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**State Library Initiates Pinterest Board on Website**

SACRAMENTO – On March 9, 2012, The California State Library launched a new feature to its website. **Pinterest** is a new way to find out what the State Library has to offer, including special collections, California history, art, images, photos and current exhibits on display in the Mead B. Kibbey Gallery at the Library.

**Pinterest** is an online content sharing service that allows the State Library to "pin" images, photos and other objects to our pinboard. Content on the Library's Pinterest board includes:

- ***Illustrated Manuscripts***: The current exhibit in the Mead B. Kibbey Gallery features illumination and color printing the Victorian Era.
- ***California Calls You: The Art of Promoting the Golden State 1870-1940***: A colorful array of posters used to attract tourists and home buyers to California.
- ***Gold Rush***: Photos and documents from the Gold Rush.
- ***Photos of the Week***: A new photo from our historic photo collection is added every Thursday.
- ***California Libraries***: A gallery of library photos to honor our public libraries around California.

The California Library is continuing to seek out new ways to inform the public of all the resources that the Library has to offer. **Pinterest** will be updated regularly with new information and categories. To access the State Library's Pinterest Link, please visit [www.library.ca.gov](http://www.library.ca.gov) and click on the **Pinterest** icon on the bottom left of the home page under **Featured Links**.

About the California State Library: Founded in 1850, the California State Library is celebrating its 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary as the central reference and research library for the Governor's office, legislature, state employees, and the general public. The State Library administers federal and state grants for programs in historical preservation, library construction, civil liberties education, literacy, volunteering, and broadband connectivity in public libraries. For more information, please visit [www.library.ca.gov](http://www.library.ca.gov).

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