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President's Perspective

January 2006 RGC Board meeting

The chapter recently held an all members board meeting at the home of our President-Elect, Heather O'Daniel. Items on the agenda included the following:

* Nominating committee - charged with identifying officer candidates for next term. Carol Hoover and Heather O'Daniel are looking for volunteers for the committee as well as potential candidates. Send indication of interest in either to hoover@lanl.gov.

* The following chapter positions will be available for office year January-December 2007.

President-Elect

Secretary

Bulletin Editor

Public Policy Chair (formerly Government Relations Chair)

Professional Development Chair

Public Relations Chair

Descriptions of the duties and responsibilities for each of these positions will be distributed via email soon. If necessary, e-voting will occur in October 2006. Announcement of new officers will occur in October as well.

* 50th anniversary celebration and business meeting - Mary Frances Campana is chair of the 50th anniversary planning committee. She presented her proposal and the Board voted on a venue.

* Transition year for the Rio Grande Chapter - the Board decided the chapter's transition to business on a calendar year basis will be June 2005 through December 2006. This means current Board members will be in office for 18 months, instead of the usual 12, which will bring us into alignment with the SLA business year.

Carol

Rio Grande Chapter Update

Member News

Margie Hlava

Congratulations to Margie, who has been made a Fellow of the Special Libraries Association!

The description of the SLA Fellow Award reads: bestowed on an individual member in recognition of his/her leadership in the field of special librarianship and for his/her outstanding contributions and expected future service to the Association. So it is perfectly appropriate that our own Margie Hlava has received this award from SLA and in the 30th anniversary of her membership!

In addition to continuing to give workshops, papers and presentations, organizing conference sessions, serving on committees, mentoring new members and contributing to Information Outlook, Margie has a truly impressive list of achievements. Margie is founder and President of Access Innovations, Inc., holds three patents in

automatic text processing and management, has written dozens of publications and is on numerous Who's Who listings.

Margie has shown a continuous commitment to SLA at both the chapter, division and association levels. She has served as President of the Rio Grande Chapter, on the SLA Board of Directors, SLA Finance Committee and most recently as Chair of the SLA Bylaws Committee.

Speaking for the Rio Grande Chapter, we are all very excited and proud of Margie and her achievements, but mostly we are extremely delighted to call her our friend and colleague of the "small but mighty" Rio Grande Chapter!

Carol Hoover, President, RGC

Other Member News

Scott Reese

Scott is the first recipient of the Rio Grande Chapter's student member sponsorship program. Scott is enrolled in the GSLIS program at Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Scott has recently completed a practicum at the UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center performing investigative work on accessibility.

Susan Stinchcomb

Susan retired from Sandia National Laboratories at the end of January. Enjoy your newfound leisure time, Susan!

Nora Stoecker

See the November 2005 SLA division bulletin *SciTech News* for Nora's short article titled "OSTI's Information Bridge - Easy Access to Scientific & Technical Information Continues". Her article "DTIC's Scientific and Technical Information Network" will be included in the Feb. 2006 edition.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Stephanie H. Wical

As of December 31, 2005, the SLA Pooled Fund balance for our chapter is \$5,464.62.
As of February 2, 2006 our local checking balance is \$1,160.79 (This balance does not include expenses for which Stephen Abram will be reimbursed.)

On January 28, 2006 the RGC Board voted to move \$3,000 from our Pooled Fund account to our local checking account in anticipation of upcoming 50th Anniversary expenses.

50th Anniversary Celebration Silent Auction

**Rio Grande Chapter
Special Libraries Association
50th Anniversary Celebration**

**Friday, May 19, 2006
at
Bishop's Lodge in Santa Fe**

**Dinner
Fund-raising Silent Auction
Speaker: SLA CEO Janice LaChance**

Silent Auction Donations Needed!

Anyone wishing to donate an item or a service to the silent auction in support of the Rio Grande chapter should contact Mary Frances Campana (mary.f.campana@intel.com or 842-9570) **by March 15.**

Past donations from individuals include handmade items like jewelry or quilts, special books or bookmarks, spa treatments, wine, artwork, dinner at a restaurant—so exercise your imagination!

Your donation should include a value you consider appropriate.

The Anniversary committee is in the process of identifying businesses to approach. If you have suggestions for companies or local businesses to be asked for a donation, please contact Mary Frances (or, better still, ask them yourself!)

