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## *Around the State*

- The North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks, will hold an open house January 25, to celebrate the remodeling of a building formerly used as a dormitory. The new facility includes an expanded library and a technology lab to help the school serve as a statewide resource center.
- The phoenix of North Dakota libraries - Carrington - is up and running again after fire destroyed its facility and collection. Thanks to generous donations, a new friend of the library group, and the unfailing dedication of librarian Blanche Stangeland, service is returning to normal and the automation of the library has begun.

## **DATES OF INTEREST - 1996**

Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, State Library closed
Jan 16	Statewide Library Planning Meeting, Minot
Feb 15-16	ODIN Directors Meeting, Fargo
Feb 19	Presidents Day, State Library closed
Feb 19-25	ALA Midwinter, San Antonio, TX
Feb 29	Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, Bismarck
Feb 29 & Mar 1	Legislative Council Study, Bismarck
Mar 26-30	PLA Conference, Portland, OR
April	School Library Media Month
Apr 10-13	MPLA, Wichita, KS
Apr 14-20	National Library Week
Apr 16	Log On at the Library Day
May 7	ALA Legislative Day, Washington D.C.
May 9-10	NDSL Spring Workshops, Bismarck
May 30-31	Legislative Council Study, Minot
July 4-10	ALA Conference, New York, NY
September	Library Card Sign-up Month
Sept 26-28	NDLA Conference, Bismarck
Sept 23-24	Legislative Council Study, Dickinson
Oct 3-5	Great American Bookmobile Conference, Bismarck

## **STATEWIDE PLANNING PROGRESSES**

A statewide planning process, facilitated by Erik Sakariassen, chair of the Advisory Council on Libraries, has begun with the goal of developing a comprehensive North Dakota library service plan. One aspect of the plan, already receiving consensus from the library community, is the need for a single statewide database. To take advantage of existing resources, the ODIN database is the most probable foundation for this statewide database.

To achieve this goal, the following common objectives have been proposed: (1) That the library catalogs of virtually all of the libraries in the state be open to all citizens. (2) That users be provided with unmediated, direct access to the libraries' catalogs in the state. (3) That users be able to search library catalogs with a common interface and a common set of commands. (4) That users be able to search the library collections of the entire state at one time, as well as the collection of a local library by itself or the collections of a regional or special group. (5) That libraries be able to retain local options for policies and practices. (6) That local libraries use their funds wisely to provide the citizens of the state with high quality and diverse collections that best meet their needs. A common database can facilitate this objective. (7) That a commitment of resource sharing be required and that resource sharing among libraries be facilitated. (8) That economies of scale be realized by channeling state resources so that funding and personnel are used efficiently. (9) That incentives be offered to encourage libraries to contribute their bibliographic records to a common database. (10) That Internet connectivity be provided to the citizenry through local libraries.

This is not a new idea. In 1985-86 when a statewide committee of librarians presented the LAND plan (Library Automation for North Dakota) there was consensus that there should be one library database. In the future, technology may provide for a seamless linking of multiple databases. Today, a single database remains the most effective option for North Dakota in addressing citizens' information needs and state funds should contribute substantially toward this vital component of North Dakota's information infrastructure.

The next step in this process is a statewide library community meeting in Minot on January 16, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of previous meetings will be sent to libraries at the beginning of the year. It is important for all stakeholders to be present for their input and support. For more information, contact Doris Daugherty at 328-4656.

**NEED HELP?**

The State Library continues its commitment to personalized field and consulting services. The staff possesses specialized skills and knowledge which are free and open to librarians, local officials, and library supporters. Selected staff and their areas of expertise are:

Mark Bowman:	Cataloging, Technical Services
Doris Daugherty:	ODIN, ILL Policy, General Library Information
Brian Erickson:	Automation, Technology
Mike Jaugstetter:	Library Administration, Public Library Information, Continuing Education, Grants
Cindy Larson:	State Aid, Finance, Personnel
Susan Pahlmeyer:	Reference, Online Searching
Sally Oremland:	Blind and Physically Handicapped Services

All staff may be contacted toll-free at 1-800-472-2104.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The State Library's traditional **SPRING WORKSHOPS** will be held May 9 and 10 in Bismarck. This year's emphasis will be on using and planning for increased Internet access. The May 9 offerings will consist of three practical sessions on establishing public access to the Internet in the library, the World Wide Web - what it is and how to use it, and an introduction to Prairie Online, Prairie Public Broadcasting's statewide community bulletin board.

