

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Colorado Boulder, Education (Educational Technology/Instructional Design emphasis), 1982
C.A.S., Certificate of Advanced Studies, University of Denver, Librarianship & Information Management, 1981
M.L.S., University of Texas at Austin, Library Science, 1966
B.A., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, American Studies, 1962

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education¹, 1998 to present

2000 to present, Library and Information Science Faculty, Clinical Associate Professor
1998-2000, Library and Information Services, (University College), Clinical Associate Professor

University of Alaska Anchorage, Consortium Library, 1988-1999

1991-1999, Public Services Department (Associate Professor)
1994-1997, Library Instruction Coordinator (Associate Professor)
1988-1991, Curriculum/ Reference Librarian (Assistant Professor)

Harrison School District #2, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1974-1988

1984-1988, Sierra High School, Librarian
1973-1984, Harrison High School, Librarian

St. Mary's High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1971-1973

1971-1973, High School Librarian

Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, 1968-1971

1968-1971, Associate Director & Librarian
1969, Instructor (Part-time), Library Technology Program

West Texas State University, University Library, Canyon Texas, 1967 (now West Texas A&M University)

1967, Cataloger/Reference Librarian

The University of Texas at Austin, Library System, 1962-1966

1965-1966, Rare Books Library, Cataloger & Acting Director
1964-1965, Undergraduate Library, Reference Librarian
1962-1964, Humanities Research Center, Library Assistant

Arlington County Public Library, Arlington, Virginia, 1964

1964 (Summer), Children's Librarian

¹ Name changed to Morgridge College of Education Spring 2007.

CONSULTING AND PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

Shiva Mountain Academy, Boulder, Colorado

2007, Consultant

E-Global Library, Jones University, Englewood Colorado

1999-2000, Consultant

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

1998, Part-time Instructor, Graduate Program in Library and Information Services

1984, Part-time Instructor, Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management

Arapahoe Library District, Centennial, Colorado

1997-1998, Substitute Reference Librarian

Anchorage Public Library, Anchorage, Alaska

1989-1996 (approximate dates), Youth Services Librarian, Part-time

1989-1996 (approximate dates), Reference Librarian, Part-time

Alaska State Library, Anchorage, Alaska

1994, Acting School Library Consultant (on loan from the University of Alaska Anchorage, January-June)

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska

1994, Instructor, Part-time

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska

1993-1997, Adjunct Faculty, College of Continuing and Professional Education

University of Arizona, Graduate School of Library Science, Tucson, Arizona

1994 (Fall), Adjunct Faculty, Distance Education for Library Science

1992 (Fall), Adjunct Faculty, Distance Education for Library Science

Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1988, Part-time Instructor, Library Technology Program

University of Colorado Denver, School of Education, Denver, Colorado

1987, Part-time Instructor, Library Media

AWARDS AND HONORS

Alaska Library Association, Honorary Lifetime Member, 1999

American Library Association, Government Documents Round Table “1995 Notable Document” Award for

Handbook for Alaska K-12 School Libraries, 1996 (Cited “Sovereign Sources,” *Library Journal*, May 15, 1996, pp. 33-39)

National Federation of Press Women “Best Handbook in the United States” 1996 Award for *Handbook for Alaska K-12 School Libraries*, June, 1996

Optimist International (OI) Brain Bowl Event for Middle School Students. (Shared award). First place in the multiple Club Culture and Education category of the Community Project Awards competition of Optimist International 2004-2005 (announced May 5, 2006). (Involved 1000+ students; 200+ volunteers; as well as parents and coaches); a joint project with OI, DU Youth Programs the Denver Public Schools. I serve on the board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

Biographical Directory of Librarians in the U.S. American Library Association.

Who's Who in American Women. Marquis.

Who's Who in Library Service. Shoestring Press.

Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America. Marquis.

PUBLICATIONS—SELECTED

Books/Monographs

- Sitter, C. L. (2007). *Learn reference work*. Friendswood, TX: TotalRecall.
- Sitter, C. L. (1995). *Handbook for Alaska K-12 school libraries*. Juneau, AK: Alaska State Library. Also available as ERIC Document ED 389 298. (295 pages)
- Sitter, C. L. (1995). *Plugging into the electronic library*. (Expanded edition). Anchorage, AK: Anchorage Library Information Network (LINK).

