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President's Message



It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. Which means that CALCON14 isn't too far behind – I hope you have marked your calendars for Oct 16-18 in Loveland. And if you haven't already, [Register!](#) I'm looking forward to our keynote speakers, networking time, and sparks of inspiration that always come from attending quality programs from my colleagues across the state.

Being President of CAL has introduced me to several different groups around Colorado. I have served as a judge for the WILLA Awards through Women Writing the West. Earlier this year, I was a guest at the Colorado Authors League (the "other" CAL) at their annual awards banquet. This month, I was invited to appear on-air with Dr. Judith Briles on her show, Author U, to talk about the relationship between authors and libraries. I think the show went well – I hope you agree. You can download the [podcast](#) or stream the show on the [Author U site](#) by selecting "Romancing the Librarian Show."

Both CAL and Author U will be exhibiting at CALCON for the first time – be sure to stop by and meet some local Colorado authors, thank them for coming to our conference, enter to win free books, and maybe even purchase a book from them. After all, where would libraries be without authors?



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October 16-18, 2014

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Loveland, Colorado

**Workshops - Makerspaces - Exhibits - Keynote Speakers - Programs
Association/Division/Interest Group Fair - Vendors - Networking
Awards Luncheon - Happy Hour - CAL After Dark**

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and explore the [program guide](#)
[Register today!](#)**



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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.

Workshops

to Innovate Inspire Connect

Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm

Lean Management Workshop: Achieving Organizational Agility by Creating a “Lean” Culture

Paul Leppert and Lorrie Ann Butler

In many industries, Lean Startup principles have been used to improve processes, eliminate waste, manage work in progress and thereby drive innovation, agility and output. Join us for this great workshop to learn more about Lean Startup from The Library Corporation. [Learn more...](#)

Friday, 9:00-10:15am

Developing Your Patrons into Makers Through Innovative Technology

Matt Hamilton and Brian Pichman

Every day, companies are coming out with amazing technology that will fit perfectly in libraries. Through this fun, hands-on session, you will get a chance to explore innovative technology from local and nationwide start-ups. Come build a movable interactive robot in seconds, or program a robot in minutes. Maybe circuits are more your thing so come and build your own set of circuits. You ever see a robotic ball? All this and more will be available for you to play and experiment with. This tech is perfect for your library, and you will be able to start encouraging more makers to make the next big thing at your local library. [Learn more...](#)

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!

What? Not enough you say? Check out the [Program Schedule](#) on the CALCON14 website. We've got 80+ programs with thematic tracks and association endorsed sessions. Don't miss this year!

[Register Now!](#)

Poster Sessions

Are you working on or have done original research on libraries in the last couple of years?

If so, the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) wants to know!

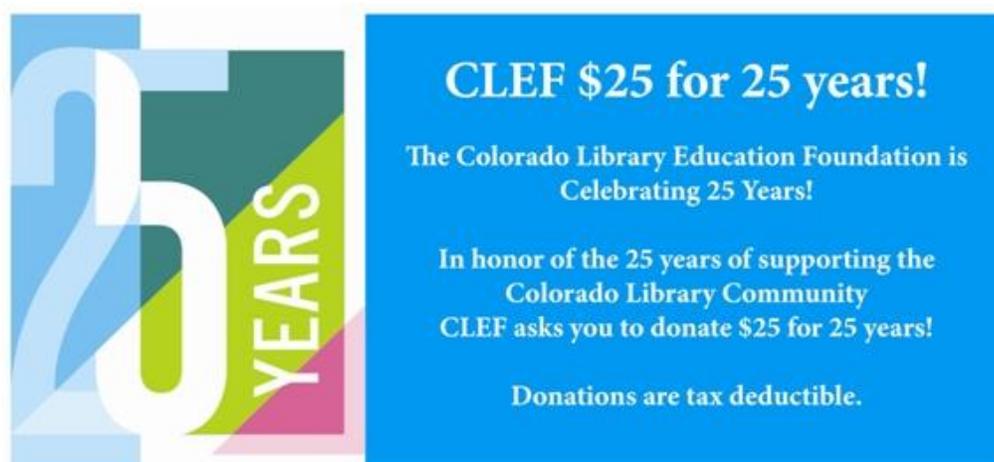
This year the 2014 CAL conference is sponsoring a virtual poster session to highlight all the amazing library-centered research that is being performed. You can submit both your completed and on-going research to the virtual poster session. The virtual poster session will be available on both the CAL website and at the conference.