The following day will be dedicated to a presentation and dialog concerning how to manage the growth and operation of public library participation in Internet based, publicly accessible, networks. The Internet has been seen as the vehicle for closer cooperation, and numerous issues such as open access, copyright, and funding need to be resolved before statewide implementation can be successfully achieved.

*Reference Corner*

Have you ever wondered why there is a small dash behind the item barcode on some records in ODIN? It means that the library reserves this item for local clientele and it is not available for ILL. For those items, the State Library will check libraries across the country to obtain the material for you.

**LITERACY EFFORTS ADVANCE**

The Grand Forks Public Library is the recipient of a \$35,000 Federal Library Literacy grant. This grant is administered under LSCA Title VI through the US Department of Education. Funds from this project will enable the Library to assist other public libraries in northeastern North Dakota, to implement volunteer tutoring programs for low-level or non-reading adults. The Grand Forks Public Library is also developing a collection of current books, periodicals, and media on adult literacy, tutor training, and program development, available statewide through ODIN. Management of the grant will be assumed by Dennis Page, Director of the Grand Forks Public Library. Jayne Tvetter, previous VISTA Coordinator for Project Advancing Literacy, has been named Project Coordinator.

**SEARCH PROCESS BEGINS**

The search process for a new **STATE LIBRARIAN** has begun under the direction of Acting State Librarian, Joseph Linnertz. Interested individuals should contact Linnertz.

**VICKI PARKE** began her position as cataloger at the State Library December 18. A MLS graduate from the University of Oklahoma, Vicki comes to North Dakota from Arkansas. Welcome, Vicki.

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## Around The State

- ❑ Francis Kress, librarian of the Golden Valley County Library (Beach) since 1967, retired November 5.
- ❑ Stoxen Library at Dickinson State University announced the arrival of its home page on the world wide web on February 13.  
Address: <http://www.dsu.nodak.edu>

## DATES OF INTEREST

- April 10-13 MPLA, Wichita, KS
- April 14-20 National Library Week
- April 26 LSCA Application Deadline
- May 3-4 6th Annual Rural Library Conference, Green Bay, WI
- May 9-10 NDSL Spring Workshops, Bismarck
- May 30-31 Legislative Council Study, Minot

## Reference Corner

A selective bibliography of Native American books on cassette has been published by the National Library Service of the Library of Congress. All books on the list are available only to persons unable to read printed material. For a free copy, contact Sally Oremland, Services to Blind and Physically Disabled, at 800-472-2104 or 701-328-2497.

Also Free: Purge Spurge: Leafy Spurge Database. This CD-ROM offers hundreds of documents, charts, graphs, and maps pertaining to leafy spurge and related topics. The program includes articles and bulletins of general interest, as well as in-depth documents from technical journals and conference proceedings. Contact: Neal R. Spencer, USDA-ARA Lab, P.O. Box 1109, Sidney, MT 58270 or call 406-482-2020 (voice), 406-482-5038 (fax). Loan copies are available from the North Dakota State Library.

## VISION 2004

Vision 2004 is attempting to create a collective vision of future library services for the people of North Dakota in the year 2004 and beyond. The plan is intended to provide a broad framework for statewide planning activities, as well as to provide North Dakota librarians, policy makers, and legislative funding authorities with a framework for local, regional, and statewide library planning efforts.

In initial meetings, the steering committee, chaired by Erik Sakariassen of the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, has discussed five priorities as the backbone of the vision. These priorities are:

1. Create a statewide community of strong libraries working together. Libraries must rely on cooperation and networking of all materials, staff, and electronic resources to meet the information needs of North Dakota citizens.
2. Strengthen the North Dakota State Library in its role of coordinating, extending, and improving library service. It will be necessary for all information resources to be accessible to all residents.
3. Involve citizens in promoting Vision 2004 and educate funding authorities regarding libraries' role in ensuring equitable access to information technology and basic library service.
4. Support literacy projects for all ages. Literacy is of paramount importance to the individual and to society in an information age.
5. Coordination of statewide library services. All types of libraries and all areas of the state will be represented by a coordinating body which shall provide stability in library services by contractual agreement.

