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Ten Reasons Why People Should Listen to Librarians

An insight as to why the profession is so unique. Frank Traditi's list from his 2005 Colleague Connection presentation is now available online at the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians Website: <http://www.ccmlnet.org/cc05handout.pdf>

Thanks to Lynne M. Fox, Education Librarian, Denison Memorial Library for the information.

Public Access Computing Around the World Online Event at WebJunction

In conjunction with the Public Access Computing Around the World focus in May, the WebJunction Community held an online event on

the All Aboard Discussions message boards. Our former State Librarian Nancy Bolt co-facilitated this event. The forum can be accessed at <http://webjunction.org/forums/> or from <http://www.webjunction.org/> and then selecting “Community Center” and “All Aboard.”

The goals of this event were to:

- Open the door to the international library world
- Learn some practical ideas from other countries
- Give everyone a better appreciation for the challenges and successes of public access computing

No Question Is Beyond Our Answer

Some of the very interesting questions received—and answered!—by the State Publications Library recently include:

- Original statute that authorized the Urban Renewal Authority
- Colorado statutes regarding freedom of information
- Dimensions of the Colorado state capitol building
- Dept. of Labor and Employment budget requests for the last 3 years
- Regarding UCD tuition for the last 5 years, how much and where it was spent
- Colorado’s stalking statute
- Job market in Pueblo in 1980-1981 relevant to high school teachers
- CPI for the Denver/Boulder/Greeley area
- Content of “Condition 17 of the Administrator’s Rule 10” regarding an audit of a consumer loan business
- Library funding history
- Colorado cemeteries
- Job requirements of the Secretary of State
- State Government salaries
- Dealing with woodpeckers
- Percentage of accurate information on the Internet

To get information like this, contact the Colorado State Publications Library at [HTTP://WWW.CDE.STATE.CO.US/STATEINFO/SLSTPASK.ASP](http://www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/slstpask.asp)

Coloradans Loom Large in Library Publications

- Keith Curry Lance, director of the Library Research Service for CSL, has a major article in the May 2005 issue of "American Libraries." "Racial and Ethnic Diversity of U. S. Library Workers" shows the ethnic makeup of our profession may say more about society in general than about librarianship.
- Stephanie Weldon, Consumer Health Liaison, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Denison Memorial Library, writes on "Collaboration and Marketing Ensure Public and Medical Library Viability" in the winter 2005 issue of "Library Trends."
- Bonnie McCune, community programs consultant for CSL, has an article on implementing easy outcomes-based evaluations, in the May/June issue of "Marketing Library Services."

May Edition of Colorado Book News Now Available

The May edition of BOOC Book News is ready for download on <http://www.coloradobook.org/> and is a great resource for local events of interest to writers and readers. Please feel free to pass it along to other lists or groups.

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