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## *President's Message* - - Debbie Naylor

“May I Help” according to Mac Anderson, founder of Successories are the three most appreciated words in the English language. Of course library teachers are notorious for these three words. But where do we find the energy to give all the help. Mira Kirshenbaum in her book *The Emotional Energy Factor* offers this advice. “First, you plug the leaks: learn to recognize what drains your energy—life situations, toxic people, or habits such as worry, indecision or guilt. Second, you identify what fills your tank—pleasure, prayer, anticipation, or fun—and GIVE YOURSELF MORE of what fills your tank.” In this day and age when we are concerned about filling the tank, we need to make sure we fill the energy tank so we can give *heart-power*.

In keeping with our goal this year of sharing resources, the UEN lesson plan template is up at [www.uelma.org](http://www.uelma.org) under Resources - Sharing Ideas. (Thanks Sarah and Leslie). We will be putting the lesson plans from the spring conference and fall workshop on this link. We would love your input with new lesson plans and would like you to use this template when sending us lesson plans which will allow us to also link with UEN lesson plans.

Thanks for all you do and I hope your year has started out well.

## *Resources to share With YOUR Faculty*

[www.free.ed.gov](http://www.free.ed.gov) : lesson plans, primary documents, science animations, math challenges  
[www.webmath.com](http://www.webmath.com) : solves specific math problems with step-by-step solutions  
<http://ruready.net> : U of U site to help high school students gage their readiness for calculus and intermediate algebra  
[www.extremescience.com](http://www.extremescience.com) : science extremes  
[www.blueworldtv.com](http://www.blueworldtv.com) : underwater ocean exploration video segments  
[www.sciencestandardslessons.org](http://www.sciencestandardslessons.org) : 200 science lesson plans for k-12  
<http://iteslj.org/ESL3.html> : ESL links to everything  
[www.museumstuff.com](http://www.museumstuff.com) : Links to hundreds of museums worldwide  
[www.coudal.com/moon](http://www.coudal.com/moon) : Museum of online museums

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## **Pioneer Online Library 2006-07**

Go to: [pioneer.uen.org](http://pioneer.uen.org)  
UserID: pioneer  
Password: home

**Some Things You Can Use:**

**UEN is proud to announce:  
Preschool Pioneer Library  
[preschool.uen.org](http://preschool.uen.org)**

## UELMA - Southern Utah Fall Workshop: BE THE LINK - 2008

UELMA Fall Workshops, held at Southern Utah University, are always a time of gathering and sharing. This year was no different.

Librarians and Media Specialists from the southern reaches of Utah spent a full day collaborating, learning, and doing at this annual event held in Cedar City. Sessions ranged from book making, MARC recording, college preparation, lesson sharing, and two of our best librarians sharing what they do best in their libraries. County and state officials along with our awesome vendors rounded out the rest of the agenda. A very productive day was had by all. Stories of successes abound in our libraries in Southern Utah...and many of them were shared during our lunch break. The yummy breakfast and luncheon kept our energies intact - which added to the ambiance of the entire workshop.

Thank you to all the session teachers, vendors, helpers, UELMA board members, SUU staff and all the session goers. We are now linked together to help each other succeed for the good of the community, colleagues, teachers and students. Keep up the good work and see you soon at the Annual Conference in Ogden!

## Exhibitors Turnout for Workshop

With the new school year in full swing, UELMA vendors were ready to show off all their new products at the Fall Workshop in Cedar City. We had a total of 15 vendors and 23 table displays highlighting new services, software, and, of course, new books! Attendance was strong and feedback was positive from attendees and vendors alike. Over 35 door prizes were awarded by making the day even more enjoyable. . A complete list of vendors can be found by clicking the "vendors" tab at [uelma.org](http://uelma.org)

Vendors should be sure to mark their calendars for the **Spring Conference on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. The theme this year will be "Building Bridges: Partnerships for Success," and it will again be held at the Eccles Conference Center in Ogden. Registration packets will be emailed to exhibitors and posted online at the end of December. (Tables will be 8' long and draped. Price to include one lunch per table.) Be sure to register for your tables before February 13<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late fee and secure your space.

This year we will be offering sponsorship opportunities for vendors who are interested. If you would like to sponsor the bags, breakfast, breaks or awards, please contact Blair Foote at [rainbow-bookgirl@msn.com](mailto:rainbow-bookgirl@msn.com) or 801-485-4652 to discuss. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Again this year public school libraries will enjoy supplemental On-Going Library Funding for Books and Electronic Media. The total available funds have remained static since the money was granted two years ago. Because the money is divided on a per school and a per pupil basis the amount you received last year was lower than that received the first year. At the time of this writing there is no indication that this trend will change. This is the result of new schools being opened and the statewide student head count increasing. It appears that public school funding will be immune from the budget reductions all state agencies are facing this year. However, the Legislature will meet for 45 days beginning in January and there is not guarantee that the supplemental funding will escape review.

There has been some confusion regarding the limitations on use of this money. The rules stipulate that the money is to be in addition to, and not a replacement for, regular library budget money. The money is to be used for library materials to be housed in the library. This includes books and playaways. The money is not to be used for technology items such as computers or projectors.

