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President's Message



The election results are in, and a new slate of officers and Board members are ready to begin their terms. Please join me in welcoming Laura Summers as President Elect. She will join me and Joanna Primus Powell as your Presidential team.

Also on the ballot was a question to amend the bylaws to change the terms of office from Conference year to calendar year, and that question passed. That means that your current board will serve for the remainder of 2014 rather than turning over leadership during the chaotic days at the Conference.

We hope that this change will have positive effects for CAL going forward. Now the Board terms will coincide with the budget cycle & allows for some transition time after the election before terms start.

A bulk of our focus is on the conference right now, since it is only a few short weeks away. I hope to see many of you in Loveland Oct 16-18.

Kari May
 CAL President
 Director, Elbert County Library District

CAL Election Winners!

Please extend a warm welcome to:

CAL President Elect– **Laura Summers**

CAL Secretary – **Susan Goldman**

CoALA President Elect – **Carol Smith**

CoALA Members at Large (2) – **Julia Havelick and Chelawa Gant**

CoASL President Elect – **Victoria Pawl**

CoASL Secretary – **Karen Alfino**

CoPLA President Elect – **Ally Garcia**

CoPLA Secretary – **Michelle Jeske**

CATS Chair Elect – **Nicole Burchfield**

CATS Secretary - **Janina Goodwin**

CATS Member at Large – **Brenda Pritchard**

Trustees & Friends Chair – **Jennifer Kutzik**

Trustees & Friends Chair Elect – **Ray Coffey**

MPLA – **Stephen Sweeney**



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October 16-18, 2014

Embassy Suites
Loveland, Colorado

CALCON14 promises to help hone your professional edge by offering a wide variety of keynotes, workshops & sessions that will connect you with industry thought leaders. [Register!](#)

Events & Entertainment

Opening Exhibitor Reception

Thursday, October 16, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Innovate Inspire and Connect at the CALCON14 Exhibit Hall! Meet with vendors about services to help your library survive & thrive for years to come.

CAL After Dark - Battle Decks

Thursday, October 16, 7:00pm

Do you have mad presenting skills? Come show them off Thursday night at Battle Decks. Participants improvise a talk alongside a previously unseen PowerPoint presentation of mystery slides. Show off your ability to wing it, or come heckle your colleagues who are brave enough to compete.

Celebrate! Awards Luncheon

Friday, October 17, 12:20 - 1:30pm

Come celebrate and network with all of the CAL award winners and your colleagues.

Connect!

CAL Membership Fair

Friday, October 17, 4:45 - 5:45pm

Each association, division, interest group, and committee will host a table at the Fair, highlighting what each group does and why CAL members should get involved.

CAL After Dark - Annual Party

Friday, October 17, 7:00pm

Join us for CAL's annual party! We'll provide the cash bar and music; you bring your best dance moves.

Speakers

Thursday Afternoon: Corinne Hill

Executive Director of Chattanooga Public Library and Library Journal's 2014 Librarian of the Year, Corinne will share how collaborative leadership, future thinking and embracing disruptive change play key roles in your library's future.

Friday Morning: Mark Frauenfelder

The author of several books including *Maker Dad* as well as the founder of the blog Boing Boing and founding editor-in-chief of MAKE, Mark will present the new tools & technologies that are driving innovation and giving individuals and small groups the ability to create amazing things that would've been out of their reach a few years ago. He will discuss new, inexpensive and effective ways to conduct research and development, design prototypes and set up manufacturing at home, and in makerspaces, libraries, schools and other spaces.

Saturday IFC Luncheon: Sarah Davidon

Sarah will talk about her father's diligence in pursuing aggressive but non-violent means of exposing injustices at the hands of the FBI in 1971 to protect civil liberties. As history repeats itself in many ways today, it is imperative that we continue to find ways to protect the principles of democracy.

Saturday Afternoon: Tricia Bengel

2011 Library Journal Mover & Shaker, Tricia will talk about how one idea - giving students easy access to the best educational resources and learning materials in our libraries & on the Internet - evolved into Limitless Libraries. A project that began between Nashville Public Library and four other schools now serves 140 Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools!

Workshops

Lean Management: Achieving Organizational Agility by Creating a "Lean" Culture

Thursday, October 16, 2:30-3:15pm

Paul Leppert and Lorrie Ann Butler

Developing Your Patrons into Makers Through Innovative Technology

Friday, October 17, 9:00-10:15am

Matt Hamilton and Brian Pichman

CLEF Silent Auction and \$25 for 25 years!

You're probably tired of hearing about this, so just give already!

The CAL Conference (CALCON) this year marks the 7th Annual Silent Auction to support scholarship and other funds for continuing education for library folks in Colorado. Last year's auction raised over \$5000 to help CAL members attend workshops and other educational events, with the bulk being used to support attendance at the upcoming CAL conference in October.

Don't know what to donate? We accept events, services & items like guided wildflower walks, beer tastings themed dinner parties; room painting & personal coaching; jewelry and hand-woven accessories and theme based baskets of goodies.