Along with a chance to amaze your friends and colleges with your research, the CALCON committee will be offering great prizes for the best original research.

Grand Prize: One day pass to CALCON 2014 (prize awarded at lunch), a year CAL membership & \$75.

2nd Prize: \$50 **3rd Prize:** \$30

Submit your virtual poster in a Prezi, .pdf, video or another digital format that displays your research in the best way possible! Submissions must be emailed to calconposters@gmail.com by Sept. 1st, 2014.



CLEF needs your help with Silent Auction donations!

In order to continue providing scholarships for Colorado library employees and other CAL members to attend association & division workshops and the CAL Conference, CLEF will hold a silent auction at this year's CAL conference. Monetary donations are also accepted online ([click here](#)) or can be sent to CAL at 12011 Tejon Street, Suite 700, Westminster, CO 80234. Checks should be made out to CLEF.

Donation ideas:

- Gift cards to popular stores and restaurants
- Gift certificates for spa services, yoga classes, travel
- Gift cards for eBooks, iTunes
- Popular eReaders (Pads, Kindle Fire, Nook, etc)
- Tickets to shows, concerts, comedy clubs and other Colorado events
- Artwork (paintings, drawings, photography, etc.)
- Offer a custom-knitted/sewn garment
- Host a theme dinner for 6-8 people at your home
- Offer your sartorial services as a personal shopper
- Lead a group hike along your favorite trail and provide snacks and conversation
- Provide a "Homemade Jar of the Month Club" featuring your preserving expertise
- Create a themed gift basket (these are very popular!)
- Home brew masters can host a tasting party

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

Thank you for your continuing support!

Association News

Colorado Academic Library Assn (CoALA):

July: CoALA President Sarah Smith resigned from her position as she moved to Tennessee. CoALA and the academic community truly benefited from Sarah's experience and leadership. Thank you Sarah and we wish you all the best. President-elect Paul Mascareñas will now assume the role of CoALA President.

August: CoALA hosted its first Instruction Unconference at Regis University on Aug 1. The event was well represented with academic librarians from Red Rocks Community College, Adams State Univ., Univ. of Northern Colorado, CSU-Pueblo, Western State Colorado Univ., Kraemer Family Library-UC Colorado Springs, Colorado Mountain College, Arapahoe Community College, Colorado College, Pikes Peak Community College, and Regis Univ. The Unconference format allowed the 30-plus participants to share ideas and learn from one another's experience in instruction, assessment in the classroom, and implementing the new *ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education*. [Click here for additional info.](#)

October: CoALA along with the ACRL Officers Speakers Bureau welcomes ACRL Vice President Ann Campion Riley who will speak at CALCON 2014 on Friday October 17 at 3:00pm. Don't miss her talk, "Transformational Roles for Academic Librarians: ACRL's Plan for Excellence."

Colorado Assn of Special Libraries (CoASL):

CoASL Revitalization Meeting: The Colorado Association of Special Libraries is hosting a free event on Friday, September 12 at the Tivoli Student Union in Denver. [Click here for the program of speakers and other details.](#) Please RSVP to Rosemary Evetts by Sept. 10. (Rosemary.evetts@ucdenver.edu)

Social Media Survey!

Take a brief online survey so we can understand how CAL can connect with you and your peers through social media. It will only take a few minutes and we value your input.

