

## SLA San Diego Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2007

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m

### Beyond the U.S.: Border and Sister Library Initiatives

Three local experts on border and international library initiatives will present an update on the exciting work being done in this area. Martha McPhail will give an overview of her instruction and consulting work in Central America as well as SLA's international outreach efforts. Patrick Sullivan will discuss border library initiatives and sister libraries. Bobbi Weaver will present information on environmental resources in Spanish. They will preview and seek input on the Transborder Library Forum (Foro Transfronterizo de Bibliotecas) to be held in Tijuana in 2009.

#### Speakers:

**Martha McPhail** – Martha has served as both Catalog Librarian and Bibliographer for Spanish and Latin American literature, women's studies, and linguistics at San Diego State University Library since 1988. She has been a Fulbright Scholar twice in El Salvador and Honduras and is a longtime participant in the "Foro." She was president of SLA-San Diego (96-97), chair of the Museums, Arts & Humanities Division (03-04), and is an SLA liaison to IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions). She holds an MA in Latin American Studies from SDSU and MSLS and AB degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Patrick Sullivan** – Patrick has worked as a business reference librarian at San Diego State University since 2000. He is a member of the ALA Sister Library Committee and is the International Relations Chair for REFORMA. Pat received a Garcia Robles Fulbright Scholarship in 2005 to work with the Baja California Librarian's Association (ABIBAC) on various projects. He is currently the US organizer for ABIBAC and one of the organizers for the 2009 "Foro." He received his MLIS from San Jose State University.

**Bobbi Weaver** – Bobbi Weaver has worked at California Western School of Law for 10 years and is currently the Foreign & International Law Reference Librarian. She also teaches courses in advanced and international legal research. Bobbi was president of SLA-San Diego (02-03), chair of the Environment & Resource Management Division (ERMD) in 04-05, and is currently ERMD Bulletin Editor. She holds an MSLS from Catholic University and a JD from Temple University School of Law.

#### Location: Cubic Corporation, 9333 Balboa Avenue, San Diego 92123

**Directions:** *From I-805:* exit Balboa Avenue and go east about 2.5 miles. *From I-15:* exit Balboa Avenue and go west about 1.3 miles. Cubic is at the corner of Balboa Avenue and Ruffin Road.

**Agenda:**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Program and Q&A

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**Registration:** The program is free, but **registration is required** due to the security requirements for visitors at Cubic Corp. **Register by Mon. Nov. 5** to: Vani Inampudi, SLA-SD Hospitality Chair, [vani.inam@gmail.com](mailto:vani.inam@gmail.com).

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For questions about the program or location, contact Kathy Quinn, [kquinn@herricklibrary.org](mailto:kquinn@herricklibrary.org), 619-825-5014.