Items will be photographed and all donations described, and the information posted on the RGSLA website so that everyone can browse prior to May 19.

Note: formal invitations to the Anniversary event, with all details, will be mailed in early April.

Upcoming Programs

by Heather ODaniel

March 7th. **Wiki's and other collaborations in libraries: a three part program**

10 am. at Los Alamos National Labs – lunch will follow in the LANL cafeteria. \$20 fee.

Part 1

Laura Robinson and Esha Datte, Graduate Research Assistants, will provide details and examples about how the Repository team at the LANL Research Library uses the wiki, including add-ons used to extend its usefulness, compare wiki use with other communication/collaborative tools that help manage work processes, and provide general technical details.

Part 2

Richard Akeroyd, State Librarian of New Mexico will give an update on Web Junction an online cooperative of library staff sharing and using online resources that enable them to identify and apply appropriate technologies.

Part 3

Dialogue on “librarians as facilitators of collaborative research.” The principles of dialogue, as defined by David Bohm the

quantum physicist, will be presented then applied by participants for what should be an interesting process of thought and understanding.

April 14th. **Are You Really Ready for Retirement???**

11:30 am Petroleum Club, Albuquerque

Sandy Spurlock, our long-time member, will be the speaker.

Many of us dream of the day when we don't have to go to work anymore. But for recent retirees the reality often brings emptiness or fear. These feelings are traceable in part to an individual's developmental history and unresolved issues of self efficacy. Learn from a licensed mental health therapist - and one of the RGC's own - about factors to consider as you approach your retirement years. You will take away a checklist to use to discover how ready you really are for retirement.

Although you may not be considering retirement, or not close enough to care, this program will define a method of self questioning and change management that is applicable to all phases of life.

Past programs – Photos

Jan. 23, 2006, “The Coming Collaboration Environment” with Stephen Abram



Heather O'Daniel and Stephen Abram ascend The Sandia Mountains the day before the program.



Our collegial group at the Petroleum Club in Albuquerque.

November 11 2005 Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum Tour & Lunch



Members & friends networked at Garduno's On the Green before the Tour



Collections Curator, Marilee S. Nason (bottom left) shared the most interesting stories with us. The Museum is looking for volunteers to help with their library. (Please contact andersonfdn@earthlink.net.)

New Student Membership Sponsorship

by Heather ODaniel

This year the RGC Board decided to develop a stronger relationship with students attending library school. The opportunity came about to sponsor a student's membership and it was agreed to expand on that idea. MLIS degrees are still going strong, and although New Mexico has no academic institution within the State to provide such, we are seeing an increase in local enrollments for distance learning programs.

Below are the new guidelines approved by the Board to encourage the growth of our student affiliation.

Chapter sponsorship for student members

The Rio Grande Chapter (RGC) will, at the discretion of the Board, pay the then current SLA Student Member membership fees for up to four students per year under the following conditions:

* Student(s) must be currently enrolled in an ALA accredited MLS or paraprofessional program.

* Student(s) must reside in the state of New Mexico at the time of enrollment.

* RGC will provide this sponsorship only for new SLA student members who agree to affiliate with the Rio Grande Chapter.

* Student sponsorships will be limited to a single membership year only.

Process

* On or about September of each year, announcement of the available student sponsorship(s) will be posted on appropriate bulletin boards and listservs by the current chapter Membership Chair.

* Prospective sponsored students will submit to the current chapter Secretary a short document discussing the value of an SLA membership to their career.

* The RGC Board will review all submissions and come to agreement on choice(s) of student(s) for sponsorship.

Student(s) chosen for sponsorship will be notified by the current chapter President.

* Treasurer will submit a check to SLA for appropriate membership fee(s).

We are please to announce the first recipient of this sponsorship is a student at University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign within the Graduate School of Library and Information Science LEEP program. His name is Scott Reese. A short bio posted to the GLIS site states: "My B.A. in Psychology (NMSU, '93) served me well when I was managing group homes for adults with developmental disabilities, but after my lung [transplant](#) surgery (two new lungs), I had to pursue another path." Scott has recently completed a practicum at the UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center performing investigative work on accessibility.

