

# **NLLN Continuing Education Scholarship Reports for 2008/2009**

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MEMO Fall Conference  
October 2-4, 2008**

I don't enjoy the drive to the Fall Conference, but this year I was able to car-pool with Laura Martin. We also shared a room, which helps our Scholarship dollars go further.

It was good to visit with distant friends from the North and make a couple of new friends from the South. I especially enjoy the time spent with authors and vendors. I purchased over 20 books and was able to get most of them signed. My students enjoy seeing the signatures – it makes the authors *real*.

Helping Joan Larson in the Bookstore gave me an opportunity to meet colleagues as they purchase books, but also gave me a view of what they were purchasing. We Media people like to compare our collections and purchases.

I especially enjoyed the author talks during breakfast and lunch. MEMO would be hard pressed to find two speakers more different than those two – what a contrast!!

My thanks to the Northern Lights Library Board for the scholarship and the opportunity to attend this conference, sincerely,

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