

Staff Service and Awards

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Joan Clark

AZ Links, Steering Committee Member

Arizona's Aging and Disability Resource Center initiative is in the second year of a three year federal grant to develop a one-stop clearinghouse statewide.

Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix, Library Committee Member

The Jewell McFarland Lewis Fresh Start Women's Resource Center is the first comprehensive self-help center for women in the country.

Gateway Early College High School, Phoenix, Advisory Council Member

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, GateWay offers students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree, at no cost, within five or fewer years of starting high school.

2007 Arizona Adult Education State Conference, Steering Committee Member

Justin Fairall (resigned from state service in June 2007)

Chair, Arizona State Library Association/Government Documents Interest Group (2006-2007).

Holly Henley, Director of the Carnegie Center, attended the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) Executive Leadership Institute: *Sustaining State Library Agencies in the 21st Century*. She participated in workshops on *Leadership in State Government, Collaboration and Coalition Building*.

Julie Hoff

Western Association of Map Librarians. Hoff serves WAML in the following capacities:

Appointed Position: Business Manager 2002 -

Publications Advisory Committee (PAC), Ex Officio: 2002 -

Web Site Committee 2005 -

Betsy Lazan-Young

Employment Chair, Special Libraries Association (Arizona chapter), (2007)

Marisa Ramirez

“Your Arizona Memory Project interface is marvelous-- seems easy to navigate and informative. We are just beginning a project here at the Cleveland Public Library and may look to your site as a model. Just wanted to give appreciation where appreciation is due.” - Cleveland Public Library

Melanie Sturgeon

Director, History and Archives Division, served as the **President of the Conference of Intermountain Archivists (CIMA)** this past year.

Melanie was elected to a three year term on the **Board of the Council of State Archivists (CoSA)**, a national organization comprising the individuals who serve as directors of the principal government archives in each state and territory of the union.

Melanie Sturgeon chaired and participated on a panel of state archivists from Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona at the joint conference of the **Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists and the Conference of Intermountain Archivists**.

State Archives turns 70

Built in 1937, the Arizona History and Archives Division has continued to provide resources and services to state, county and local government offices (including courts), records appraisal criteria, services for genealogists and historical researchers, finding aids and inventories, collections, photographs and conservation aids since opening its doors. Here’s to the next 70 years – and beyond – in the Polly Rosenbaum History and Archives Building.

AWARDS

Richard Pearce-Moses – 2007 winner of the Frederick G. Kilgour Award for Research in Library and Information Technology. The award is sponsored by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

Janet Fisher - Employee Recognition Award, received 2006.

Charlie Smith – Employee Recognition Award, received 2006.