

# AmigosNow

News Digest from Amigos Library Services

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## Member News

### **A Message from Amigos President & CEO Miguel Figueroa**

Our upcoming Amigos Member Conference (May 14, 2025) marks a ceremonial end to the 2024-25 membership year. We will review some of the accomplishments of the year and look ahead during our Member Business Meeting. But right now, I would like to highlight just a few of the changes in practice that I think have helped us engage more directly with you, our members. Our Board of Directors has implemented a small change in practice that moves our quarterly meetings around our region. This has allowed us to meet and tour member libraries and connect more directly with staff and leadership. Our Member Discount Services and Technology Solutions teams have implemented focus groups and designed surveys to more actively include member voices in our future directions. More and more of our continuing education sessions are led by experts from our member libraries – and the Continuing Education Services team has more changes planned to make our learning more accessible and available. We continue to invest in our technology – a new website, new registration system, new courier labeling service, and more – that prioritize convenience and ease for our members.

There is, always, more work to do – especially in the current climate. But I hope we can continue to work together to sustain our shared services and build new opportunities. Please reach out at [membership@amigos.org](mailto:membership@amigos.org) or email me directly at [figueroa@amigos.org](mailto:figueroa@amigos.org) to talk more about how Amigos can partner with your library.

### **Last Chance to Register for the Amigos Member Conference 2025**

If you haven't already, it's time to secure your seat now for the May 14th Amigos Member Conference 2025. Join fellow members for [a day of inspiring ideas](#) and future-focused conversations. Registration for the live event closes May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning with Julie Mosbo Ballestro's opening keynote, the online conference will also include the Annual Member Business Meeting, several concurrent sessions, and a closing keynote presentation from Lisa Wells, all centered on this year's theme: "Our Present. Our Futures." View the [full schedule here](#).

[Sponsorship support](#) comes from four Amigos vendor partners: LexisNexis is the official Conference Sponsor, Oxford University Press and Project MUSE (The Johns Hopkins University Press) are Gold Sponsors, and BoardDocs is a Silver Sponsor.

## Member Benefits News

### **Submit Openings to the Amigos Job Bank for Increased Visibility**

Attract qualified candidates to your library with the Amigos Job Bank. Connecting job openings with a nationwide pool of job seekers, the Job Bank helps ensure your library's opportunities receive the attention they deserve. Amigos Members have free access to this highly visible recruitment platform. Take advantage of this [easy-to-use service](#) today and find the perfect addition to your team!

## Continuing Education News

### **Amigos Online Learning**

Review the [Continuing Education Schedule](#) for the latest additions and updates:

- [Know & Go: Understanding Creative Commons Licensing](#)
- [Our Present. Our Futures. The Amigos Member Conference 2025](#)
- [Know & Go: Diversity and Inclusion Activities for Library Meetings](#)
- [Let It Go: Weeding Your Library's Collection](#)
- [Know & Go: Trends and Changes for the Future of Libraries](#)
- [Know & Go: Increase Your Productivity with Time Management](#)
- [Empowering Staff to Advocate and Guide the Library's Story](#)
- [Know & Go: Writing Effective Alternative Text](#)
- [Introduction to OpenRefine](#)
- [Soft Skills for Library Staff](#)
- [Know & Go: Effective Committee and Board Service](#)
- [Parliamentary Procedure 101](#)

## Member Discount News

### **Learn How BioOne Enhances Library Offerings in Recorded Webinar**

Coming in 2026, BioOne's flagship journal aggregation BioOne Complete will introduce a Subscribe to Open pilot. View the recorded webinar to learn about the pilot and other [ways BioOne supports students and faculty](#).

### **Project MUSE Reaches Milestone of 100+ Journals in S2O Initiative**

Project MUSE's Subscribe to Open (S2O) initiative has [successfully launched](#) and reached a milestone of releasing the current issues of over 100 journals.

### **Discount on Newly Launched Oxford Intersections Through June**

Newly launched Oxford University Press, Oxford Intersections brings together diverse perspectives from leading scholars to tackle today's most pressing social issues. Each topic offers perpetual access and will expand over time to include hundreds of in-depth articles and is available at a [special rate through June 30th](#).

### **Sign up by May 19 for One Free Month of NYT**

One free month of New York Times access is available for Amigos members [signing up for new subscriptions](#). Sign up for 12 months starting in July

and receive access in June for free! Sign up by May 19 to get all of your free month!

### **Join May 29 Webinar to Learn About Cambridge Histories Online**

For a limited time, members receive a [30% discount](#) on purchase of the complete Cambridge Histories Online archive or any subject collection. Join Cambridge University Press for a webinar on May 29 to learn more.

## **Member Job Bank**

### **Need Help Finding Qualified Candidates for Library Job Openings?**

Amigos member libraries can post their openings for **FREE!** Postings remain in our job bank for thirty days and are shared to Amigos social media. [Current Job Listings.](#)



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