- Sitter, C. L. (1994). *Plugging into the electronic library*. Anchorage, AK: Consortium Library, University of Alaska at Anchorage.
- Sitter, C. L. (1992). *The vertical file and its alternatives*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited. (295 pages)

Book Chapters

- Sitter, C. L. (2004). Library Management. In *The Internet encyclopedia* (pp. 477-485). Wiley & Sons.
- Sitter, C. L. (2002). Fannie Elizabeth Ratchford—Librarian, literary detective and scholar. In *Reclaiming the American library past: Writing the women in* (pp. 161-186). Japanese translation. Japan: Kyoto University.
- Sitter, C. L. (1996). Fannie Elizabeth Ratchford: Librarian, literary detective and scholar.” In *Reclaiming the American library past: Writing the women in* (pp. 137-163). Norwood, NJ: Ablex.
- Sitter, C. L. (1993). Selections from The vertical file and its alternatives. In Spencer, Michael D. G., *Readings on the vertical file* (pp. 37-47). Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.
- Sitter, C. L. (1989). Robert E. deKieffer; leadership profiles in Educational Media. In *Educational media and technology yearbook*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

Non-Blind Peer Review Journal Articles

- Sitter, C. L. (2006). Learning by serving. *Knowledge Quest*, 34 (5), 21-24.
- Sitter, C. L. (2006). Practicing peace resources. *Knowledge Quest*, 34 (5), 35-37.
- Sitter, C. L. (2006). Student service club organizations. *Knowledge Quest*, 34 (5), 38-39.
- Barnet, S, Staines, G. M. & Sitter, C. L. (2002). Important skills for entering freshmen. *Knowledge Quest*, 30 (4), Online.

Other Publications or Grants (See below for funded grants)

- Sitter, C. L. (2003). CAL Supports NBPTS National Board Certification for school library media specialists. *Colorado Libraries Newsletter*.
- Sitter, C. L. (1998). Let’s talk learning. *Colorado Libraries*, 24 (2), 36-37.
- Sitter, C. L. (1997). Compact disc use: Implications for education. *The Puffin*, 16, 4-5.
- Sitter, C. L. (1991). Stretching your budget with supplementary materials.” *Sourdough*, 28(2).
- Sitter, C. L. (1991). UAA Curriculum Center.” *Sourdough*, 28(1), 24-25.
- Sitter, C. L. (1990). Anchorage Chapter of Alaska Library Association. *Sourdough*, 27(3).
- Sitter, C. L. (1989). Moving in concert: What part do librarians play?” *Sourdough*, 26(3).
- Sitter, C. L. (1983). Library and information skills in public schools in Colorado. *Colorado Libraries*, 9(2).
- Sitter, C. L. Library Box (regular column) for the *Littleton Spellbinders’ Newsletter*. (monthly). 2005-2006.
- Sitter, C. L. (annual). *Library and information science practicum handbook*. Denver, CO: University of Denver, Library and Information Science. Originally written in 2002; revised annually.
- Sitter, C. L. contributor. (2002). *Colorado information power, 2002*. Denver, CO: Colorado State Library. [Task force; editorial.]
- Sitter, C. L. (1999). *Student guide*. Denver, CO: University of Denver, Library and Information Services. The beginning of our LIS student handbook.
- Sitter, C. L. contributor. (1999). *Information empowered: The school librarian as an agent of academic achievement in Alaska schools*. Juneau, AK: Alaska State Library. Sidebar contributions.
- Sitter, C. L. (column editor) (1998-2001). Higher Education Column. *Medium*. Colorado Educational Media Association. 6 issues per year.
- Sitter, C. L. (column). (1992-1992). From the President Column. *Sourdough*. Alaska Library Association.
- Sitter, C. L. (1992). Alaska librarians have a story to tell continuing column. *Newspoke, the Newsletter of the Alaska Library Association*. 6(4), 5-6.

Grants; funded for research or training

- Colorado State Library. *Diversity tool kit*. January 2005. \$4,500.
- University of Denver, Office of Multicultural Excellence. *Diversity tool kit* Grant. Summer 2004. \$2,700.
- University of Denver, Bridges to the future. *Community class: Libraries and democracy*, Spring 2003, \$1000.