One thing that UELMA members can do to encourage continuation of this funding is write your state legislators. Tell that how much you appreciate the money and what a positive impact it has had on your library and on the student that it serves. Legislators like to hear from constituents that benefit from their actions. Letters that substantiate this provide ammunition for defense of this type of funding in difficult financial times. Just reference On Going Library Funding for Books and Electronic Media in your letter. You can find the name and address for your legislators at [www.utah.gov](http://www.utah.gov).

*Legislative \$\$\$ is  
on the Way!*

**Announcing**  
The Annual UELMA Conference  
**Building Bridges: Forging Partnerships for  
the Future**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2009**  
**Ogden Eccles Conference Center**

## **Six Months and Counting Down**

The 2009 conference, **Building Bridges: Forging Partnerships for the Future**, is fast approaching, and all systems are GO! The conference will be **Thursday, March 5, 2009** at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. There has been a good initial response to the call for proposals, but we need more. Put your thinking hat on. If you don't feel you could do a full session, think about presenting a poster session. You might even "partner" with a colleague for a WOW presentation. We also need a core of friendly volunteers to help facilitate the conference sessions. If you haven't helped with a conference before, this is a good way to begin. Don't be bashful. Jump in and have some fun getting to know your fellow library gurus.

The 2008 conference stressed Building a Better Librarian. On that foundation, we want this conference to stress building new partnerships and strengthening those we already have; expanding our network of resources, our cadre of forward-looking associates, and our public relations skills so we will be able to provide the best educational library media services that can be found anywhere!

We have the attitude! We have the skills! Let's roll up our sleeves and come prepared to build. Hammers and nails will be provided!

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## **November Seminar to Address Copyright issues with Gary Becker**

All of us are guilty of copyright infringement to some degree. In most cases it is the result of not knowing the full extent of copyright limitations. Copyright law is a complex field often requiring litigation to determine if a violation has occurred. Finding definitive information in understandable terms is a real challenge.

The Utah Library Media Supervisors, in collaboration with UELMA and the Utah State Library, are pleased to offer you an opportunity to learn more about copyright law from a noted authority in the field. Gary Becker, a national copyright law administrator, will present a seminar on the subject on **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the Alpine School District Office, 575 North 100 East, American Fork. Mr. Becker has been a copyright law consultant since 1975 and has published books, quick reference guides and produced video series that are in educational institutions and libraries in all fifty states.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn from an expert in the field. All Utah library teachers and school administrators are invited to attend. Registration flyers for this event will be mailed by the end of September, and the registration form will also be available at [www.uelma.org](http://www.uelma.org). Cost for the event is \$10.00 which will include a box lunch. For further information contact Nan Ault, North Sanpete High School at 435-462-2452 or [nanette.allsen@nsanpete.org](mailto:nanette.allsen@nsanpete.org)

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**Building Bridges:**  
**Forging Partnerships for the Future**  
2009 UELMA Annual Conference - Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ogden Eccles Conference Center, Ogden, Utah

Dear UELMA Member or Colleague,  
Plans are under way for an exciting UELMA conference next year. We need your help to have the best sessions possible.

***Call for Proposals***

Do you have an idea for a session you would be willing to share with your fellow school librarians? You are invited to submit a proposal for a session to be presented on March 5<sup>th</sup>. You can lead the session yourself, or ask a friend to team-teach with you, or perhaps you know a local teacher or professional with valuable insights whom you could suggest to present.

Our 2009 conference will be focused on building partnerships between educational libraries and patrons, administrators, the public, academic, and public and private libraries to provide superior services and information for 21<sup>st</sup> century learners.

**Name of presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name if different from suggested presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of session:**     45 minute Breakout Session     Poster Session

**Area of focus:**     Administrator     Information Specialist  
                           Library-Teacher     Life-Long Learner.

**Intended Audience:**     Elementary     Secondary     All levels

**Subject of session:**

**Short description:**

You are encouraged to bring needed equipment with you but other arrangements may be possible.

**Return form to:**    Michael Goodman, Conference President  
                          Mount Jordan Middle School  
                          9360 South 300 East  
                          Sandy, UT 84070  
                          [michael.goodman@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:michael.goodman@jordan.k12.ut.us)

There is also a need for volunteers to help in facilitating conference sessions. Please contact Michael Goodman at the above address to volunteer as a facilitator for a 45 minute session.



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**2009 UELMA  
Conference**  
Will be held  
**March 5th, 2009**  
at the Ogden Eccles  
Conference Center.  
Plan now to attend!

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In late 2007 the Utah State Office of Education received a generous endowment from the Hattie D. Munk Foundation to provide reference materials for Utah's **secondary public schools**. Two volumes were recommended by secondary librarians and purchased by the USOE for 2008. They are:

**Did you get your  
new books?**

*National Geographic Atlas, 8th ed.* and  
*Famous First Facts* by Nathan Kane, published by H.W. Wilson.

All the books have been delivered to districts and eligible charter schools. Here is where **we need your help**. Please make sure that the bookplates acknowledging the donor are placed in the individual books. We are indeed grateful to the Hattie D. Munk Foundation for this generous endowment, which will provide valuable reference resources to secondary schools for years to come.

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