



## Grants for Collaboration Projects Available

Grants for funding collaboratively planned projects between schools and public libraries are available. The complete package of information is available (for downloading in Mac Word 6.0) at the CEMA website at <[www.aclin.org/code/cema](http://www.aclin.org/code/cema)> or by calling 303/866-6906.

Each grant will provide up to \$1,200 for projects that involve interagency cooperation for the purpose of increasing student achievement. Proposals are due by December 15, 1997.

## Books are Lifelong Friends Poster Contest Deadline Nearing

The deadline for the Rocky Mountain Children's Book Festival Poster Contest is January 1, 1998. Student artists can win a gift certificate for books for themselves and for their school or library.

For contest rules and guidelines visit the Web site at <<http://www.cde.state.co.us/slc ontst.htm>> or phone 303/866-6900 for a brochure.

# Library News

**C**olorado State Librarian/Assistant Commissioner for Libraries and Adult Education **Nancy Bolt** is the new president of ASCLA, the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

She has selected three major goals for her one-year term: she has appointed a joint committee with the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies to prepare a revision of the Standards for Library Functions at the State Level; she is working with ASCLA Interlibrary Cooperation and Networking Section on a pre-conference on planning for multi-type regional cooperatives; and is continuing to seek alliances with ALA roundtables.

**Barbara Goral/Colorado Talking Book Library (CTBL)** was one of four finalists for the State of Colorado Governor's Peak Performance Awards for State Employees. She was honored at an awards ceremony in October.

CTBL provides recorded books and magazines to Colorado's blind and print-handicapped persons at no charge to these patrons. The library staff process over 2,000 books each day, with the help of 200 volunteers. CTBL became the first Talking Book Library in the country to provide direct computer access to its users, freeing patrons from mandatory reliance on staff members for their reading needs. The library conducts a customer service satisfaction survey each year and receives a service satisfaction rate of 95 percent. Congratulations!

**Dennis Sinnett of Sinnett Builders** in Fort Collins presented **Poudre School District (PSD)** with a donation for \$1,000 to go to PSD libraries and media centers for books, computers, and more as a way of thanking Fort Collins and PSD for Sinnett's 25 years in the community. Superintendent **Don Unger** accepted the donation from Mr. Sinnett in October.

# It's happening ...

FROM THE STATE LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE

## Colorado Cooperative Projects

by Nancy M. Bolt, <nbolt@csn.net>

In late September, 37 people came together at beautiful Mt. Princeton to look at priorities for cooperative projects. There were representatives from all seven Systems, the State Library, the Colorado Council for Library Development (CCLD), and the Colorado Library Resource Sharing and Information Access Board (CLRSIAB).



The group was fortunate to have presentations from Nancy Kranich, Dean of Libraries at New York University, and Kim Long, Colorado Futurist. Kranich painted a picture of virtual libraries in the future, emphasizing the importance of cooperation. We are interdependent institutions, and it helps all of us when the least connected can join our electronic community.

Kim Long focused on trends in our society – how our world is shrinking through our ability to easily communicate nationally and internationally. Another trend is the desire for people to deal with their busy lives through a demand for more convenient services. What can libraries do to meet these kinds of societal trends?

Most of our time was devoted to a discussion of potential cooperative projects. The original purpose was to pick two or three priorities for concentrated effort. By the end of the two days, the group found they could not pick just 2 or 3 projects. Our interests have grown too diverse in our needs and wants.

Seven years ago when we did this kind of cooperative planning, it was much easier because our needs were more similar — a statewide automated network; computers for libraries; a union list of serials. We have already accomplished so much, that our

needs are more nuanced and specific. Here are the nine topics chosen (in no particular order).

### WEB (graphical) access for all libraries

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ WEB access for the public in all libraries
- ◆ Provide, as needed, equipment, dedicated connectivity, and training
- ◆ Establish minimum standards and assist all libraries to meet them

### Continuing Education

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Credit (degree) programs available in all geographic areas
- ◆ CE opportunities at all levels of library positions available in all geographic areas
- ◆ Analyze degree and CE needs

### Document Delivery and Courier

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Every library with reasonable need should have FirstSearch
- ◆ Every library with reasonable need should have courier
- ◆ Train every library about resources available for document delivery
- ◆ Expand electronic delivery so that non-returnable items are delivered within 24 hours at reasonable cost

### First rate resources and staff in schools

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Certified person in each school library media center (SLMC)
- ◆ Every school administrator will fully understand the correlation between student achievement and SLMC's
- ◆ There will be easily accessible degree programs statewide to prepare school library media specialists
- ◆ Every SLMC has abundant resources that support curriculum and student needs

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## Access to Digital/Full Text documents and images

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Increased availability of full text document, video, graphics, and photos, indexed for easy accessibility
- ◆ Analyze commercially available full text
- ◆ Centrally digitize selected documents statewide
- ◆ Decentralize to local level