[Click to the survey here!](#)

Division Updates

Paralibrarian Division:

The Paralibrarian Division's meeting at CALCON will be held on Friday, October 17 from 4-4:45. Hope to see you there!

Visit the [Colorado Paralibrarians Facebook page](#) for more information.

Committees

Leadership Committee: The CAL Leadership Institute (CALLI) kicks off its fourth cohort in September. CALLI is designed to develop outstanding leaders within CAL and the Colorado library community. Participants will engage in a year long-process of leadership development activities including self-assessment, networking & skills development.

Legislative Committee: Next meeting in the 7th Floor Commission Room in Denver Public Library's Central Library on Sept. 5th. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and usually ends before noon. Want to attend but can't travel? The meeting can also be attended online. If you are not already on the Legislative Committee email list, contact Elena Rosenfeld at erosenfeld@highplains.us for details.

Calendar

Sept 5: **Legislative Committee meeting:** DPL's Central Library in the 7th floor conference room from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sept 12: **Colorado Association of Special Libraries revitalization meeting:** 9a-4p Tivoli Student Union, Auraria Campus

Sept 17: **The Special Populations and Issues IG present Deaf and Hard of Hearing @ Your Library Workshop:** Belmar Library 6-8 pm

Sept 25 – Oct 15: [CAL Leadership Institute](#)

Oct 16 – 18: [2014 CAL Conference](#)

Oct 28: **REFORMA Colorado membership meeting**

Interest Groups

Business Services Information Group (BSIG): BSIG held their quarterly meeting on August 20 at the new Library 21c of the Pikes Peak Library District. Steve Provenzano gave a presentation on resumes, the group discussed Library related Business Services issues and took a tour of the library, PPLD's "new space for community interaction, business incubation and creating."

International Library and Cultural Exchange Interest Group (ILCE-IG): ILCE-IG met on August 13 to plan activities for the CAL conference. The group will be doing a program featuring three presentations about international library activities, participating in the Interest Group session, and hosting the 2nd annual International Adult Beverages reception on Friday evening in Nancy Bolt's suite in the Embassy Suites.

Currently, Nancy is in Lyon, France at the International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) conference where she is making a presentation on Library Services in the United States to People with Dyslexia. She will visit Brest, France on Thursday and Friday, August 21/22. The public library in Brest is the newest partner to the Denver Public Library in our work with Denver Sister Cities International. Nancy is blogging about her trip on the ILCE Facebook page. You can follow her at <https://www.facebook.com/ilceig>.

The Denver Public Library is also hosting an exhibition by Norihito's Kiri-e, a paper cutting artist from Takayama, Japan, another Sister City Library partner. DPL hosted a reception on August 11. The exhibit is open until September 28 in the Western History collection non Level 5 in the main library.

Stay up to date with the latest info from ILCE on their [website](#).

REFORMA Colorado: In August, REFORMA Colorado participated in the Children in Crisis project, a fundraising drive organized by REFORMA National to buy Spanish children's books and backpacks full of art supplies for the many children being held in immigration detention centers along the border. REFORMA Colorado matched member donations, dollar for dollar. [Click here for more info on Children in Crisis.](#)

Visit the new REFORMA Colorado website at <http://reformacolorado.wordpress.com/> that includes up to date information about mini-conferences, meeting notes, and annual reports
Membership meeting Tuesday October 28th, check the [website](#) for location information.

Special Populations and Issues (SPIIG): The Special Populations and Issues Interest Group of CAL present [Deaf and Hard of Hearing @ Your Library](#) 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Belmar Library. How can libraries provide a welcoming and supportive environment for deaf and hard of hearing patrons? In this workshop, you will learn about hearing loss and successful strategies for serving this population. Presented by Deborah Dauenheimer, JCPL Special Populations Coordinator The workshop is free. Registration is required due to a limited number of seats: deborah.dauenheimer@jeffcolibrary.org or 303-235-JCPL (5275)

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