Connie Loyd has joined the staff of the New Mexico State University Library as the new Library Development Officer. Previously Loyd worked for fifteen years in administration, education, fund raising, public speaking and event coordination for a non-profit organization.

Originally from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, Loyd has lived in Las Cruces for nearly twenty-six years. She has a B.A. in biology from the University of North Texas, and she earned an M.A. degree in education from NMSU in 1995.

Loyd is the mother of twins, who are both currently attending NMSU. She enjoys painting, mostly in oils, and has studied painting for twelve years with local artist Earlene Barnes. Loyd can be contacted at (505) 646-3642 or clouloyd@lib.nmsu.edu.