The sky's the limit! Be as creative as you'd like when you submit your donation online:

To help CLEF continue to offer educational scholarships, please complete this [form](#).

Deadline for contributions to the Silent Auction is October 1, but please continue to support the CLEF \$25 for 25 years campaign running continuously all year! Remember, CLEF is a 501(c)(3) so any contribution that you make is tax deductible - your cash donation as well as your Silent Auction gift! The more donations we get, the more scholarships we can give away. Donations will be accepted until the start of conference (and heck, if you bring us something in Loveland, we'll make a bid sheet on the spot and add it to the table -- we're easy!). Not a member of CAL? Click [here](#) to become one.

Thank you for your continuing support and we'll see you in three weeks at the Conference!

A story about a 2013 CLEF Silent Auction prize from Michelle Brandstetter:

In support of the Colorado Library Education Foundation, I approached a hiking friend of mine about donating a 14er Hike to the silent auction. We laid out the plan to accommodate the winner and up to 3 friends with advice and guidance, a healthy breakfast, snacks, and lunch at the summit for the hike. We selected Mt. Evans. I know what you're thinking; we could've just driven to the top. But that would defeat the purpose of *hiking*, so we parked, packed up, and took off up the side of the mountain. Susan Goldman was the winner and she invited Kris Johnson (both of the Colorado State Library). They were great sports considering it was the coldest and windiest hike I've ever been on in the 13 years I've been knocking mountains off the list of 54 in Colorado. We reached the top and you can see them both, proud as punch, touching the USGS marker.

Some comments from the hikers: "Hiking Mt Evans was the best 'gift basket' I could have imagined winning at the 2013 CLEF scholarship auction. Long before our early summer climb they provided a detailed list of what to pack and answered our many questions (we are librarians after all), plus they provided delicious food, encouraged Kris and me every step of the way, and truly made this adventure/personal challenge a ton of fun. If you're going to hike a 14er for the first time this is the way to go!" – Susan

"I was lucky enough to be invited to tag along with these lovely ladies on the hike. It was a beautiful sunny day, but windy and very, very cold. This was a great opportunity to connect with others in our field, but in a non-library setting. If you have a skill outside the library profession, I would encourage you to donate an "adventure" as part of the CLEF scholarship & silent auction program for CAL. It's a great opportunity help our profession, get to know others & show off the many talents of the wonderful librarians in Colorado." - Kris

Serene and I will be donating another hike to this year's CLEF silent auction at the 2014 Colorado Association of Libraries Conference. Keep your eyes open and put in your bid. It's a great bucket list item!



CLEF \$25 for 25 years!

The Colorado Library Education Foundation is Celebrating 25 Years!

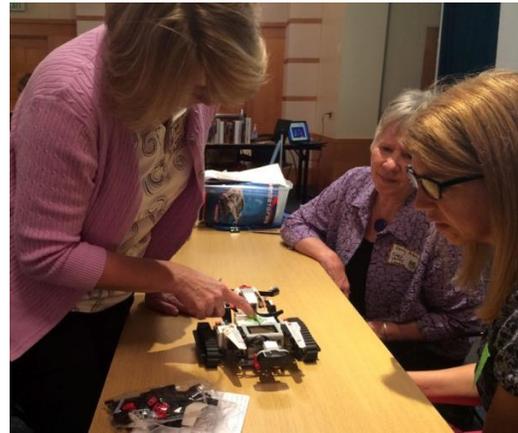
In honor of the 25 years of supporting the Colorado Library Community CLEF asks you to donate \$25 for 25 years!

Donations are tax deductible.

Association News

Colorado Association of Special Libraries (CoASL): The Colorado Association of Special Libraries workshop took place at the Auraria campus in September. Sixteen attendees learned about using Kickstarter to raise funds, social media sites like Facebook and Instagram to increase community engagement, and what's going on in libraries in Kenya. Minutes will be posted on the [CoASL website](#). Many thanks to Rosemary Evetts for leading the planning for this wonderful event! Join us for the CoASL business mtg at CALCON: Friday, Oct. 17 at 3pm in room Lake Loveland.

Colorado Public Libraries Association (CoPLA): CAL CoPLA and the Trustees and Friends Division co-sponsored a successful "Get Creative with Makerspaces!" workshop on Friday, Aug. 22 at the Denver Public Library Downtown Library. Over 60 attendees and 12 presenters and facilitators enjoyed a full-day of activities aimed at exploring Makerspaces. The sessions included tours of the new DPL ideaLAB, ideas for budgeting and crowdfunding, community outreach with mobile makerspaces, and using technology for 3-D modeling and for hands-on creative projects. The Workshop Organizing Committee (Jean Bosch, Currie Meyer and Amy Rodda [COPLA], Jennifer Kutzik [Trustees and Friends]) thank DPL for providing the space, CLiC for providing scholarships and the attendees and presenters for sharing in the fun. Slides from the keynote can be found at tinyurl.com/n5562kd.