Further information and opportunities to participate in the planning process will be disseminated by the State Library.

## DEFINITION CHANGES - LIBRARIES REMAIN

The State Data Center recently released a report which was picked up by numerous newspapers across the state. The report cited the U.S. Department of Education's publication, Public Libraries in the United States: 1993. Statistics submitted by the state indicated that the number of public libraries in North Dakota had dropped from 90 to 78 between 1990 and 1993. Unknown to the State Data Center, the federal definition of a public library had been amended to include only those libraries which have a legally established mill levy for support. Some public libraries in North Dakota are supported only by municipal appropriations and gifts, hence they were dropped from the federal study. The State Library continues to gather and publish statistics on all public libraries in the state through its annual report process.

## 1996 SPRING WORKSHOPS MAY 9 - 10, 1996 -- BISMARCK HOLIDAY INN

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1996**9:00 - 9:30 Registration (\$25 one day, \$35 two days)9:30 - 12:30 Concurrent Sessions1. *A Guide to Connecting Public Libraries to the Internet***Presenter:** *Nancy Maxwell*, Virginia Public Library, Virginia, MN

The planning and implementation of public internet access. Hardware/software needs, internet providers, initial costs, and necessary policies and procedures.

2. *The World Wide Web***Presenter:** *Information Services Personnel*

WWW: What is it? How to use it.

*According to demand, either of these programs may be repeated in the p.m.*12:30 - 2:00 Lunch on your own.2:00 - 4:00 Prairie Online: A Statewide Community Bulletin Board**Presenter:** *Kim Stenehjem*, Prairie Public Broadcasting  
Introduction to PPB's statewide community bulletin board.**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996**9:00 - 9:30 Registration9:30 - 12:30 Planning for Statewide Internet Access**Presenters:** *Mary Ellen Pellington*, Director, Mississippi Library Commission  
*Alan Withoff*, Technology Consultant, Mississippi Library Commission  
*Sylvia Nicholson*, Director, Manitoba Public Library Services  
*Ken Kuryliw*, Automation Consultant, Manitoba Public Library Services

How two mainly rural and resource poor areas are planning and implementing state/province wide internet systems.

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch on your own2:00 - 4:00 Presenters will facilitate a dialog with participants to establish a North Dakota specific outline for an internet access plan.

To register contact Carol Adams at the State Library 328-3499.

**ELECTRONIC INFORMATION FROM THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY**

The State Library has initiated three Listservs to alert libraries on current matters in a timely fashion. Each listserv is oriented toward a particular type of library: school, public or other. Any North Dakotan may subscribe to any or all of the listservs.

To subscribe, send an e-mail message to: [LISTSERV@VM1.NODAK.EDU](mailto:LISTSERV@VM1.NODAK.EDU). No subject line. Body needs to contain the following: SUBSCRIBE Listname, your First name, your Last name.

Where listname = SDT-PB (public libraries) SDT-SK (school libraries) SDT-OT (other libraries)

Make sure all letters are capitalized except for your name which should appear as you usually type it.

You should receive confirmation via e-mail that you have been added to the listserv.

**CAPTIONED FILMS AND VIDEOS**The North Dakota Captioned Film Service provides captioned films and videos to hearing impaired citizens and to the schools and libraries which serve them. Educational and feature films and videos are loaned free of charge with postage paid one way on films and both ways on videos. If you are hearing impaired or serve hearing impaired students or patrons and are interested in the program, an application form is available by contacting Celeste Ertelt, North Dakota School for the Deaf, 1401 College Dr, Devils Lake ND, 58301, 701-66-9033, [certelt@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:certelt@sendit.nodak.edu)**FLICKERTALE**  
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## Around the State

- ☐ The North Dakota Center for the Book presented awards to the North Dakota winners of the "Letters About Literature" essay contest for students in grades 6-10. Nichole Lynn Timbers, Bismarck, received a plaque and \$100 as first place winner.

