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Colorado Association of Libraries

Colorado Report

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As you all know, the CAL/MPLA Joint Conference is being held October 21-24 at the Denver Tech Center Marriott. I was fortunate enough to be at the Programs Committee meeting where the initial selection of offerings was made from an enormous pool. Since then, the Conference Committee has been wildly busy putting the final touches on things. I'm sure you'll all find something of interest from the well-balance selection of programs. Additionally, the venue is lovely, and we are having a gorgeous fall. I wish I could join you, but this is also annual conference season for my husband's primary professional organization. I'll be up the road an hour, wishing you well as I play Mommy for the week.

Collaborative Digitization Program Names Director

Jill Koelling has been appointed Executive Director of the Collaborative Digitization Program. She has spent most of her curatorial career incorporating the use of digital technology to provide access to primary source materials. During her seven years as Curator of Photographs and Head of Digital Imaging at the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) she worked with society staff to establish the first digital imaging laboratory operated by a regional conservation center. Koelling joins CDP after spending the past year and a half as Curator of Visual Materials at Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. The Collaborative Digitization Program at the University of Denver, established in 1999 as the Colorado Digitization Project, enables access to cultural, historical and scientific heritage collections of the West by building collaboration between archives, historical societies, libraries and museums. The CDP provides assistance to the cultural heritage community through best practice guidelines, workshops, and digitization grant funding. For more information on the CDP and its activities please visit WWW.CDPHERITAGE.ORG or e-mail rurban@du.edu. (from Centennial State Libraries, October 8, 2004)

WebJunction Colorado Opens

Colorado has a new WebJunction page! <http://co.webjunction.org/do/Home> Many of us who attended ALA Midwinter were treated to a WebJunction reception and a demo of this potentially outstanding online community software from OCLC. Colorado's new site has links to a wealth of helpful sites, newsletters and technology information. Check it out if you're interested in trying out WebJunction.

Intellectual Freedom

Those of us on the CAL Intellectual Freedom Committee are very proud of our present and past Committee Chairs, Nicolle Steffen and Martin Garner. Martin is also this year's MPLA Intellectual Freedom Award winner. You can check out Nicolle and Martin's happy faces

accepting the SIRS-ProQuest State and Regional Achievement Award at ALA Annual, as well as see some of the work that the awards represent, at <http://www.cal-webs.org/if.html>