Additional photos are available on the [Trustees and Friends Facebook page](#)

Division Updates

Paralibrarian Division: The CAL Paralibrarian division is looking for candidates to fill open positions. Our most urgent need is for the Chair-elect position. If you are interested, please contact Dan Alcazar, Chair: DAAlcazar@highplains.us. We hope you will come to our business meeting at CALCON. It will be from 4-4:45 on Friday, October 17th in the Lake Loveland room. We will also have an information table afterwards at the Association/Division/Interest Group Fair from 4:45-5:45 in the Ballroom.

Trustees and Friends Division: October means cooler temps, changing colors and CALCON. Trustees and Friends will find a wealth of programming and events to help you innovate, inspire and connect. Dive into sessions such as Library financial information for non-finance professionals, Fundraising that works, and the ever-popular, How to keep your library out of hot water! Explore technology playgrounds and hear the author of the book: *Why my father stole secrets from J. Edgar Hoover*. There will be networking and vendors galore! Keep up with latest from the CAL Trustees and Friends Division on their [Facebook page](#).

Please email aroth@dclibraries.org with feedback and suggestions for future editions of the CAL newsletter

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Interest Groups

Adult Services Interest Group: At the A.S.I.G. meetings we discuss topics of interest to those who serve adults. This year we've discussed communications with your IT dept., hosting authors, makerspaces, training patrons on using their devices, and more! We really enjoy learning from one another and sharing best practices. We meet quarterly on the second Thursday of the month, from 9-noon at locations across the Front Range. Please join us.

Our next meeting is Oct 9 at the College Hill Library (Westminster). The dates for 2015 are Jan 8, Apr 9, July 9, and Oct 8. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send a note to Dodie Ownes at downes@dclibraries.org.

eResources Interest Group: Visit the new blog at caleresources.wordpress.com to read about upcoming group meetings and events, CAL-sponsored fairs and conferences, and eResource-focused webinars and news. Plans are for the blog to grow and act as a springboard for discussion amongst library enthusiasts and professionals interested in the growing impact eResource materials are having on libraries and the services they provide.

International Library and Cultural Exchange Interest Group (ILCE-IG): ILCE-IG has a big CAL conference planned:

- Friday, October 17, 3-4:45 pm, join us for our program, "*It's a Small, Small World: Libraries Around the World*" and hear about library projects in South America, Africa, and Europe.
- Then at 4:45, visit our table at the CAL CONNECT! Membership Fair.
- At 6pm, join us in Nancy Bolt's suite for the Second Annual International Adult Beverages Reception to taste a variety of enticing and unique beverages from around the world.
- Visit Nancy Bolt's exhibit of international jewelry, crafts, and scarfs. 10% of gross sales goes to benefit ILCE-IG. Nancy also has an International Basket in the CLEF Silent Auction.

Nancy Bolt visited the Denver Public Library's Sister City Library partnership in Brest, France (hear more about this at the ILCE-Program at CAL) and then, along with Shirley Amore and Diane LaPierre, welcomed a visitor from Brest in Denver. The Aurora Sister City program is also creating a partnership between Aurora and Adama, Ethiopia. Janet Lee and Patti Bateman met with a delegation from Adama. We welcome you to join us in our exciting international work.

New Professionals Interest Group will host a social at Grimm Brothers Brewery on Thursday, October 16 from 6-8pm in the Community Room. Food truck will be on site for munchies. Attendees can play Cards Against Librarianship or just mingle and chat with other professionals. All are welcome! Visit the [CAL NPIG webpage](#).

Readers' Advisory Interest Group: Will be hosting a table at the CAL Membership Fair during CALCON on Friday, October 17th, 4:45-5:45pm. Many high jinx will ensue as we meet librarians from across Colorado. If you have any upcoming library events that are related to RA (author visits, booktalks, etc) we would be happy to place fliers, brochures, or other publicity on our table and share with our fellow librarians. If you have something you would like to include, please e-mail jessi.barrientos@gmail.com and we will make arrangements for the transfer of publicity. You do not need to attend CALCON to include your library's publicity at our table. Be sure to stop by the table and introduce yourselves. Also, join us for an informal RAIG gathering on Thursday, Oct 16 at 5:45 pm at The Coffee Tree (210 E. 4th St., Loveland)

Committees

Leadership Committee:

Join us for the CAL Leadership Institute Social!
Everyone is welcome to mingle, eat & drink!
Friday, October 17 - 5:30 pm
Palomino Mexican Restaurant
6190 Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, CO
Full food and drink menu available at
bestcoloradomexicanfood.com

Legislative Committee:

State School Board elections this fall with seats open in four districts – a few are contested.
Read additional information at
<http://co.chalkbeat.org/2014/06/18/two-intra-party-fights-for-state-board-quietly-move-into-final-stretch/#.VC7Y5RZnDIY>