## DATES

- May 27 Memorial Day (Observed)  
State Library closed
- May 30 Gov.'s Advisory Council on  
Libraries, Minot
- May 31 Legislative Council Study  
Minot
- July 4-10 ALA Annual Conference,  
New York City

## Reference Corner

If you find materials on ODIN which are located at a State agency, you can request an ILL directly by contacting the agency at the appropriate address:

ND Health Department Division of Health Promotion & Education, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck ND 58505-0200, 701-328-2368

ND Prevention Resource Center Library, 1839 East Capitol Ave, Bismarck ND 58501, 701-328-9771 or 800-642-6744

ND Protection and Advocacy Project, 400 East Boulevard, Suite 606, Bismarck ND 58501, 701-328-2950 or 800-472-2670

ND School for the Deaf, 1401 College Drive, Devils Lake ND 58301-1596, 701-662-9000

ND Learning Resource Center Division of Independent Study, University Station, Box 5036, Fargo ND 58105-5036, 701-239-7285

## STATEWIDE PLANNING CONTINUES . . .

The Legislative Research Council authorized an interim study of libraries in the state, including the North Dakota State Library. The librarians who attended the LRC hearing last September in Grand Forks, realized it was critical to provide the legislators with information about both the past and present condition of libraries and about libraries' needs for the future. Erik Sakariaasen, chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, appointed a steering committee to do this.

The committee task force has met regularly since September. It has conducted open forums in Jamestown, Minot, and Carrington in an effort to solicit input from other librarians and library supporters. A "Vision 2004" plan was set forth with five priorities for North Dakota libraries. They are:

1. Create a statewide community of strong libraries working together to achieve Vision 2004.
2. Strengthen the North Dakota State Library in its role of coordinating, extending, and improving library service in the state.
3. Involve the people of North Dakota in promoting Vision 2004 and educate funding authorities regarding the libraries role in assuring equitable access to both information technology and basic library service.
4. Support literacy projects for all ages.
5. Coordination of statewide library services.

These priorities can provide the basis for specific legislation to be introduced in the 1997 session. We know that bringing these priorities to funded reality will take the concerted efforts of all of us, speaking with a unified voice. Your ideas and your support are needed!

The next meeting of the Legislative Council's committee, studying the role of libraries, is May 31 in Minot.

NDSL Head of Circulation, Betty Day, displays pleasure and gratitude for the home-made goodies sent by the Griggs County Library (Cooperstown). The enclosed note read: "In honor of National Library Week, we send you these treats as our 'thank you' for all you've done for us -- the many questions you answer, the gazillions of ILL requests you fill, and the research you do! Thanks, Miki Tanner-Bendickson and Bonnie Kremy, Librarians."

And thank you, Miki and Bonnie. NDSL staff reports that copycats are welcome.



**FURTHER DETAIL PROVIDED ON PRESIDENT'S FY 97 BUDGET**

The following has been provided by the Washington, DC office of the American Library Association:

The table below provides additional detail on President Clinton's budget request for fiscal year 1997 for selected library and related programs. Note (\*) that for most of these programs, the final appropriations level for FY 1996 is not yet known half way through the fiscal year, due to the budget impasse between Congress and the White House. This unusual situation caused a two-month delay in preparation and release of the Administration's detailed budget recommendations for FY 97.

FY 97 Presidential Budget Request for Federal Library and Related Programs (amounts in thousands)

	FY 95 Approp.	FY 96 Approp.	FY 97 Budget Req.
<b>LIBRARY PROGRAMS</b>			
GPO Superintendent of Documents	\$ 32,207	\$ 30,307	\$ 30,827
Higher Education Act	11,416	*	0
II-B, Library Education	4,916	*	---
II-B, Research And Demo.	6,500	*	---
Library of Congress	348,480	324,700	373,000
Library Services and Construction Act	132,745	*	---
I, Public Library Services	83,227	*	---
II, Public Library Construction	17,792	*	---
III, Interlibrary Cooperation	23,700	*	---
IV, Indian Library Services 2% of I & II	---	*	---
VI, Library Literacy Programs	8,026	*	---
Public Library Assistance (pending legislation)	---	---	110,000
National Agricultural Library	18,000+	19,000+	19,000+
National Commission on Libraries & Information Science	901	*	897
National Library of Medicine	127,997	141,439	146,579

**NEW STAFF AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY**

Todd Bodvig began duties as Automation Coordinator at the State Library on April 15. Todd comes to NDSL with five years experience with computer technology and LAN management. Other recent new staff include Julie Bitner in Talking Books and Kristin Kitko in ILL.

