

Memorandum

To: All NMCAL Member Libraries
From: Elizabeth A. Titus, NMCAL President
Subject: Information Update 9/13/04

>> **The NMCAL website**, <http://lib.nmsu.edu/nmc/> has been redesigned and updated. New Mexico State University is the new NMCAL website host. We have redirected those coming into the old website to the new website. All NMCAL members, chairs of committees, etc. are asked to go in and review the information on the new website. We want to make sure that the information is complete and correct. Please send your recommendations for changes to Holly Reynolds, hreynold@lib.nmsu.edu.

>> **Coming soon:** We are also trying to make sure that the information of those subscribing to the NMCAL listserv is accurate. We will be sending the deans/directors of all NMCAL libraries a list of all those from their institution who are currently subscribed to the NMCAL listserv. Some names on the listserv are for individuals who have retired, left, etc. All deans/directors need to be on the listserv since this list is how information is communicated to all NMCAL members. If there are any corrections, additions, etc. for your library, you need to submit them. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the NMCAL listserv, go to <http://lib.nmsu.edu/nmc/> and click on "Other".

>> **ALS 2004 Survey Information:** The survey will be conducted online in approximately the same time frame as the 2002 survey (October 25, 2004-February 25, 2005).

Changes from the 2002 form:

Survey Eligibility- The word "paid" has been inserted before "staff" in question b.

Part D-Collections

1. New question added to the top of the section: Is the library totally electronic?
2. New Line 27 added: Electronic reference sources and aggregation services.

Part E- Library Services, Fiscal Year

1. Lines 28 and 29 have been renumbered to 28a and 28b.

Part H- Information Literacy (new section)

1. Does your institution have the following?
 49. A definition of information literacy or an information literate student.
 50. Incorporated information literacy in the institution's mission.
 51. Incorporated information literacy in the institution's strategic plan.
 52. An institution-wide committee to implement the strategic plan for information literacy.

>> **2002 data is in the peer tool** as of July 2004 at:

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/academicpeer>

>> **Reminder:** For the most up-to-date information on the 2004 GO Bond for Books go to <http://www.nmbooksbond.org>.

>> **For those who go to the ACRL National Conference,** mark your calendars. The 12th National ACRL Conference will be held from April 7-10, 2005 in Minneapolis, MN. Conference information is available at: <http://www.acrl.org/minneapolis>