MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2009
AGENDA ITEM #: 8
ITEM: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners or Library staff may make announcements regarding the Library Commission and Library or Friends group activities of interest to other Library Commission members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
- None
Gov. Schwarzenegger Appoints Stacey Aldrich State Librarian

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the appointment of Stacey Aldrich as state librarian for the California State Library.

"Stacey is truly an expert in her field and California is lucky to have her as the state librarian," said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. "She's the perfect person to maintain the excellent quality of services and access to accurate and up-to-date information Californians expect and receive every time they visit our library."

Since February, she has served as acting state librarian for the California State Library and previously served as deputy state librarian from 2007 to 2009. Aldrich was assistant director of the Omaha Public Library from 2005 to 2007, branch chief of public libraries and state networking at the Maryland State Department of Education from 2002 to 2005 and senior associate of Costas and Jarrett in 2000. Prior to that, she was a staff development coordinator at the Maryland State Department of Education from 1996 to 2002 and an information technology librarian for the Hood College Library from 1992 to 1996.

"I am honored and excited for the opportunity to take on the position of state librarian," said Stacey Aldrich. "I will use my experience to uphold the California State Library’s tradition of preserving our history and connecting Californians to the information they need to be successful."

Aldrich, 39, earned a Master of Arts degree in library science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian language and literature from the University of Pittsburgh. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is $119,616. Aldrich is a Republican.

The California state librarian is tasked with overseeing the collection, preservation, generation and dissemination of a wide array of information. The California State Library, a California public research institution, provides accurate, up-to-date information for elected officials, state employees and the general public. The librarian ensures that the State Library remains the central reference and research library for state government and the legislature and provides technical assistance to, and outreach programs for, California's public libraries as well as directing state and federal funds to support these libraries.
2009

Monday, October 12 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Tuesday, October 13 (Furlough)
Moraga, Oakley, Pleasant Hill, and Pittsburg libraries closed. All other locations open.

Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day
All locations closed.

Tuesday, November 24 (Furlough)
Bay Point, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Kensington, Rodeo libraries closed. All other locations open.

Wednesday, November 25 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
All locations closed.

Tuesday, December 22 (Furlough)
Bay Point, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Kensington, Rodeo libraries closed. All other locations open.

Wednesday, December 23 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Holiday
All locations closed.

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Holiday
All locations closed.

Saturday, December 26 - Christmas Holiday
All locations closed.

Sunday, December 27
All locations closed.

Wednesday, December 30 (Furlough)
Crockett, Martinez, Pinole, San Pablo libraries closed. All other locations open.

Thursday, December 31 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

2010

Friday, January 1 - New Year’s Holiday
All locations closed.

Saturday, January 2 - New Year’s Holiday
All locations closed.

Sunday, January 3
All locations closed.

Monday, January 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
All locations closed.

Friday, February 12 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Saturday, February 13 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Sunday, February 14
All locations closed.

Monday, February 15 - Presidents Day
All locations closed.

Tuesday, March 30 (Furlough)
Bay Point, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Kensington, Rodeo libraries closed. All other locations open.

Wednesday, March 31 (Furlough)
All locations closed.

Sunday, April 4 - Easter
All locations closed.

Sunday, May 30
All locations closed.

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day
All locations closed.
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More than 2,000 local donors and community groups have given their talents, time, and financial gifts. It's not too late to join in and support the success of your Library and Learning Center and have your name permanently honored on the walls of the Library right alongside your friends and neighbors.

For information contact:
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3491 Mount Diablo Boulevard
P.O. Box 1472
Lafayette, California 94549
www.lafayettedibs.com
925.283.6513

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Our Partners:

Grand Opening Celebration

Free event
Saturday, November 17, 2012
10am - 10pm

Food - Music - Dancing
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3491 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Corner of Mt. Diablo and First Street, Lafayette
SAVE THE DATE

CALTAC - Spring 2010 - Workshops

Telling Your Library's Compelling Stories

Saturday, February 27, 2010: Berkeley Public Library

Saturday, March 13, 2010: San Marino Public Library

Welcome from Stacey Aldrich ... CA Deputy State Librarian

A panel of local experts and patrons sharing how the library impacted them. Attendees will share ideas (through a facilitator) to take away and start using locally.

The California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners (CALTAC) invites you to share your interest and concerns and explore options on important library issues.

Watch for more information: www.caltac.org

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2009 Annual Training for Advisory Bodies to the Board of Supervisors

Date: Monday, December 7, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Place: Board Chambers
       651 Pine Street, Martinez

Purpose of training:

- Familiarize advisory body members and staff with Advisory Body Handbook, procedures and policies
- Provide training on important legal requirements and obligations
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues that have arisen in your service

Questions? Contact Lara DeLaney, CAO’s office, at (925) 335-1097