

Professional Development Committee (#21)  
Report to NDLA Executive Board  
September 20, 2006

The committee received 5 requests for funds for Professional Development by the deadline of August 1.

All five were approved by the committee.

- Lori West was awarded \$194.50 from the **Rod Rudser Memorial Continuing Education Grant** to attend an online course, *Reader's Advisory 101*, sponsored by the Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association.
- As a selectee for the 2006 MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, Laurie McHenry was awarded up to \$1000.00.
- As a selectee for the 2006 MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, Donna James was awarded up to \$1000.00.
- As a selected alternate for the 2006 MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, Celeste Ertelt was awarded up to \$1000.00.
- As a selected alternate for the 2006 MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, Johanna McClay was awarded up to \$1000.00.

All four Ghost Ranch attendees will be funded from the **Mike Jaugstetter Leadership Memorial Grant**. Conditions for reimbursement are stated in a written contract, which must be met before payment can be sent. All four have signed their contracts and have returned them to be signed by the President of NDLA.

No requests for Kudos have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Chobot  
Committee Chair