

Announcements



The Knowledge River Cohort 15 for Academic Year 2016-17 is now Open.

The application period for the Knowledge River Cohort 15 Program admission is now open! Knowledge River will begin accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year and Cohort 15 beginning October 1, 2015. Applications received by March 1, 2016 will receive priority. **Knowledge River** is an educational experience within the University of Arizona School of Information that focuses on educating information professionals who have experience with and are committed to Latino and Native American populations. Knowledge River also fosters understanding of library and information issues from the perspectives of Latino and Native Americans and advocates for culturally sensitive library and information services to these communities. Since its inception, Knowledge River has become the foremost graduate program for training librarians and information specialists with a focus on Latino and Native American cultural issues. To date, over 170+ scholars have graduated from this program. The Knowledge River package may include:

- Financial Aid covering tuition and fees
- Work Experience in a graduate assistantship
- Cohort Support
- Mentorship
- Professional Development with support for professional development events
- Enhanced Curriculum from Latino and Native American perspectives.

To find out more about the program, a presentation was created using one of the online tools called VoiceThread. It talks about the iSchool and shares two videos about what KR scholars are doing while working on their Master of Arts degree. Please take a look, <https://voicethread.com/share/7017243/> or visit the website at <http://si.arizona.edu/knowledge-river-0> to find out more about how to apply.

Call for Submissions and Author Instructions *Summer 2016 Issue*

Creativity is the focus of the summer issue of PNLA Quarterly (80.3, Summer 2016). For this issue we invite library practitioners at all levels, including LIS students, new and seasoned professionals, educators, authors, and those who work closely with libraries in the PNLA region (Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, and Washington), to submit content. Articles may be theoretical, research-based, or practice-focused.

We especially encourage authors to draw on creative solutions of all kinds, and on the connections between creativity and any aspect of the profession or preparation for it. How can the needs of our clients be creatively fulfilled now and in the future? What role does creativity play in library services, instruction, programming, research, outreach, space design, collection development...?

Deadline for submissions to pqeditors@gmail.com is May 2, 2016.

Authors are asked to:

- Submit manuscripts of between 1,000-6,000 words electronically in Microsoft Word file format; Use Verdana 11 point font and 1.15 spacing;
- Include a 50-100 word biographical sketch and their preferred contact information;
- Adhere to guidelines in the 6th edition of the Manual of Style of the American Psychological Association (APA). This rule applies in terms of format and references;
- Obtain any necessary written permission to use copyrighted material, and to pay any and all relevant fees. Appropriate credit should be provided in the manuscript;
- Submit original work that has not been previously published and is not under consideration for publication in another journal;
- Please indicate on the manuscript if you would like your article to be peer-reviewed;

Contact the PQ editors at pqeditors@gmail.com with any questions regarding these instructions, the publication process, schedule, or the appropriateness of a proposed article topic.

PNLA Quarterly is an open access journal. In that spirit, PQ authors retain the copyright to their works. PQ facilitates the distribution of its authors' intellectual property in a professional manner to enhance the process of scholarly communication, and to advance the sharing of information in and beyond the library profession and the PNLA region.

PNLA Quarterly has recently re-implemented a peer-review process for selected sections of its content. We invite library professionals in the region to serve as peer reviewers. Please contact the PQ editors at pqeditors@gmail.com if you are interested.

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Call For Proposals for the 2016 PNLA Conference
Networking Across Borders, in Calgary, AB
August 3-5, 2016

You are invited to attend the 2016 PNLA Conference in Calgary, Alberta, August 3-5th 2016. The conference will be held at the Carriage House Inn, located in Calgary, Alberta. This city of one million makes an art form out of contradiction: Here prairie collides with mountain, cowboy charm meets urban electricity, and the world comes to be swept off its feet by the sheer exhilaration of the Canadian Rockies. Come see what makes Calgary one of the top destinations in Canada.

The PNLA planning committee is currently seeking program proposals for one hour presentations at the conference. To submit your proposal, send the following information to the conference committee at **pnla2016@gmail.com**.

The deadline for submissions is February 29th, 2016 and submissions will receive a response from the planning committee by March 15th, 2016.

Be sure to include the following information with your submission:

About you:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Position/title
- Contact information: including mailing address, phone number and e-mail address
- PNLA member?

About your program:

- Program title
- Program description (no more than 100 words)
- Three Program goals or objectives
- Program Format (single or double speaker, panel, hands-on, etc.)

Program Logistics:

- Speaker needs (if any)
- Equipment needs
- Any other special requirements or additional information

Important Dates:

Deadline for submissions: **February 29**

Submissions will receive a response by: **March 31**

Registration opens: **April 18**

Early Registration deadline: **June 27**

Regular registration deadline: **August 3**

Questions? Contact the committee at pnla2016@gmail.com