- University of Denver, College of Education Faculty Development Fund (Gilbert-Feour gift). Travel to AASL Forum on the Board for Professional Association of School Librarians, 2002, \$250.
- University of Denver Service Learning Development Grant, 2002, \$1500.
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. LIS program grant: Contributions to the writing of the grant, selection of student participants, and support of the project, 2001, \$250,000.
- University of Denver. Center for Teaching and Learning Grant, 2000, \$7,500.
- University of Alaska at Anchorage. *Electronic information immersion in a model networked community: A study of the practical application of electronic information for library use from the aspect of teaching and learning, professional interaction, and community partnerships*. Sabbatical leave for academic year 1997-1998, \$33,000.
- Anchorage LINK. *Plugging into the electronic library for schools libraries and the general public*. Expanded ed. March 1995, \$1,250 [\$500 from LINK (Library Information Network) and \$750 from Anchorage libraries and librarians].
- Alaska State Library. Contract to Serve as the School Library Media Coordinator for Alaska. 1994, \$30,000.
- University of Alaska at Anchorage. Faculty Development Grant, Round II, FY 94. *Plugging into the electronic library*. Printing and distribution costs. 1994, \$3,150.
- University of Alaska at Anchorage. Faculty Development Grant, Round I, FY91. *The vertical file and its alternatives*. Support for research and writing. 1991, \$4,275.
- University of Alaska at Anchorage. Research Travel Grant, Round II FY90. Travel to The University of Texas at Austin to present two papers on Fannie Ratchford. 1990, \$225.
- University of Alaska at Anchorage. President's Special Projects, December 1989. *Development of a curriculum workroom*. \$1500.

Presentations, National/International (Reviewed)

- Sitter, C. L. State of the Art Reference (STAR): A series of two six-day workshops for librarians and information providers in Alaska. Sponsored by Alaska Pacific University, January - February, 1994. [Now offered for credit through the University of Alaska at Anchorage.]
- Sitter, C. L. Fannie E. Ratchford, Texas Librarian of the Rarest Kind. Paper presented at the Texas Library History Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, April 27, 1990.
- Sitter, C. L. Miss Fannie E. Ratchford, Mother of the Rare Books Collections of The University of Texas 1917-1957. Paper presented at the Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, April 26, 1990.

Presentations, Local (Non-Reviewed)

- Sitter, C. L. Diversity Tool Kit—Final. Poster presentation for the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference. November, 2005.
- Sitter, C. L. Diversity Tool Kit. Poster presentation for the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference. October 22, 2004.
- Sitter, C. L. Field Mentor Opportunities at DU. Poster presentation for the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, October 22, 2004.
- Sitter, C. L. Understanding Information Users. Colorado Association of Libraries Conference. October 18, 2003.
- Sitter, C. L. & Vaughn, D. NBPTS National Board Certification for School Library Media Specialists. Colorado Association of Libraries Conference. October 18, 2003.
- Sitter, C. L. & Twining, J. Who wants to be a Librarian? Colorado Educational Media Association, February 2001.
- Sitter, C. L. & Grealy, D. S. Characteristics of Adult Learners: Implications for Instruction. Colorado Library Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, September 15, 2000.
- Sitter, C. L. Information Resources in Education. A collaborative research project and workshop presentation with College of Education Faculty, Penrose Library Faculty, and Library and Information Science Faculty, September 6, 2000.
- Sitter, C. L. Graduate Program in Library and Information Science. Colorado Educational Media Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, February 2000.
- Sitter, C. L. Library Education. Colorado Educational Media Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, February 1999.