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## Around the State

- ☒ The Walhalla Public Library has benefited from a charitable gaming operation a few miles away and one more than 200 miles away. The library received \$2,000 from the Ashley (ND) Lions Club. Ashley is located in McIntosh County on the South Dakota border.
- ☒ Mayville and Valley State Universities plan to offer library science courses this fall over the Interactive Video Network. Contact Betty Karaim (Mayville) or Darryl Podoll (Valley City) for details.

## DATES

- July 23 & 25 State Library booth, State Fair, Minot
- September Library Card Sign-up Month
- Sept. 23-24 Legislative Council Meeting, Dickinson
- 26-28 NDLA, Bismarck
- 26-28 Plains International Reading Assoc. Regional Conf., Bismarck
- Oct. 4-5 Bookmobile Conference, Bismarck
- 17-19 ND Teachers Assoc. Conf., Bismarck

## Reference Corner

The State Water Commission and Theodore Roosevelt collections are being added to the ODIN database. The State Water Commission collection consists of materials on water resources, water supply, and hydraulic engineering. Materials must be used on-site. Photocopies are available through the State Library in compliance with the copyright law. The donated Theodore Roosevelt materials are housed at the Harold Schafer Heritage Center in Medora. The collection is to be used only at the center. Please call (701)623-4444 for hours. For further information, please call the Reference Department at the State Library at 328-4622.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ENDORSES VISION 2004

At the May 31, 1996 meeting in Minot, the Legislative Council committee studying the structure of libraries in North Dakota endorsed the "Vision 2004" plan. The committee will move forward and begin to draft legislation with suggested funding levels for the 1997 legislative session. Copies of the final version of Vision 2004 are available from the State Library.

## CENTER FOR THE BOOK ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Looking for information about the literary arts in North Dakota? Interested in a bibliography of North Dakota writers? Wonder where to find information about adult literacy programs in the state?

All of these things, and more, can be found on the North Dakota Center for the Book's, Home Page. From the home page you can follow links to the National Center for the Book, and explore other states' Centers for the Book, or link to the ND State Library or the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. Other links will lead you to information about publishers, booksellers, writers; in short, you'll find a wealth of information about the literary arts.

If your book club has a literary arts program scheduled for your community that you would like to advertise on the internet, the North Dakota Center for the Book can list your program on its website.

The North Dakota Center for the Book's website can now be found at <http://www.sendit.nodak.edu/ndsl/cftb>, and in the near future you will be able to follow a link from the ND State Library's Home Page to the Center.

Sponsors for the Center for the Book are the North Dakota State Library, the National Center for the Book through the Lila Wallace Readers Digest Fund, and SendIt. The home page is offered in conjunction with a grant from the North Dakota Humanities Council for a project called "Whistle Stop Authors: Conversations with North Dakota Writers." For more information, or to become a member of the Center for the Book, call 701-328-1303.



David Christensen and Ken Kuryliw of the Manitoba Public Library Services and Mary Ellen Pellington and Alan Withoff of the Mississippi Library Commission were some of the speakers at the North Dakota Spring Workshops held May 9 & 10 in Bismarck where participants and speakers explored the possibilities of internet resources and public access.

## NEW RESOURCES AT NDSL

\* Internet Initiative: Libraries Providing Internet Services and How They Plan, Pay, and Manage by Edward J. Valauskas and Nancy R. John. ALA : Chicago. ISBN 0-8389-0668-0 170p. 1995. Details organization, governance, and use of internet services in all sizes of libraries. Reports are illustrated and include hardware, software, and connectivity data as well as managerial, financial and legal issues.

\* Sources of Audiovisual Materials on Disabilities lists materials on visual and physical disabilities including accessibility, assistive technology, education, employment, and recreation.

\* Blindness and Visual Impairments: Information and Advocacy Organizations lists organizations which provide direct services to persons who are blind or visually impaired, including advocacy services, information and consultation, counseling and employment programs, assistive devices and publications in special format.