As stated above, part of the requirement is the student must provide a paragraph as to the perceived value of membership. Scott's paragraph is:

"Membership in SLA would give me the opportunity to connect with Librarians from many different types of libraries. As someone who comes to librarianship with little previous experience and very few contacts, I am missing out on an important aspect of professional development, interaction with those who will be my peers.

My studies at Library School are only one part of my education. To be successful as a Librarian, I also need the advice and mentorship that can only come from more experienced Librarians. SLA can help me make contacts and develop those critical relationships."

Welcome Scott! We trust you find your membership enjoyable and will continue on in the years to come.

SLA News

SLA leadership Summit Board of Directors Meetings

by Gloria Zamora

The SLA board of Directors met two times during the 2006 Leadership Summit, January 18-21, 2006. A variety of topics were discussed with the majority of time spent discussing the interim reports of the eight task forces created by SLA President Pam Rollo. The task forces are looking at issues such as chapter modeling, awards and recognition and research to name just a few. Final reports are due to the Board in June 2006. Pam gave the task forces little direction beyond the initial charge of looking at current practices and seeing if any changes needed to be made. Should the task force discover that changes are warranted, they are to present a proposal to the Board for consideration. The task forces have been quite active and are well on their way to finishing their responsibilities. This is part of the continuing process to update and refine the practices of the Association to take us forward in our second century.

The Finance committee presented a proposal to the Board, that was approved, that would take the ten funds we currently have and combine them into four. The

Finance committee worked with our investment advisor and legal counsel to investigate the restrictions placed on the various funds and to understand how these funds are working for us. The Association had several funds that were not working for the Association because of the relatively small amounts of funding in each. The final proposal bundled a number of the funds together in order to receive a better rate of return on our investment while maintaining the integrity and purpose of the fund. This greater flexibility will allow us to better fund our research as well as endowment programs.

We also investigated the "pooled fund," and asked for input from the Leadership about their use of the fund. The pooled fund contains money from the chapter and divisions. These funds are "pooled" to provide a larger balance to achieve a greater rate of return for the units. It also eliminates the paperwork involved when the treasurers change and does not require each unit to have a resident investment expert. We found that the units that knew

about this feature loved it, but that not everyone knew about it. We will retain the pooled fund and expect to see some growth in it in the future as a result of this question to the units.

The Board received the 2006 awards committee report. I am happy to report that one of our own members, Marjorie Hlava, has been made a Fellow of the Association. Margie has had a long and active career, not only at the chapter level but also at the national and international levels. Congratulations to Margie!

Finally the Board discussed the announcement of the change in title from Executive Director to CEO for Janice Lachance. The Association Office Operations Committee (AOOC), a subset of the Board tasked with approving and negotiating the contract of the former Executive Director, announced to the Board in October that it had unanimously approved the change in title to CEO. This is only a title change. There is no change to Ms.

Lachance's duties as outlined in her contract. There is also no change in the responsibilities of the chief elected officer, the President of the Association, vis-à-vis the CEO. The duties of these two individuals are complimentary. The Association leadership was informed of this change prior to the Leadership summit.

The duties of our CEO are quite different than those required of David Bender, our previous executive director. The AOOC that negotiated Janice Lachance's contract purposefully changed these duties to seek a new kind of manager that could help lead us into our second 100 years. The change in title is reflective of those requirements. The AOOC and Board also believe that the CEO title is much more recognizable in the larger industry, academic, professional association, and international community that we expect our CEO to participate in on our behalf. SLA is to be commended as a leader in the information profession in that it is the first information association to make this change for its top official.

Leadership Summit Presentations

By Heather O'Daniel and Stephanie H. Wical

Doug Lipp: Thank Goodness His Start Was an Act!

Dough Lipp, author of Even Monkeys Fall from Trees: Creative Strategies for Leadership and Teamwork, delighted 2006 Leadership Summit attendees with stories from his years of experience as a former head of training working with Disney theme parks. However, when he first began his talk, his voice was monotone, he rarely looked up from his notes, was occasionally rude in his gestures and, though his statements were interesting and logical, you couldn't help but mentally devise ways of seeking immediate escape! What a joy it was when he came alive revealing his dynamic personality pointing out the issues associated with such behaviors.