- Sitter, C. L. DU LISV Program Update. Colorado Library Association Annual Conference, October 1999.
- Sitter, C. L. Statewide Library Card for Alaska—Blue Sky or Possibility? Alaska Library Association Conference, Ketchikan, March 7, 1998.
- Sitter, C. L. Electronic Treasure Chest or Pandora’s Box? Presentation at Anchorage (Alaska) School District In-service for Librarians, August 28, 1996.
- Sitter, C. L. Internet and Electronic Information Search Strategies. Presentation for University of Alaska at Anchorage Technology Symposium. May 1996.
- Sitter, C. L. Electronic Research. Presentation for Alaska Society for Technical Education (ASTE) Annual Conference, April 1996.
- Sitter, C. L. Alaska School Librarians' Institute: Real Problems, Real Solutions. Presentation, June 1994.
- Sitter, C. L. Public Testimony to the Anchorage Assembly: A prepared statement regarding the challenged book *Asking about Sex* in the Anchorage School District. March 1994.
- Sitter, C. L. The Electronic Library. Presentation to the Faculty Inquiry Group, Teaching Excellence Program, University of Alaska at Anchorage, Fall, 1993.
- Sitter, C. L. Research Made Easy. Presentation to the Faculty Inquiry Group, Teaching Excellence Program, University of Alaska at Anchorage, November 20, 1992.
- Sitter, C. L. Your Right to Know. Panel Member in Public Forum during National Library Week. Sponsored by Anchorage Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library, April 10, 1992.
- Sitter, C. L. Electronic Library: CD-ROM, Local Area Network, and other Electronic Databases. Presentation at the University of Alaska at Anchorage Faculty Convocation, August 22, 1991.
- Sitter, C. L. Stretching Your Budget with Supplementary Materials. Presentation at the Alaska Library Association Conference, March 3, 1991.
- Sitter, C. L. Helping Your Students Become Library Smart. Presentation at University of Alaska Anchorage Fall Convocation, August 30, 1990.

Other scholarly activity

- Sitter, C. L. (1993). *Library skills: LS 101, a self-paced study guide*. (Rev. ed.) Anchorage, AK: University of Alaska at Anchorage.
- Sitter, C. L. (1992). *Library skills: LS 101, a self-paced study guide*. Anchorage, AK: University of Alaska at Anchorage.
- Sitter, C. L. (1982). *The status of and the need for the teaching of library and information skills in public schools in the State of Colorado*. Dissertation. Boulder, CO: University of Colorado Boulder.
- Sitter, C. L. (1966). *The history and development of the Rare Books Collections of The University of Texas based on recollections of Miss Fannie Ratchford*. Master’s Thesis. Austin, TX: University of Texas at Austin.

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Current Assignments (National)

- AASL *Knowledge Quest*. American Association of School Librarians publication. Editorial Board. Appointment July 1, 2003 to adjournment of ALA annual conference in 2005. Re appointed for another two year term until adjournment of ALA annual conference in July 2008.
- AASL. *School Library Media Research*. American Association of School Librarians online research publication. Referee. 2000 to present. Reviews as requested.
- *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science (JELIS)*. Association for Library and Information Science Education. Referee. 2000 to present. Reviews as requested.

Current Assignments (Colorado)

- *Colorado Libraries*. Colorado Library Association journal. Column Editor for student articles. 2006 to present.
- *Colorado Libraries*. Colorado Library Association journal. Co Guest Editor of summer 2008 issue.

Completed Assignments

- AASL *Knowledge Quest*. Co Guest Editor for May-June 2006 issue.
- AASL Publications Committee. Review of book proposals for AASL. 2003 to 2008; Chair 2005-2007.
- ALA Editions, AASL Advisory Committee to [ALA Editions]. 2005-2007.

- *Colorado Information Power*. 2002. Colorado State Library. Task force member; editorial group.
- *Colorado Libraries*. Colorado Library Association journal. Editorial committee for Winter 2005 issue.
- *Colorado Libraries*. Colorado Library Association journal. Editorial committee for Summer 2000 issue.
- *Heart of Excellence* series. UAA Teaching Excellence Program. Edited six years, 1991 to 1996.
- *Images of Excellence* series. Facilitated planning for the series, design of masthead and suggested ideas for inclusion before leaving Alaska in 1997.
- *Mini-Bibliographies*. UAA Teaching Excellence Program. Two to four issues each year 1990 to 1997.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

NATIONAL & REGIONAL

American Library Association (ALA), 1963 to present.

Council, 1997-1999

Standards Committee, 1998-2002

ALA Division memberships:

American Association of School Librarians (AASL), 1971 to present

Knowledge Quest Editorial Board, 2003 to present

Publications Committee, 2001 to 2007; Chair 2005 to 2007

American College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 1988 to present

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), 1998 to present

Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC), 2004-present

Association of Specialized & Cooperative Libraries Association (ASCLA), 2004 to present

Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA), 1971 to present

Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), 1989 to present

Public Library Association (PLA), 1998 to present

Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), 1989 to present

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), 2003 to present

Association for Education and Communications Technology (AECT), 1979 to present

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), 1997 to present

Journal of Education for Library and Information Science (JELIS), Referee, 2000 to present.

