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## Welcome to the Utah Library Association's electronic newsletter!

Please be sure to check out the ongoing revitalization of the [ULA Website](#) and contact any member of the [ULA Webmaster team](#) with comments.

### President's Message Fall 2001

Dear ULA Members,

The ULA Legislative Committee sprung into action early this year! The Committee is focusing on funding the **21st Century Library Challenge Fund**. The fund seeks \$5,000,000 in private funds matched by \$5,000,000 in state funds. This money will be used to assist Utah communities in building 21st Century Libraries. The ground work has been laid for the 2001-2002 Legislative session by identifying library directors and board members throughout Utah who will act as lobbyists to contact key legislators about the importance of funding the 21st Century Library Challenge Fund. The strategy is that by the time the legislature convenes the key leaders will already have Utah libraries on their radar screen. Senator Beverly Evans has agreed to sponsor this legislation.

The 21st Century Needs Assessment found that demand for library service will continue to grow. The Public Opinion Assessment found that there is support among Utahns for state involvement in funding library buildings. We are asking for your support. Passing this legislation will require a grassroots effort. Please visit the [ULA Website Legislative Priorities](#) page. When you are familiar with the [Talking Points](#) and [Fact Sheet](#) contact your legislator and talk to him/her about the need to pass this legislation. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to educate them about this effort to build 21st Century Libraries in Utah!

Sincerely,  
Susan Hamada  
ULA President 2001-2002

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## Conference News

### ULA/MPLA Members!

#### MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE DECEMBER 5-7, 2001

Mountain Plains Library Association will hold its annual conference in conjunction with the Arizona Library Association conference December 5-7, 2001, in Phoenix. December is a lovely time to meet in Phoenix. Plans include innovative program opportunities for all library specialties, a top-notch line-up of popular authors, a superb selection of library-related vendors, plus Southwestern cuisine at banquets and social functions, as well as side trips to premiere shopping centers and a Jeep tour into the breathtaking Sonoran desert. Registration forms and information are located at <http://www.asla.org/2001>.

Jean Jensen  
MPLA/ULA Representative

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## Events

### ULA GENEALOGY ROUND TABLE TALK N' TOUR, NOVEMBER 9, MARRIOTT LIBRARY

You're invited to the ULA Genealogy Round Table Talk N' Tour held Friday, November 9, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Eccles Rare Book Room, 5th Floor, Room 540 of the Marriott Library, University of Utah.

Join us for an overview of the genealogy resources in the collections of the Marriott Library Special Collections and Government Documents/Microforms areas.

Presenters are Paul Mogren, Ph.D., Collection Specialist in Western History, and Peter Kraus, U.S. Documents Acquisition Librarian.

Paul is last year's winner of the Reference and User Services Association's Genealogical Publishing Co./History Section Award. It is an award given to recognize and commend professional achievement in historical reference and research librarianship. He is an outstanding reference librarian and one of the most popular adjunct faculty members in Emporia State University's School of Library and Information Management program.

Peter is this year's chair of ULA's Government Document Round Table and a former librarian at the New York Public Library. Peter combines an energetic enthusiasm for building library collections and serving the public with a new found interest in genealogy.

The library is located on the University of Utah campus, southwest area, 295 S. 1500 E. From downtown, drive east on South Temple Street to 1300 East Street. Drive south on 1300 East to 400 South. Turn east on 400 South. As you proceed east, you will pass the new football stadium on the right with the Field House on the left. Immediately past that, turn left. The library is the large white building on the right. There are parking meters to the west of the library and there is also a pay visitor lot.

Thank you for supporting the programs of ULA!

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### ULA FALL WORKSHOP IN MOAB, OCTOBER 26, 2001

Registration forms are now being accepted for the ULA Fall Workshop to be held Friday, October 26, at the Moab Valley Inn & Conference Center in Moab. ULA presenters will be joined by out of state speakers to provide an exciting array of programs. The packed agenda includes several topics of particular interest to children's and young adult librarians, e.g.: teen genre collections, the art of weeding, and planning summer reading programs. Other programs of general interest will cover: consumer health information, genealogy resources, metadata applications, GPO web resources, and intellectual freedom issues.

The line up of special guest speakers includes **Diana Tixier Herald**, a nationally recognized author in the field of young adult collection development. She is the author of *Genreflecting*, *Teen Genreflecting*, and *Fluent in Fantasy*. **Susan Erickson**, Youth Services Coordinator at the San Bernardino County Library, will teach the practices associated with *Weed It and Reap*, or, the fine art of weeding. During lunch, **Roy Webb**, Archivist and Historian, will present a program entitled, *The River Told Me*. Based on first-hand accounts and historic films, this is a nostalgic look back at the early days of river running on the Green and Colorado Rivers.

