Kansas Gains a Wide Variety of Certified Administrators at the Start of 2008

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Nineteen librarians became certified library administrators during January and February. The State Library staff is delighted to see such wide participation. Future leaders of the Kansas library community are on the complete certificate list. Talented Kansas librarians are making a thoughtful study of the evolving library profession and considering where to take their careers.

We hope to see both present and future library leaders at the first Public Library Administrative Training Program June 6-7, 2008. This workshop will cover the core competencies in Public Library Administration. The flyer and registration may be found at:

http://www.skyways.org/KSL/development/publiclibrary.ad.registration.pdf

Kansas librarians are also invited to mark their calendars for October 23-24, 2008, when a two day workshop covering Library Technology and Technical Services will be sponsored by the State Library.

The State Library is still encouraging full participation by Kansas public library directors in the Kansas Library Administrators Certificate Program. A record of such commitment to career development will be a splendid tool when advocating for public library support.

The following librarians received their certification in January and February:

Kiersten Allen, Louisburg Library, IV
Micaela Ayers, Nixon Library, Butler County Community College, IV
Jane Ballagh de Tovar, Donnelly College, IV
Phyllis Braun, Baldwin City, III
Valynn Christie, Park City Public, II
Pat Clement, Pittsburg Public Library, IV
Mickey Coalwell, Northeast System, IV
Jeff Coyle, Ottawa Public Library, IV
Elizabeth Ellis, Louisburg Library, III
Tammy Garrison, Bradford Memorial Library, IV
Holly Gillogly, Library District #1, Miami County, IV
Myrna Hale, Augusta Public Library IV
Terry Hamblin, Derby Public, IV
Kay Lassiter, Delaware Township, Valley Falls, III
Janet Marler, Marion City, III
Victoria Martin, Manhattan Public, IV

Barbara Melton, Louisburg Library, I
Paulina Poplawska, Liberal Memorial, IV
Vanessa Trujillo, Stanton County, III