Fulbright Scholars. Reader for Grants. February 19, 2004. (1 day).

International Reading Association (IRA). 2005-present.

Also the Colorado Council of the International Reading Association (CCIRA)

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), 1981 to present.

Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA), 2000 to present.

Conference Chair of Poster Sessions 2004.

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), 1981 to present. (life member)

U.S. Department of Education, Grant Evaluator, National Education Grants (K-12) for Staff Development, 1994

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Reviewer for National Leadership Grants Program, 1999.

The University of Texas Graduate School of Library Science Alumni, 1966 to present. (life member)

Pacific Northwest Library Association, Conference Credit Coordinator, 1996

STATE—COLORADO

Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL). Formed March 15, 2002 from CLA & CEMA (life member)

Representative to the AASL/NBPTS Fall Leadership Forum, 2002

Conference Committee, Poster Session Chair, 2004, 2005; Co-Chair, 2006

Colorado Association of School Librarians (CASL). 2002 to present.

Board of Directors representing Higher Education, 2001-2004.

Delegate to AASL/NBPTS Fall Leadership Forum 2002.

Colorado Council of the International Reading Association (CCIRA). 2005 to present.

Colorado Educational Media Association (CEMA), 1971-2002. [Became CASL in 2002]

Board of Directors, 1999-2000

Colorado Library Association (CLA), 1971-2002. [Became CAL in 2002]

Colorado Libraries, Editorial Committee, Summer 2000 issue

Conference Committee, Publicity Committee Chair, 2000

Colleague Connection, Local Arrangements Chair, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Colorado Department of Education

Colorado State Library, Search Committee for School Library Media Consultant, 2001
Task Force Member for *Colorado Information Power*, 2002.

Colorado School Library Leaders (CoSLL)

This is an informal group of school district library coordinators. The group generally meets monthly except July and December. I attend most meetings as a way to stay in touch with the news and needs of school districts.

Denver Public Schools

Reconsideration Committee, Three academic years fall 2006 to spring 2010. The committee addresses challenges to books and materials in libraries and classrooms. (Committee addressed two challenges during 2006-2007— one elementary and one middle school.)

STATE—ALASKA

Alaska Library Association (AkLA), 1987 to present. (Honorary lifetime membership awarded 1999)

President 1992-1993; Vice-President (President-Elect), 1991-1992; Conference Chair, 1992
American Library Association Council Representative 1997-1999
Executive Board 1989-1994 and 1997-1999
Anchorage Chapter Chair 1989-1990
Mentor for University of Arizona library school students 1992, 1994
State of the Art Reference (STAR) Trainer 1993-1999
Annual Conference Committee, 1997 Local Arrangements Chair; 1990 Local Arrangements Co-chair;
Conference Credit Coordinator 1990-1991 and 1993-1999
Awards Committee Chair, 1993-1994
Continuing Education Committee Member, 1990-1991
Public Relations Committee Chair, 1990-1991
Scholarship Committee Member 1992, 1993, 1998
Scholarship Endowment Committee Chair, 1993-1994
Scholarship Fund-raiser (Marianne Wieland print) Event, 1994-1996
White House Conference on Libraries, Alaska Committee, 1990-1991; Delegate to Alaska Conference, 1991

Alaska Governor's Advisory Council, Member, 1993-1994

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, (1998 TO PRESENT)

Campus Committees

Assessment Group, 2001 to 2004
Founders Day Committee, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005
Giving Campaign Committee, 2001
Hyde Interviews. 2005 (1 day + training)
Penrose Library Advisory Committee, 2002 to present
Volunteer, Colorado Talking Book Library, 2000

College of Education

Diversity Committee, 2005 to present
Program, Planning and Review Committee, Chair, 2001-2002; 2002-2003, 2004-2005 (chair)
Search Committee for the Dean, 2000-2001
Community Engagement Committee, Chair, 2002-2003; 2003 to present
COE Appreciation Luncheon for Community Partners and Adjunct Faculty, Chair 2005, committee 2006
Search Committee LIS Director, 2004, 2007 (Co Chair)
Search Committees for LIS faculty (2), 2005, 2006
Search Committee for MCE Reading Recovery faculty member 2007-2008.

