

Conference on library services to Latinos

"Alma, Vida, y Corazon: Empowering the Latino Community through Our Libraries" will be held Saturday, February 25, 1995, at the University of California, Berkeley.

Bibliotecas Para La Gente (BPLG), in celebrating its 20th anniversary as an association of individuals involved in improving and promoting library services to Latinos in Northern California, will sponsor its first conference. The conference will provide an opportunity to share and learn of information and services to the Latino community.

This one-day conference, cosponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, will offer individuals who provide library services to Latinos an opportunity to showcase their successes, examine problems, and propose new solutions. There will be a main plenary session featuring speakers yet to be announced. From the proposals submitted, BPLG will assemble a number of panels, lectures, and workshops to take place throughout the day. The deadline for proposals is November 30, 1994.

For more information, a proposal, or registration form, contact: Kathy Blackmer Reyes at Chicano Studies Library #2570, 3404 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; e-mail: lcastill@unlink2.berkeley.edu; phone: (510) 642-3859; fax: (510) 642-6459. BPLG is a chapter of REFORMA.

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