"If nothing else," he told SLA leaders, "be friendly and offer to help." This, Lipp said, is where organizations can distinguish themselves from competitors—with excellent customer service. According to Lipp,

organizations often experience obstacles to greatness. "Letting sacred cows rule" can prevent the inflow of new and creative ideas. At Disney, people often wondered out loud "What would Walt think?" and this type of thinking ultimately leads to organizations and their leaders getting stuck in ruts. Fear of failure and the fear of considering new approaches often prevent organizations from reaching new heights. These powerful fears often obscure other possibilities from view. At Disney, this obstacle manifested itself as the reluctance to venture into new and PG-rated territory. It was not until the visionary Eisner came aboard that Disney launched the highly successful Touchstone Pictures and produced such blockbusters as Pretty Woman. What really resonated with many of the attendees at the summit is that Lipp spoke to the need for balance in any organization's leadership—mentioning the famous Eisner and Wells team. Wells was

the person who made things happen and Eisner was the visionary. Without someone moving an organization forward, organizations can rely on past successes which can give rise to arrogance and what Lipp called the “one-trick pony,” a second obstacle to greatness. Touchstone Pictures was no “one-trick pony” and certainly went against some of the tried-and-true methods that made Disney successful. This all illustrates one of the points driven home during the keynote address—we must “be willing to change to remain the same.” If organizations do not reinvent themselves, they eventually lose steam and lose touch with what is needed and wanted. After Wells died in a tragic accident, the Disney team was “out of balance” and did not see the same success again until the Pixar collaborative ventures. The last two obstacles to greatness Lipp identified are bashing and having contempt for competition and/or others and skimping on employee education.

Lipp worked as a pirate on the “Pirates of the Caribbean” ride, a street-sweeper, and

as Tigger at Disney theme park. This cross-training approach that Disney makes use of allows employees to literally “put themselves in another’s shoes.” Lipp identifies four opportunities for greatness: 1) Communication; 2) Innovation and learning using teamwork; 3) Thinking for your customers (or putting yourself in their shoes); and 4) Aggressively planning for change. Lipp shared examples of success stories, including Disney with the Eisner and Wells team; Continental Airlines serving lunch at 3:00 pm for Latin American flights; Proctor and Gamble developing a no-spill cap and container for laundry detergent after listening to Japanese housewives; and a Starbucks forging an alliance with the local deaf community by hiring a signer and meeting the needs of deaf customers and the interests of hearing customers who wanted to learn American Sign Language. These stories were inspirational and they underscored what Lipp said in the first part of his talk—that we should “be willing to do business with our non-dominant hand” and that businesses that reinvent themselves have staying power.

Cracker Jack Membership Strategies and Volunteer Involvement Techniques

Jill McCrory was well qualified to present as current President of Leadership Outfitters, Inc. and bringing with her 20 years of experience in leadership training.

The bags of Cracker Jack stacked up in abundance around the room made for a colorful and pointed theme around volunteerism. That theme was around the “hidden surprise” as the motivation for people desiring and more importantly purchasing Cracker Jack. So the question presented was....“What hidden surprise is promised to SLA chapter volunteers?” The diversity of members brings a diversity of desired prizes, and so there is no clear answer. Even those that packaged and marketed Cracker Jack continually changed the prize. (My favorite was those little plastic magnifying glasses, and I could still use one today!)

The good news is research shows volunteerism is on the rise.

Much of the session’s content was a review of basics around sales and marketing. This included branding, tag lines, and logos that are meant to quickly communicate the key message. Also reviewed were the five elements for effective membership development: prospecting; recruitment; orientation; involvement; and retention.

But the bottom line is you, our members, must share what you desire in experience from the chapter for others to help provide your prize. Don’t complain, pull away or be disappointed. Speak up with what is important to you. Also, it’s key to your motivation that chapter leadership set clear expectations to what may be required of your commitment. (Carol is currently working on a “manual” to better define duties.) You may seek the prize of being associated with the position of Secretary as something for which you are proud to have both the skills and willingness of service. However, if you are not sure what

to expect you may be reluctant to seek the hidden prize.

What was *really* interesting in the information presented was something I believe most of us have observed, but may not have heard articulated in such a way. Jill McCory shared what Leadership Outfitters is calling the Mindset Mix. Rather than saying there is a generational gap between older

folks and the newer computer gaming kids they found the differences are not longer aged based. There are still propensities within generations but that distinction no longer clearly applies. Thus Leadership Outfitters, Inc. is now calling it a Mindset difference.