The complete workshop [Program](#) and printable [Registration Forms](#) are now available. Early bird registration for the workshop is \$20.00 and the deadline for advance registration is October 12, 2001. Late and on-site registration is \$25.00 but lunch may not be available.

For overnight lodging, please make reservations directly with The Moab Valley Inn & Conference Center, <http://moabvalleyinn.com>, 1-800-831-6622 or 435-259-4419. The room rate for ULA is \$65.00/night plus tax, and the rate extends from October 25 – October 28. Be sure to refer to "ULA" when making your reservations to ensure you are given this special rate. Plan to stay an extra day beyond the workshop and enjoy the parks and other area attractions. Visitor information is available at: <http://www.moab-utah.com/>

Questions about the Fall Workshop in general should be addressed to: Kevin Pendleton, Chair of the C.E. Committee, at the Weber County Public Library, 801-627-6924; [kpendlet@weberpl.lib.ut.us](mailto:kpendlet@weberpl.lib.ut.us).

Questions about Fall Workshop programs should be addressed to: Connie Lamb, ULA Program Coordinator, BYU Library, 801-378-6196; [connie\\_lamb@byu.edu](mailto:connie_lamb@byu.edu).

See you in Moab!

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### **CONFERENCE OF INTERMOUNTAIN ARCHIVISTS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 12, 2001**

The CIMA fall meeting this year will be held in the Gould Auditorium at the J. Willard Marriott Library of the University of Utah, on Friday, October 12, 2001. The theme--in keeping with the 2002 Winter Olympics, one of the major events to occur in Salt Lake City since statehood--will be The Winter Sports and Archives. With a timely and exciting lineup of speakers, we will explore the relationship between the history of skiing--and the historians and archivists who make that history come to life. At the end of the day, we are happy to offer a tour of the Utah Ski Archives, one of the most comprehensive collections on the history of skiing in the country, and indeed in the world.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

##### **9:00-9:30 AM**

Roy Webb, J. Willard Marriott Library Special Collections:

*Welcome, Opening remarks*

##### **9:30 10:00 AM**

Dr. Greg Thompson, J. Willard Marriott Library Special Collections:

*On Building an Olympic Archives*

##### **10:00 10:30 AM**

Break (refreshments provided)

##### **10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Alexis Kelner, historian:

*Utah skiing before the Engens*

##### **11:30-12:00 PM**

Joe Arave, University of Utah:

*Beginnings of the Utah Ski Archives Oral History program*

##### **12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Lunch (on your own, recommendations available)

##### **1:00-2:00 PM**

Mark Jensen, SLOC Archivist:

*The Archives of the 2002 Winter Olympics*

##### **2:00-3:30 PM**

Gladys Serafino, Canada Olympic Park:

*The Canada Olympic Park and the archives of the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics*

##### **3:30-4:00 PM**

Tour of Utah Ski Archives, J. Willard Marriott Library Special Collections

The Utah Ski Archives in the Special Collections Department of the J. Willard Marriott Library--given the location in the middle of the Olympic village--expect to be a major focus for those seeking information about the Olympics before and during the games. We are gearing up for this event by collecting, processing, and exhibiting our ski collections, and are proud to show them off.

Please join us for what promises to be a very lively and timely agenda of discussion of the history of what has come to be one of Utah's major industries, winter sports, on Friday, October 12, in the Gould Auditorium in the University of Utah's J. Willard Marriott Library.

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### **YOUNG ADULT ROUNDTABLE / CHILDREN'S SERVICES ROUNDTABLE WORKSHOP OCTOBER 18, 2001**

**DIANA TIXIER HERALD**, ALA YALSA trainer and advocate for teen reading, will be featured at the October 18 workshop.

It will be held Thursday, October 18, at Whitmore Library Auditorium, 2197 South Fort Union Blvd. (7000 South), Salt Lake City, in two sessions: 9:30 a.m. to Noon, with a repeat session from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Join us to learn all about developing your teen genre collections, from Diana Tixier Herald, the nationally known author of the excellent professional reference books: *Genreflecting*, *Teen Genreflecting*, and *Fluent in Fantasy*.

She is an ardent and enthusiastic advocate for teen reading and will be presenting resources, titles and information about selecting genre books for your teen readers, defining and discussing the areas of historical fiction, science fiction and fantasy, mystery, suspense and horror, adventure, contemporary, and romance.