Library and Information Science²

Acting Director, January to June 2005

Program Presentation for Colorado Department of Education Review, 2005.

ALA Accreditation Steering Committee Member, 2002 to 2004

Curriculum Standard Committee Chair, 2002-2004

Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1998-present

School Library Media Concentration & Certificate Program Coordinator, 2001 to present

Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2000 (chair), 2004 (LIS Director); 2005 (2); 2006-2007 faculty (chair).

University College

Awards Committee, 1997-2000

Orientation Committee, 1997-2000

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

Faculty Association, Member, 1988-1999; Co-Chair, 1993-1995; Executive Committee, 1991-1999;

Membership Chair, 1995-1996

Faculty Evaluation Committee, Member, 1994-1996

Grants and Leave Committee, Member, 1988-1991, 1991-1994; Chair, 1992-1993

Teaching Excellence Program Committee, Member, 1989-1997; Co-Chair, 1996-1997; Publications

Coordinator 1989-1997

University Combined Campaign, Chair of Library Campaign 1994-1996; University-wide Committee 1996

Special Appointments

Search Committee Member, New Library Director, 1990

Search Committee Member, Librarians (3), 1993

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

COLORADO (1998-PRESENT)

American Association of University Women, Member, 1970-1994, 2001 to present

Optimists International

Brain Bowl (DU-Optimist Project), Executive Committee, 2001 to present

South Platte Valley Optimist Club, Charter President, 2000-2001; Board Member, 2001 to 2004;

President 2004-2005

Denver Tech Center (DTC) Optimist Club, Member 2006 to present

Colorado-Wyoming District, Optimist International, "Grants for Non-profits," February 8, 2003.

Colorado-Wyoming District, Optimist International, First Lady, 2003-2004. Directory Chair,

Convention Committee, Quarter Board Planning, Assistant to the Governor, Literacy Chair

Colorado-Wyoming District, Optimist International 2004 to present, Literacy Chair, Convention Committee (most years); Executive Committee

Coalition for Childhood Literacy, 2003 to present.

Colorado Special Populations Committee (Diversity). 2004- present (ex officio)

Denver Ballet Guild, 1981 to present (life member)

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Volunteer, 2000

Edwin A. Bemis Library Friends of the Library and Museum (Littleton), Member, 1998 to present

Read Across America, Colorado Group. 2003 to present.

Rocky Mountain Book Festival Colorado Center for the Book, affiliated with the Library of Congress,

Volunteer 2000, 2002 (DU hosted 2002)

Spellbinders (Volunteer storytellers), Denver Chapter 2003-2005; Littleton Chapter 2004-2006

² Other LIS contributions include scheduling; preparing ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Educators) annual reports for Curriculum and Continuing Education; advising all SLM (school library) and some LIRT (library and information resources and technology) students; working with students for service learning, independent study, and special projects; participating in recruiting events; planning LIS special events; meeting with potential students; communicating with our professional community; mentoring new faculty; planning new student orientation, preparing the new student workbook, and other duties as assigned.

ALASKA (1988-1998)

Academic Decathlon [Alaska high school student competition], Judge, Speeches & Interviews 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1996

Alaska Center for the Book, Charter Member, Board, 1993-1994; Clearinghouse Committee 1995-1996.
Alaska Historical Society, 1992-1998.

Alaska Humanities Forum, Charter Member, 1994

American Contract Bridge League, Unit 425

Member, 1989-1998; Life Master, since 1997

Newsletter Editor 1993-1997

Regional and Sectional Tournament Publications, 1993-1998

Tournament Co-chair, 1992, 1995

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce

WISE Committee, 1991-1993

Representative for Anchorage Library Association, 1988-1998

Anchorage Clean-up Day, Anchorage Librarians' Team, 1995

Anchorage Friends of the Library, Member, 1988-1998

Anchorage Municipal Library

Exchange Reference Librarian, September to December 1989

Exchange Youth Services Librarian, January to May 1990

Anchorage Museum of Art and History, Member, 1992-1998

Anchorage School District

Collection Development Policy Task Force Member, Spring, 1992

Frequent speaker and guest at in-service and meetings of school librarians, 1989-1998

Cook Inlet Historical Society, Member, 1992-1998; Task Force Member, Redesign and Expansion of the

Alaska exhibit, 1994-1996

Kids Voting Alaska, Precinct Chair, 1993, 1994, 1996; Volunteer, 1998

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education

LIS 4700—Special Topics: Popular Culture and Librarianship (Winter 2008, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4060—Reference (Fall 2007, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4530—Advanced Literature and Literacy (2005-2006, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4510—Children's Materials and Services (2005, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4700—Adult reading (2005, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4306—Reference (2004, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4520—Young Adult Materials & Services (2003, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4911—Supplemental Practicum for SLM (2003, 2 hrs.)

