

Wyoming Library Association  
MPLA Representative's Report  
Laramie County Public Library  
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At the October MPLA board meeting the long range plan, including a new mission statement and six goals, was approved. The mission statement is:

The Mission of MPLA is to further the professional and individual development of its members and to promote quality library and information service in the MPLA states.

The complete plan is available on the MPLA Website. ([www.usd.edu/mpla](http://www.usd.edu/mpla))

The MPLA Board made some changes to the MPLA Leadership Institute (Ghost Ranch). Post-MLS's with "5-20 years post degree library experience" can now apply. This was to better serve us mid-career members. The other change was \$\$\$\$. Costs for 2005: MPLA members - \$450; non-members - \$550.

The Institute at Ghost Ranch will be held Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Maureen Sullivan will be the primary facilitator. 2005 MPLA Leadership Institute applications may be filled out online at [www.usd.edu/mpla](http://www.usd.edu/mpla).

The next MPLA Board meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup> in Denver.

Respectfully submitted,  
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