The books *Teen Genreflecting* and *Fluent in Fantasy* will be available for purchase at the workshop, at a 20% discount.

Sponsored by the Young Adult Roundtable (YART) and the Children's Services Roundtable (CSRT), in conjunction with The

Salt Lake County Library System.

For more information, contact Patricia Foster at 801-944-7671; or email at [pfoster@slco.lib.ut.us](mailto:pfoster@slco.lib.ut.us)

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### **OFF-CAMPUS LIBRARY SERVICES CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI, APRIL 17-19 2002.**

The Tenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference sponsored by Central Michigan University will be held at the Omni Netherlands Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio April 17-19, 2002.

Over 70 librarians and administrators will be presenting their research, experience, aspirations and good common sense approach to library services for distance education students. This conference is an opportunity to network with your peers, solve your most difficult problems and share your own unique experiences.

For more details please [go to our Web site](#) or e-mail [Connie Hildebrand](#) or phone 989-774-6080.

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### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: LOEX OF THE WEST PROGRAMS**

Participate in LOEX of the West, held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, June 26-29, 2002!

The theme for 2002 is **Expanded Conversations: Collaborating for Student Learning**

Participate in a lively set of dialogues about the promotion, delivery and assessment of teaching and learning in today's higher education environment. Share your experiences (the good, the bad and the ugly) so that others may learn from you!

Presentations, workshops and panels will address the conference theme in the following tracks:

Information Literacy

Assessment

Program Planning and Design

Cultural & Organizational Change

E-Learning

We encourage participation by non-library faculty!

The Program Committee is currently seeking proposals for one or more pre-conference workshops that reflect the conference theme, "Expanded Conversations: Collaborating for Student Learning."

Pre-conference workshops are 1/2-day or full-day workshops that provide an opportunity for workshop participants to gain both theoretical insights and practical skills or tools in one or more of the theme track areas.

**The deadline for pre-conference proposals is January 15, 2002.** All those submitting proposals will be notified of the results no later than February 1, 2002.

**Regular program proposal submission begins Jan. 8 and closes Feb 15, 2002.** General registration begins April 15, 2002 and will be limited to **150** participants.

Please see the [LOEX of the West: 2002](#) web site for additional information.

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### **HEALTH ROUND TABLE OFFERS LIST OF ANTHRAX WEB RESOURCES**

With the growing concern over Anthrax exposure and infection, the Health Round Table has prepared a short list of "best, most reliable" resources available on the Web. There are sites with consumer information, sites appropriate for health professionals, and a bibliography for librarians. Please share this information with your colleagues and patrons.

Find it at: <http://www.ula.org/information/anthrax/>

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### **CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS IN SALT LAKE CITY FROM THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

The School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, is offering the following classes during its Fall 2001 Semester:

LI832 Information Transfer among Young Adults  
Janell Mattheus Oct 26-28 and Nov 30-Dec 2

LI842 Knowledge Representation for Information Systems  
Ernest Perez online Sept 10-Nov 16

LI850 Management of Information Agencies  
Jane Hatch Aug 24-26 and Sept 21-23

LI861 Collection Development  
Mark Grover Nov 9-11 and Dec 14-16  
LI861 Introduction to Health Science Librarianship  
Cathy Perley online Aug 20-Dec 7

LI863 Scenarios & Information Management  
Hilary McLellan online Aug 20-Dec 7

These courses are open for Continuing Education credit for \$60 per credit or for graduate school credit for \$320 per credit. Persons wishing to enroll should contact the SLIM-Utah Coordinator, Ms. Pamela Foster, at 877/486-8068 or by email to [pfoster@sisna.com](mailto:pfoster@sisna.com)

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#### **LIBRARIAN TECHNICIAN PROGRAM OFFERED AT SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Salt Lake Community College announces the Library Technician Program, coming Fall 2001. Anyone looking to improve their chances of working in an entry-level position in the library system, individuals already working in the library system who want/need formal training and/or individuals working in entry-level positions in the library system who want to improve their skills and opportunities for advancement should enroll in this program.

The first class, LT 1010 - Introduction to Library Services, will be offered Fall semester, beginning August 29, 2001. The class will be taught at the Salt Lake Community College/ Redwood Campus by Julie Williamsen, who currently works at the Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University.

For more information, please call Becky at (801) 957-3185 or email [johnsore@slcc.edu](mailto:johnsore@slcc.edu)

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