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Wyoming Report

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The Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND) Resource Library, College of Health Sciences, University of Wyoming is the 2010 Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) \$1,000 award winner for its innovative disability service project "Disability Etiquette and History Infusion Units: Changing Attitudinal Barriers at University of Wyoming, Oct. 2008–Oct. 2009."

Venice Beske, Special Projects Librarian for the Wyoming State Library, was recently appointed to the Wyoming Board of Geographic Names.

[Wyoming Snapshot: A Day in the Life of Wyoming Libraries](#) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 2010, sponsored by the Wyoming State Library and the Wyoming Library Association.

The WYLD Resource Sharing Committee is sponsoring the 2010 ILL Summit for Wyoming at Casper College on August 3rd, 2010, and registration is online at <http://will.state.wy.us/wyld/illsummit.html>

The Collaborative Summer Library Program is going well this year, and the general theme of water has been popular with most districts during the long hot summer.

The [2010 Information Power Summer Institute](#) is being held August 4-5, 2010 at Coe Library, University of Wyoming. The theme for this year's meeting is "Librarians Promoting Digital Learning"

2010 WLA Annual Conference will be held September 29 – October 1, 2010 at the Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre, Casper, Wyoming. The conference website is at <http://conference.wyla.org/> and the program is available at <http://conference.wyla.org/ConferenceProgram.pdf>

Keynote is "Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Library" by Unshelved authors Bill Barnes and Gene Ambaum.

Given my genealogy-obsessed mother's unprintable reaction to the brevity of the 2010 census forms, I can imagine what other librarians have been hearing, so this session should be popular: "What happened to the "long form?": understanding and accessing data from the 2010 Census and the American Community Survey" with Jerry O'Donnell, U.S. Census Bureau.

The children's author lunch is always a highlight of the conference, and this year's children's authors are sisters Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel.

We'd love to have you join us at WLA, and registration information will be up later this summer. It is a great time of year to visit Wyoming!

Respectfully submitted,

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