## Marketing/Public Relations

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Emphasize value of libraries to general public and stakeholders
- ◆ Raise visibility of libraries to general public and stakeholders
- ◆ Special emphasis on school library media centers

## "Personal Touch"- Increased consulting to local libraries

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Increased personal contact with library staff
- ◆ Raise awareness of libraries of projects, services, and statewide opportunities
- ◆ Provide quiet guidance and encouragement

## Library-owned Internet Service Provider

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Dedicated, dial-up, and wireless Internet connections
- ◆ Reasonable cost with increased speed
- ◆ Enhanced telecommunications, distance learning, and teleconferencing

## Technical Support for Libraries

Outcomes desired:

- ◆ Provide technical expertise to libraries as they encounter problems beyond their expertise in the areas of hardware, software, peripherals, networking, and telecommunications
- ◆ Consultation on purchases and configuration

After identifying these areas of potential cooperative projects, the participants indicated which projects they would be willing to work on. In some areas, CCLD, the Resource Sharing Board, or one or more Systems have already begun work. Now, participants are looking at who might take the lead on those projects where work has not already begun and how efforts on all nine projects might be coordinated and reported. We'll keep you posted.

## CLC Update

As of October 31, 1997

### New CLC members:

Steamboat Springs Middle School,  
Mary Brassell, 970/879-1058

Englewood School District,  
Marilyn Lyle, 303/806-2245

### Corrections to new directory:

Durango Public Library,  
change phone number to 970/385-2971

Fort Morgan Public Library,  
contact person is Arlene Ott

Jefferson County Public Library/Evergreen  
Branch, phone number is 303/674-0780

West Custer County Library District,  
contact person is Kate Mutch

Pine Lane Primary School,  
contact persons are Kitty Little and Cornelia Morris

Widefield School District  
phone number corrections:

Candace A. French Elementary	719/391-3495
Instructional Resource Center	719/391-3077
J.A. Talbott Elementary	719/391-3475
Janitell Jr. High	719/391-3295
Martin Luther King Elementary	719/391-3455
Mesa Ridge High School	719/391-3600
North Elementary	719/391-3375
Pinello Elementary	719/391-3395
Sproul Jr. High	719/391-3215
Sunrise Elementary	719/391-3415
Venetucci Elementary	719/391-3355
Watson Jr. High	719/391-3255
Webster Elementary	719/391-3435
Widefield High School	719/391-3200
Widefield Elementary	719/391-3335

AIMS Community College,  
contact person is Darlin Jean Krause

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs,  
change phone number to 719/262-3286

# Colorado State Publications

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## Environmental Issues

Hazardous waste sites and the disposal of hazardous materials are important concerns. The following selected titles are available to borrow from the State Publications Library.

**Asarco Globe plant. Superfund site review sheet.** [Denver, Colo.]: Colorado Dept. of Health, [1996]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.2/AS1/1996/3

**Asbestos.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, [1996]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.3/SO4/1/1996

**Environmental health hazards resource director for health professionals/prepared by Sallie Thoreson.** [Denver, Colo.?]: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1996]. Various pagings. HE18/30.2/R31/1996

**Environmental resource notebook: to assist health care professionals respond to environmental health hazards.** [Denver, Colo.?]: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1996?]. Various pagings. Compiled by Sallie Thoreson. HE18/30.2/R31/1996/2

**Federal Superfund sites in the state of Colorado.** [Denver, Colo.]: Colorado Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, 1997]. HE17/31.2/SI8/1997

**Lighting wastes.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, [1996]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.3/H33/3/1996

**Management of waste aerosol cans.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, [1997]. 2 sheets. HE17/13.3/H33/5/1997

**Medical monitoring results available for Asarco Globe plant site.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1996]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.3/1996/10

**Model radiation protection (ALARA) program for facilities using diagnostic x-ray machines/by Charles Ahrens.** [Denver, Colo.]: X-ray Registration and Compliance Program, Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1996]. 19 p. HE17/31.6/X75/1996

**Permitting made easy: your guide to a clean Colorado environment.** [Denver, Colo.]: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1997]. 112 p. HE1.2/P42/1997

**Photographic, x-ray, and dental wastes.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, [1997]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.3/H33/12/1997

**Treatment methods for removing radioactivity from water/Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Radiation Control Division.** [1996] 1 folded sheet. HE17/30.2/W29/1996

**Used antifreeze.** Denver, Colo.: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, [1996]. 1 sheet. HE17/13.3/H33/4/1996

**What's currently going on at Shattuck?: questions and answers.** [Denver, Colo.]: Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, [1996]. [8]p. Denver Radium Superfund Site. HE17/13.2/D43/1996

To borrow any of these publications, contact the State Publications Library, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 314, Denver, CO 80203; 303/866-6725; fax 303/866-6940. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publications may also be available at depository libraries that carry state government documents, or through inter-library loan. For information, access the web site at <<http://www.cde.state.co.us/statepub.htm>>.

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