LIS 4920 – Service Learning (2003, developed)

LIS 4700 – Information Resources for Education & LIS (2001, 2 hrs.)

LIS 4020—Professional Principles & Ethical Issues (2000, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4910 – Practicum (2000, 4 hr.)

LIS 4331 – Characteristics of Information Agencies (1999, 3 hrs.)

LIS 4000 – Understanding the Information User (1998, 3 hr.)

LIS 4040 – Management of Information Organizations (1998, 3 hr.)

LIS 4030 – Information Environment (1997, 3 hr.)

LIS 4321 – Collection Management (1997, 3 hr.)

LIS 4311 – Information Access and Retrieval (1997, 3 hr.)

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

2007

- June 22-25 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference (4 days), Washington D.C.
- June 14 & 28 Ask Colorado virtual reference training. (2 sessions) University of Denver
- May 4 Diversity Summit. (1 day), University of Denver
- April 27 CTL Conference: Technology & the Human Intellect: Computer Literacies and Development of the Creative Mind (1 day), University of Denver
- April 4 Colleague Connection, (1 evening), University of Denver
- January 20-24 American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Conference (4 days), Seattle, WA

2006

- October 27 Provost Conference. (1 day), University of Denver
- June 22-27 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference (6 days), New Orleans, LA
- May 5 Diversity Summit: Revelations from the Storm, (1 day), University of Denver
- April 17 Colleague Connection, (1 evening), University of Denver
- January 20-24 American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Conference (5 days), San Antonio, TX

2005

- November Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Annual Conference (3 days), Denver, CO
- June 24-28 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference (5 days), Chicago, IL
- May 20 College of Education, Courage to Teach (1 half day).
- May 13 Graphic Novels Workshop. LIS co-sponsored. (1 day).
- May 6 Office of Multicultural Excellence; Diversity Summit. (1 day).
- February 4 Colorado Council of the International Reading Association (CCIRA) (1 day)
- January 14-17 American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Conference (4 days) Boston, MA

2004

- October 29 Provost's Conference. DU (1 day)
- October 22-24 Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Conference (3 days) Denver, CO
- October 4 Power Libraries Workshop (7 hours) Loveland, CO
- July 12-August 6 Publishing Institute. University of Denver (4 weeks, 160+ contact hours; 6 credits)
- June 25-28 American Library Association Annual Conference (4 days) Orlando, FL
- May 17-19 Grant Institute Workshops. (3 days) Denver
- May 8 Colorado Association of School Librarians Spring Conference on Advocacy. (1 day)
- February 19 Fulbright Scholar. Training to evaluate proposals. (1 day) Denver

2003

- October 22-26 American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Conference (5days) Kansas City
- October 17-18 Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference (2 days)
- June 20-24 American Library Association Annual Conference (4 days)
- April 26 Colorado Association of School Librarians workshop—Literacy /Technology. (1 day)
- April 22 Colleague Connection (4 hours)
- February 14-15 Dialog Sessions (1.5 days)
- January Patriot Act Teleconference (1/2 day)

2002

- October 4-6 AASL Leadership Conference (2 days) Chicago
- August 5 Service Learning & Community Based Research Faculty Workshop (1 day)
- July 11-12 Virtual Reference Workshop (2 days)
- June 14-17 American Library Association (4 days)
- April 16 Colleague Connection (4 hours)
- January 17-21 American Library Association Midwinter Conference (5 days)
- February 14-15 Colorado Educational Media Association Conference (2 days)

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- October 26-27 Colorado Library Association Conference (2 days)
- June 15-19 American Library Association Annual Conference (5 days)
- May 8 Colleague Connection (4 hours)
- January 12-16 American Library Association Midwinter Conference (5 days)