part of a Colorado Collaborative American Indian Convocation. Meeting with them were representatives of Colorado libraries, museums, and archives. The group visited the National Archives and Records Administration where staff had picked a random set of photographs from the 1930's to exhibit. To everyone's surprise and delight, the photos were actually of homes of grandparents of some of the attendees.

This convocation is part of a larger federal library project. The Five State American Indian Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services seeks to develop and strengthen collaborative relationships with American Indian tribal communities who are operating, or who have plans to operate, a tribal library, museum, archive or tribal park located within Nevada, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, or Arizona.

This grant provides for each state to assist with developing and/or refining needs assessments on the status of tribal libraries, museums, archives, and the hosting of state conferences to bring together tribal representatives and non-tribal librarians, museum and archive personnel. This forum allows participants to discuss relevant issues and establish networks of communication for future collaborations. In Colorado, this grant project is titled the Colorado Collaborative American Indian Project.

The collaborative is about fostering cultural awareness and information exchange. During the past two years this project has resulted in expanded awareness of libraries and museums in supporting collaborative projects with tribal members. The CSL hosted a statewide conference in Ignacio, Colorado, and state librarian Nancy Bolt attended a regional conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Both conferences focused on increased understanding of library and museum initiatives and collaboration.

State Library Employees Honored for Years of Service

Employees of the Colorado State Library recently received awards for years of service. They included:

<u>20 years</u> Barb Reilly

<u>15 years</u> Maureen Crocker Alison Gerlach Barb Goral Lois Gross Keith Lance

<u>10 years</u> Diana Reese <u>5 years</u> Gene Hainer Carol Tagstrom Steve Thergesen

ACLIN/Colorado Virtual Library Dial-Up Numbers Have Changed

A new statewide number, 1-800-748-0888, is now serving text-only access to ACLIN and the CVL. All other ACLIN dial-up numbers have been eliminated. The new number is free, has an automatic 30-minute time limit, and may be used throughout Colorado. ACLIN and the CVL are optimized to provide access to the wealth of library resources of Colorado. Many of these use graphics and images.

Because technology is rapidly changing, ACLIN advises its clients to investigate full graphical access to the Web. Telecommunications companies may not continue to provide text-only dial-up. For more information, contact ACLIN/CVL at 303.866.6939. To download a master copy of a bookmark-size flyer you can print in bulk for use with your customers, go to <u>Colorado Virtual Library: About</u> <u>Aclin</u> and under "Librarian Handouts."

State Publications Library Promotes Census Site

The State Publications Library notes a new state government site of help to researchers and reference staff. The Colorado Demography Section has placed easy-to-access Colorado 2000 Census highlights as well as statistical tables by state, county, and municipal levels on its Web site. General population data include the percent change from the 1990 Census as well as rankings by growth rate and size of population. Population tables by race and Hispanic origin include total numbers and the percent change from the 1990 Census. The web address is http://www.dlg.oem2.state.co.us/demog/census.htm. The Demography Section also has an information service line at 303-866-4147.

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