This is a chart comparing the two mindsets.

Mindset A	Mindset B
Honor tradition – history heritage	Consider tradition confining- value freedom from tradition
Value Loyalty	Value integrity
Enjoy social aspects of meetings	Meetings should have a specific purpose
Sense of obligation	Want to make a difference and contribute
Respect authority, titles, roles	Value people for who they are, what they bring to the table
Concerned with procedure, rules, policy	Value freedom to create, alternatives, making it work
Willing to serve on a committee	Willing to do the work
Value membership	Value participation and volunteerism

The Triple Whammy: Change, Communication, and Conflict

It is not often that we are asked questions like “How is change like a slinky?” At the Leadership Summit Breakout session “The Triple Whammy: Change, Communication, and Conflict,” some of us were asked that question. Others were asked “How is communication like a slinky?” and still others “How is conflict like a slinky?” Get a bunch of information professionals together and you are sure to hear some rather interesting similes. Communication Outfitters, Inc. gave each table one of the words-- “change,” “communication,” and “conflict”--and each table was told to brainstorm answers to the above questions for their respective words. During this session Leadership Outfitters, Inc. also told each table to create the tallest tower supporting a water balloon and each group was only given a water balloon, spaghetti, and masking tape. As we all struggled to create our structures, we got to know each other and this provided some humorous exchanges.

What was most interesting about this breakout session is that we were told about different behavioral styles—Controller, Persuader, Analyzer, and Stabilizer—and were asked to put ourselves in the

appropriate group. Controllers excel at “decision making, taking the lead, embracing change, [and] accepting risks.” Persuaders excel at “working with others, making conversation, being a catalyst, [and] spontaneous action.” Analyzers are good at “logical approaches, processing information, following guidelines/rules, and being self-disciplined.” Lastly, Stabilizers are good at “team projects, being congenial, facilitating team relationships, [and] getting the job done.” One could easily argue that one can take on different behavioral styles depending on the situation at hand or that someone may be both a Persuader and a Stabilizer, for example. Different communication styles, perceptions and values often give rise to conflict and being able to recognize those behavioral styles that are not compatible with our own will go a long way to building better relationships. In our behavioral style groups, we were asked “What do you value about your own behavioral style?” “How might your behavioral style be perceived by others?” “What do you value about other behavioral styles?” and “How do you perceive others’ behavioral styles?” When we shared our answers with the entire group there were some funny and familiar archetypes we all

recognized. More importantly, we all came to the realization that we need all of these behavioral styles to have a balanced team. Leadership Outfitters, Inc. offered some

suggestions for communicating with the different behavioral styles and explanations for possible sources of conflict between the different styles.

Controller	Analyzer
Persuader	Stabilizer

Controllers and Analyzers value tasks while Persuaders and Stabilizers value relationships. Controllers and Persuaders value the results whereas Analyzers and Stabilizers value the process. The troublesome interactions are likely to be the ones that cross quadrants. Recognizing the potential for toxic interactions is key to preventing them. By recognizing that each behavioral style has different expectations, we can make our message match the receiver and effectively build better teams.

profoundly influence how we navigate change, communication and conflict. Citing a recent article from [Harvard Business Review](#), Leadership Outfitters, Inc. told us that appearance, posture, gestures, clothing, and surroundings contribute the most to meaning. Intonation, inflection, volume, speed, and vocabulary contribute the second most and what is actually said or written only contributes 7% to meaning. This session was an outstanding educational experience because while we may know on some level that people have different behavioral and communication styles, we frequently fail to identify these and differing expectations as the sources of conflict in the workplace and at home.

Leadership Outfitters, Inc. also mentioned the roles that mental models play in our daily interactions and presented some suggestions to respond to possible scenarios. Our perceptions and attitudes

SLA eVoting for 2006 SLA Board of Directors election is now open

This is an historic occasion--the first time SLA is using evoting for a candidate election! Some of you may have participated in last fall's evote on changes to SLA's bylaws regarding dues structure and this is just as quick and easy. All full, student and retired SLA members will be eligible to cast online ballots beginning 23 January and continuing until 3:00 p.m. MDT (22:00 GMT) on 3 March. Those members who have not provided electronic mail addresses to SLA Headquarters will receive

a printed ballot by post.

