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NMSU Library Joins Latin American Studies Library Group

The New Mexico State University Library is the newest member of the Midwest Organization of Libraries for Latin American Studies (MOLLAS). The organization promotes cooperative collection development, preservation and access of Latin American Studies materials in member libraries.

The NMSU Library was invited to join because of its strong Latin American collections, resources and staff. Molly Molloy, the Latin America and Border Studies librarian and MOLLAS representative, said "Participating in this regional group will provide opportunities for NMSU to share in the Latin American collection strengths and in the expertise of subject specialists in some really great libraries. Even though NMSU is not technically a Midwestern university, the Library's collections in border information will allow it to contribute."

MOLLAS librarians meet twice each year at national and regional conferences and work to coordinate projects and activities such as collection development, preservation, library instruction, web site development and other activities related to the promotion of Latin American collections.

Other current MOLLAS members are Indiana University at Bloomington, Michigan State University, Ohio University, Ohio State University, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

For more information, visit the MOLLAS web site at <http://www.ku.edu/~mollas> or call Molloy at (505) 646-6931.