\* Services to Homeschoolers: vertical file information for libraries on sources of materials for and about home schooling. Includes frequently asked questions, web sites, bibliographies, periodicals and newsletters and correspondence and instructional services providers.

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North Dakota Library Association's 1996 Annual Conference, "Sowing the Seeds of Information Equity: The Challenges and Opportunities for North Dakota Libraries" will be held September 26-28, 1996, at the Doublewood Inn, Bismarck, ND. For registration information, contact: Cheryl Bailey, University of Mary Library, 7500 University Drive, Bismarck ND 58504, 701-255-7500 ext. 418.

## SOME SITES RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS POLICIES

WWW Policies and Guidelines:

<http://www.lib.muohio.edu/~skimmel/wwwpols.html>

The Colorado Collage Tutt Library WWW Policies:

<http://www.cc.colorado.edu/Library/InfoSource/Current/wwwpol.html>

Library WWW Policies and Style Guide:

<http://scholar.lib.utk.edu/melinda/web-policy.html>

Guidelines and Standards:

<http://www.fau.edu/wise/publish.html>

## NDSL STAFF NEWS

Former Head of Cataloging, Mark Bowman, was assigned new duties effective June 1, which include developing and coordinating library catalogs statewide for their addition to electronic databases. Vicki Parke, NDSL cataloger, is now Head of Cataloging.

Kristine Shrauger joined the State Library's reference/cataloging staff on June 3, and Jennifer Friedman will join us in the same department on July 8. Pam Deneault, reference/cataloging, has relocated to Montana with her family. Sally Oremland, NDSL Blind & Physically Handicapped Services, retired on June 30.

A new national search will begin this summer to fill the position of State Librarian.

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- ☐ Approximately 5700 North Dakotans have new public library service with the passage of library mill levies in Hatton and Ramsey County. Hatton established a new public library within their school and Ramsey will contract for service from the Carnegie Public Library in Devils Lake.
- ☐ On June 24, Governor Ed Schafer appointed Celeste Ertelt (School for the Deaf) and Mary Bianco-Welte (Sitting Bull College) to the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries.

## DATES

- Sept. 23-24 Legislative Council Meeting, Dickinson
- 25-28 NDLA, Bismarck
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- Oct. 4-5 The Great American Bookmobile Conference, Bismarck
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day, NDSL closed
- Nov. 17-23 Children's Book Week

## Reference Corner

Do you get requests like: "I want to read books with librarians as the main characters"; or "What other authors would I like to read if I like Mary Higgins Clark"; or "I like to read historical romance set during the French Revolution"? The State Library has a book entitled *What Do I Read Next* that will help answer adult reader advisory questions like these.

For the younger set, *Best Books for Children Preschool Through Grade 6*, will provide parents and teachers with a list of books that are recommended to satisfy both a child's recreational reading and school work. School and public libraries may borrow these books from the North Dakota State Library.

## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Several State Library programs, serving disabled patrons in North Dakota, have been coordinated into a single new department in the State Library's Information Services Division. With Stella Cone as department head, the department is composed of three services.

The Talking Book service provides recorded fiction and non-fiction for the blind & physically or learning disabled. Over 2200 patrons statewide receive unabridged recordings of print materials either computer selected or by direct phone call request. It also records North Dakota specific materials.

The Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) is a radio reading service to eligible patrons for 14 hours a day, seven days a week. Volunteers read local news, public service announcements, and sale and grocery ads. DRIS currently serves 528 patrons in the western and central areas of the State.

Outreach services publicizes the above services as well as the other services of the State Library such as large print books and toll free, individual reference service. The service publicizes available resources in the media, professional conferences, and materials available to schools and elder care organizations.

Dedicated staff work hard behind the scenes to make this department valuable to the disabled in the state.

Terri Wilhelm provides reader advisory services for the users of the toll free request line. Sandy Williams coordinates the filling of requests and supervises the volunteers who pull and mail talking books. Shirley Flood "catalogs" new materials and ensures that the database is accurate. Shirley Leno coordinates volunteer readers and prepares content of the daily broadcast.

Future plans focus on the expansion of outreach services and providing statewide availability of DRIS.

