

MPLA REPORT Feb 12th, 2004
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Just a reminder that the application for the 2004 MPLA Leadership Institute is available on the MPLA website <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/leadership/>. Applications will be accepted electronically from now until midnight on April 30th. Criteria are: MLS or equivalent degree acquired less than ten years ago; employment in a library within the MPLA 12 state region; and person membership in their own state association. Further details are available at the website. The institute will take place from Tuesday, November 30th through Sunday morning, December 5th at Ghost Ranch north of Abiqui, New Mexico.

The MPLA Legislative Leadership Award was presented to the Natrona County Recreation Joint Powers Board. The JPB allowed the Natrona County Library to increase services, staff, programs and hours by using \$450,000 to sustain Sunday hours at NCPL.

Three Wyoming People are elected to MPLA Committees

New Members Roundtable: Chair Elect: Erin Kenney

Preservation Section: Vice-Chair/ Chair Elect: Kevin Anderson

Government Documents Section: Vice Chair/Chair Elect : Ara Anderson