



A Message from the President

Greetings,

Last August over 100 librarians from across the Pacific Northwest traveled to Calgary, Alberta for the annual PNLA conference. Keynote speakers Dan Buchner and Michelle Cederberg anchored a conference full of learning and networking opportunities on topics including library design, becoming more energized, library programming, and so much more! The event was capped by line dancing at Corks & Cans, and the President's Reception sponsored by the Calgary Public Library and held at their lovely Nicholls Family Library branch. This issue of the PNLA Quarterly brings us the opportunity to be inspired anew by the diverse learning opportunities presented at the conference. For many of us the conference's theme "Networking Across Borders" succinctly explains the value we receive from being involved in PNLA. The opportunity to share ideas and learn from each other in a regional forum that transcends national borders is of great value, and a highlight of each August. We hope you will join us next August 2-4, when we visit Post Falls, Idaho for PNLA 2017: R&R (Renew and Re-imagine).

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