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## Employee Spotlight: Drita Choy



In 2012, Drita flew from Hawaii to Albuquerque to visit her daughter who, at the time, was attending UNM. They stopped into Zimmerman so her daughter could print something for class. While waiting in the lobby and considering her previous experience in Kosovo, Drita inquired about a Security Guard position in Zimmerman. She was hired immediately.

[Read more!](#)

## NMLA 2017

The New Mexico Library Association (NMLA) held their 93<sup>rd</sup> annual conference November 1-3, 2017 at the Marriott Pyramid North hotel in Albuquerque. The theme was "Lights, Camera, Action: Moving from Plan to Reality." Dean Clement supported conference registration for fifteen UL&LS employees. The following employees took advantage of this offer and attended the conference on behalf of the UL: Leah Boetger, Sever Bordeianu, Lea Briggs, Kevin Comerford, Liz Cooper, Monica Dorame, Anna Lucia Katz, Sarah Kostecky, Joe Lane, Anne Schultz, Christine Sraha, Adrienne Warner, Amy Winter, and Mary Wise.



### Moving From Plan To Reality

Many librarians from all over New Mexico presented at the conference offering a total of 48 different presentations and workshops. The University Libraries was well represented with the following staff and faculty providing interesting presentations:

- *A Novel Approach to Strategic Planning: Engagement from the Ground Up* by Lea Briggs and Leah Boetger
- *Growing Resilience: Cultivating Emotional Intelligence and Resiliency in your Workplace* by Anne Schultz and Leah Boetger
- *Implementing the New Mexico Shared Regional Depository: A Lesson in Collaboration* by Monica Dorame
- *Virtual Reality for Libraries* by Kevin Comerford and Mary Wise

The 2018 NMLA conference has already been scheduled for October 31-November 2 at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid hotel.



### The Holiday Issue Mystery Photo competition winner is: Amy Winter!

The mural was completed in January 2011. [Read more here.](#)

Thank you to the following people for playing: John Benedetto, Monica Dorame, Clark McLean, Mel Ribas, Adrienne Warner & Fran Wilkinson.

## Fun Facts and Library Trivia



Did you know...that the largest library in the world is The Library of Congress, with more than 158 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves?

Did you know...that the two lions guarding the entrance to the New York Public Library's main building are named Patience and Fortitude?

Do you consider yourself an expert on libraries, librarians, and books? Here are a few fun trivia questions to test your knowledge on all things library-related. Good luck!

1. Who formed the first public lending library in America?
  - a. Benjamin Franklin
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Thomas Jefferson
  - d. John Adams
2. Which superheroine works as a librarian during the day?
  - a. Wonder Woman
  - b. Batgirl
  - c. Poison Ivy
  - d. The Bionic Woman
3. Thinking back to the '00s, which of these books was banned most frequently between 2000 and 2009?
  - a. *Blubber* by Judy Blume
  - b. *The Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
  - c. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
  - d. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

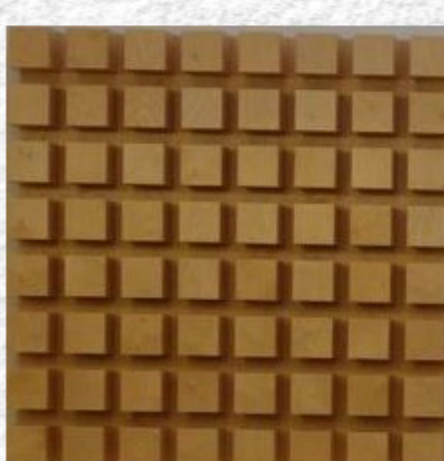
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