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New Mexico Representative MPLA Board Report

- Paraprofessional Organization in NM – I have a note that I should provide the NM Paraprofessional contact in this report..... New Mexico has one paraprofessional librarians special interest group. Kash Heitkamp is the current contact and her email address is: heitkamp@unm.edu
- NMLA Annual Conference – Seek, Learn, Inspire is the theme for the NMLA Annual conference April 9-11 in Las Cruces, NM. There is currently a call for programs with a deadline of October 15th. For more information visit the conference website: http://www.nmla.org/2008%20Conference/conference_home.htm
- NMLA Mini Conference – NMLA will be hosting a mini-conference in Las Vegas, New Mexico October 11-12th. Over 100 people have registered to attend. The Hollywood Librarian will be screened for attendees on the 11th.
- The Hitchhiker Returns – The New Mexico State Library’s newsletter, The Hitchhiker, has been in hiatus for a year. The newsletter has returned and is available online from the State Library’s website: <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/>
- Logo Contest - In the coming months, NMLA will be launching a logo contest for a new association logo.
- The South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association will hold its annual conference in Albuquerque on October 20-24. The conference program and registration information are available on the conference web page at
- Bless Me, Ultima has been selected for The Big Read reading festival in Las Cruces. The festival will include book discussion groups, readings, music and dance performances, film showings and contests.

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