For additional information about the Department's services and who is eligible to receive them, contact Services for the Disabled at 701-328-1477 or 800-843-9948.



Over 35 Services for the Disabled volunteers were recognized for their work at an appreciation luncheon in Bismarck on June 27.

**NDLA POST CONFERENCE PLANNED**

The North Dakota Library Association, with the assistance of the State Library and many others statewide, will sponsor a forum focusing on the key roles which the World Wide Web and the ANSI Standard Z39.50 version 3 play in forging the basis for a Unified Information Access System (UIAS).

Z39.50 provides a standardized way for two computers to communicate for the purpose of information retrieval. The standard enables different computer systems to operate and work together seamlessly. Because users can access multiple systems with familiar commands, new commands and search techniques do not have to be learned. The results of the search are presented on the local system, in the format and style to which users are accustomed.

The forum, lead by Howard Harris, RMG Consultants, will offer an opportunity to assess the implications of this emerging information architecture for centralized and distributed systems contemplated by groups of libraries.

To learn more about Z39.50 and how it may be applied to library systems utilized in North Dakota, plan to attend this informative session on Saturday, September 28, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A boxed lunch will be available for purchase.

**FULL TEXT PRINTING POLICY**

Through the collaborative efforts of the State Library and the other ODIN libraries, full text articles on ODIN have been made available to school and public libraries since 1994. After more than a year of receiving instruction on how to download and print full text, it is now time for school and public libraries to take full advantage of this service. After September 1, 1996, school and public libraries on SendIt will be responsible for the downloading and printing of all full text articles needed. By doing their own printing, they will have instant access to the information and can decrease document delivery time for their patrons.

For information on how to print or download, please consult pages 14-16 of the Summer 1996 SendIt Information Manual. If you have any questions, contact the Reference Department of the State Library at 800-472-2104.

**1996 LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT GRANTS**

Acting State Librarian Joe Linnertz accepted the recommendations of the Governors Advisory Council on Libraries' 1996 Public Library Construction and Technology Grant Program. A total of \$95,951 was distributed:

Linton	\$1,500	Remodeling
Mayville	625	Remodeling
Dickinson (Medora Branch)	57,000	New Construction
Bottineau County	2,000	Equipment
Williston	11,613	Equipment
Harvey	2,250	Equipment
Turtle Lake	600	Equipment
Minot	11,613	Equipment
South Central (Edgeley)	750	Equipment
Stutsman County	4,000	Equipment
Walhalla	4,000	Equipment

An additional \$36,620 of LSCA funds were distributed among State institutions to assist in the improvement of their library and information services.

State Penitentiary (Bismarck)	\$10,000
School for the Deaf (Devils Lake)	6,000
Youth Correctional Ctr. (Mandan)	4,200
Veterans Home (Lisbon)	4,000
State Hospital (Jamestown)	9,320
School for the Blind (Grand Forks)	3,100

**NDSL STAFF NEWS**

Jennifer Friedman joined Reference and Cataloging Services on July 8. She recently received a Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is interested in reference and Internet usage.

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## NEW STATE LIBRARIAN NAMED

Dr. Wayne Sanstead announced the appointment of Mike Jaugstetter as State Librarian of North Dakota effective October 14. Jaugstetter, a seven year employee of the North Dakota State Library, was formerly Federal Programs Coordinator at the agency and worked with state and national groups to promote improved funding for all types of libraries. Jaugstetter holds a masters degree in library science from Clarion University (PA) and has worked on the local and state levels in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

## DATES

Nov. 11 Veterans Day, NDSL closed  
Nov. 17-23 Children's Book Week  
Dec. 7 Emporia's North Dakota MLS Program Graduation  
Dec. 24 (p.m.) Christmas Eve, NDSL closed  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day, NDSL closed

## Reference Corner

Introduced in the March/April, 1996, issue of Flickertale were the North Dakota State Library listservs designed as a rapid communications tool for public, school, and "other" types of libraries (If you haven't subscribed, call Paula Binek at the State Library, 328-2492, for instructions.) All libraries are invited to take advantage of this free service to quickly contact libraries throughout the state. Have an old catalog to sell? Need an edition of Books in Print from this century? Have a job notice to advertise? Send your message to [mmail.mjaukste@ranch.state.nd.us](mailto:mmail.mjaukste@ranch.state.nd.us) and we will get it out for you. Sorry, no general discussion questions. Please use existing SENDIT resources for that type of message.

## LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

On October 1, President Clinton signed a massive appropriations bill (H.R. 4278) which included legislation establishing the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA.) The Act, which replaces the forty year old Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), reflects the new Federal emphasis in library development: information infrastructure and services to special populations. It will be administered on the Federal level by the to-be-formed Institute of Museum and Library Services, and it will be administered on the state level by the State Library. 1997 will be a transition year when funding and regulations will be moved from LSCA to LSTA.

In general, funds provided under this act may be expended for:

- A. Electronic linkages among or between libraries and other information providers; and
- B. Targeting services to persons having difficulty using libraries, underserved urban and rural communities, and children from families with incomes below the poverty line.

Funding levels for 1997 present the states with a brighter picture than anticipated with eight million more Title I funds and the restoration of Title II. The down side is a reduction in Title III for resource sharing. Below are the authorized funds for the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), the Higher Education Act (HEA), and other selected library related programs (all figures are in thousands):

	1996	1997
LSCA Title I Public Library Services	\$92,636	\$100,636
LSCA Title II Public Library Construction/ Technology Enhancement	16,369	16,369
LSCA Title III Resource Sharing	18,000	
HEA II-B Education/Training	2,500	2,500
HEA II-B Research and Development	3,000	3,000
National Library of Medicine	140,936	151,103
Adult Ed./Literacy	259,583	354,562
Ed. Research/Statistics	185,871	206,408

Developments, as they occur, will be published in the Flickertale and on the State Library listserv. For additional information, contact Mike Jaugstetter at the State Library.

We are continually updating our library directory, database, and listserv at the State Library and would like your help to keep us current on your address information. Please send updates to: [mmail.pbinek@ranch.state.nd.us](mailto:mmail.pbinek@ranch.state.nd.us) or call Paula Binek at 1-800-472-2104.

## BOOKMOBILE CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven states and four Canadian provinces sent representatives to the Great American Bookmobile Conference III held in Bismarck on October 4 - 5. The event provided an opportunity for bookmobile program administrators and staffs to share experiences, examine new ideas, and check out new models. Topics ranged from conflict resolution and new technologies to practical (and fun) programming advise. Five new bookmobiles were present for inspection which gave the conference and libraries a high profile in downtown Bismarck. The highlight of the conference for the staff of the McLean-Mercer Regional Library (Riverdale) and the Ward County Library (Minot) was the delivery of their new vehicles hot off the assembly line.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UPDATE

At the September 23, 1996, meeting of the Budget Committee on Government Services studying the structure of libraries in North Dakota, the Legislative Council staff presented a bill draft. The bill was amended, approved, and recommended to the Legislative Council. Copies of the minutes of the meeting are available from the Legislative Council office, 701-328-2916, and have been posted on the North Dakota State Library listservs.

## *Around the State*

- ☐ West Fargo Public Library celebrated its 25th anniversary this June.
- ☐ The State Library is ninety years old in 1997. Monthly special events are planned - watch for a schedule in our next issue.

## LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION ACCESS

The Interim Legislative Management Committee has approved a document delivery program, for the upcoming legislative session, similar to past programs. For a \$220 subscription fee academic, public, and special libraries will receive UPS delivery of all bills and resolutions, House and Senate journals, bill status reports, weekly hearing schedules, the 1997 Legislative Council report, and the 1997 House and Senate rules book. If you have not received an application for this service, please contact the Legislative Council Library at 701-328-2916.

Computer access to 1997 bill status with the full text of all bills and resolutions, sponsor information, daily calendars, text of House and Senate journals, and other legislative information is available for a \$400 fee. To gain bill status access, Internet users must have a password issued by the state's Information Services Division (ISD) upon payment of the fee. The service runs from January 2, 1997, through June 30, 1997. Applications will be made available in December via the Legislative Council website at <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/>.

## NDSL STAFF NEWS

New faces in Interlibrary Loan, Services to the Disabled, and Circulation are: Paula Boehm, Sheryl Haldorson, Heather Maier, and Colleen Howe who began their duties in August. Welcome!

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