The following Board of Director positions are on the slate for 2006/2007: President-Elect, Treasurer, Chapter Cabinet Chair-Elect, Division Cabinet Chair Elect and two Director positions. SLA has a well qualified and diverse slate of candidates this year. Gloria, Heather, Stephanie and myself had the opportunity to hear the candidates deliver their speeches at the Leadership Summit held in Houston last month.

You learn more about each candidate and read each candidates' speech online at the [Board of Directors Candidates webpage](#).

To eVote, please click on www.sla.org/evote2006. Your SLA UserID and PIN are required for access.

If you would like to request a print ballot or have any questions regarding the election, telephone the eVote Information Center on +1.703.647.4950, or email evote@sla.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Go to the SLA eVote System at <http://www.sla.org/evote2006>

2. Log into the system using your SLA User ID (last name) and PIN.
3. Click on the ballot name – “SLA Board of Directors Election”
4. Review the board candidates and positions up for election
5. At the bottom of the page, click on the “Click to Continue” button
6. Review the choices for each position, then select a candidate for that position
7. Click the “Click to Continue” button
8. Review your selections, then click the “Vote” button
9. You've now completed the voting process! Congratulations!
10. You can view and print your receipt or exit the eVote System

Deadline to cast your eVote is March 3, 2006. SLA has made it easy for us to vote, so let's do our part by participating and making our voices heard!

Around the Region & Other News

Invitation to SLA Texas Chapter Spring Meeting

The Rio Grande Chapter is invited! Come join your colleagues for a day of professional development devoted to exploring how to deal with transformation and change in organizations. Learn how to prepare for and deal positively with change in the world of information services, and to share what you've learned with others.

Where: Austin, Texas – Texas Medical Association Building

When: 8AM-5PM, Friday March 3rd, 2006.
Wine & cheese reception immediately following from 5-6:30 PM.

What: Transformation and Change

Who: Morning Panel Discussion* moderated by Betty Jo Hibberd, MSIS, from Dialog. Afternoon presentation by Mary Ellen Bates, MLS, owner of Bates Information Services.

Click here for registration, hotel info, and to view comments from last year's meeting:
<http://www.sla.org/chapter/ctx/ctxOtherEvents.htm>

Exploring Albuquerque's History – UNM Exhibit

UNM - University Libraries, Center for Southwest Research presents an exhibition:
Exploring Albuquerque's History: Selections from the Collections of the University Libraries' Center for Southwest Research

January 27, 2006 - May 15, 2006
Zimmerman Library - CSWR Gallery, Main UNM Campus, Albuquerque
Open to the Public

This exhibition highlights Albuquerque's 300 year history through photographs, manuscripts, and documents selected from the holdings of the Center for Southwest Research.

For more info. contact Curator Nancy Brown Martinez, 505 277-6451 nbrown@unm.edu

International Information Literacy Resources Directory

Submitted by Jesus Lau

Announcing the creation of the International Information Literacy Resources Directory, www.uv.mx/usbi_ver/unesco,

Have you developed information literacy resources, created a course, developed standards or assessment tools or written a thesis on the subject? Would you like to give international visibility to your information literacy work?

Then, we invite you to participate in an exciting new web directory, the **International Information Literacy Resources Directory**.

This web repository has been designed by the *Information Literacy Section of IFLA* in a UNESCO-funded project. The aim of the directory is to enable sharing of information literacy experiences around the world. Access to the database is free to anyone.

U.S.-Mexico Border health Website

Submitted by Linda Morgan Davis

Federal health officials have launched a new web-based resource for residents along the U.S.-Mexico border and others seeking information on health and human services for border communities.

The U.S.-Mexico Border Health web site, which can be found at <http://borderhealth.raconline.org>, includes information on sources of health funding, grant-writing for health projects, health topics, links to health agencies in each

Visit the website

www.uv.mx/usbi_ver/unesco, and contribute entries for the resources that you have found most useful in your own information literacy endeavors. It is your participation that will enrich this website so that it can serve as a global clearinghouse for Information Literacy resources. You can begin submitting your records immediately.

Please, help us to promote this project by sharing this message with relevant listservs and colleagues.

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border state, an overview of federal activities, and a searchable resource database.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funded the site, which was created and will be administered by the University of North Dakota's Rural Assistance Center (RAC).

Call for participation, Transborder Library Forum 2007

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