

Friday, April 9, 2010 – Programs

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Reference Services - A Changing Landscape

Room 4A

Presented by Laurie Canepa, New Mexico State Library

A panel presentation/discussion about how reference services have changed in the past decade and how librarians can best prepare themselves for future changes.

We will discuss staffing and resource allocation, collection development, changing patron expectations, and professional strategies.

The Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists

Room 4B

Presented by Charles B. Stanford, New Mexico State University

Representatives from the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA) in New Mexico will present an overview of the its history, goals, and recent activities, and invite anyone interested to join. Much of the time will be dedicated to allow participants to share questions, comments and concerns about managing diverse archival repositories and collections in New Mexico. The session is therefore informational and intended to facilitate more communication among NMLA members who work with primary sources in any capacity and who might not have the resources to travel to out-of-state archivists' conferences.

Making a Difference in the K12 Community: How a University Library Reaches Out.

Room 4C

Presented by Evelyn Barker, University of Texas, Arlington

In 2008-09, University of Texas Arlington Library hosted over 780 K-12 students for tours, information literacy instruction, and research. Through these efforts, the library hopes to help bridge the gap between secondary and higher education. This session will share:

- Reasons for inviting K12 classes to an academic library
- Outreach techniques for this audience
- Services provided through the library
- Issues involved
- Results seen from our efforts

Participants will be encouraged to share their own stories or concerns about secondary students in the academic library and discuss how libraries can become more involved in bridging the readiness gap.