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Dates to Note

October 25-28, 2005

WLA Fall Conference, Radisson Hotel and La Crosse Center—WiLS is has booth #6

October 25

Mainstreaming Metadata—A WLA Preconference Workshop

Co-sponsored by WiLS and UW-Madison SLIS Continuing Education

Debbie Cardinal, WiLS, and Debra Shapiro, UW-SLIS, will explain different types of metadata and how to create and store them.

See details at and register at www.wils.wisc.edu/events/mainstream/

WiLS Annual ILL Meeting in Review

Over eighty ILL folks, one of the largest turnouts in recent years, attended the annual WiLS ILL meeting on September 27. The theme of this year's meeting was *Prepare for the Future of Resource Sharing*.

The morning started off with a presentation, "Rethinking Resource Sharing" by our keynote speaker, Brenda Bailey-Hainer, from Colorado. She gave us much food for thought regarding possible scenarios regarding ILL in the future. The morning session ended with Mark Beatty giving us his usual energetic recap of OCLC news.

The afternoon began with a session entitled "Three Libraries: a Discussion of Workflow" by Joan Sommer of Marquette University, Erin Czech of UW-Oshkosh, and Jenny Baker of Wisconsin Lutheran College. All of us enjoyed seeing the various ways our colleagues from around the state

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ILL Meeting in Review cont'd.

deal with the daily ebb and flow of ILL. The ending sessions were divided between "A Conversation with Brenda Bailey-Hainer" and Bob Blitzke and Bruce Smith giving us a discussion about the SCLS Statewide Red Box Delivery.

Finally Bob and Bruce hosted a tour of SCLS office where we were all impressed by the new building and their generous hospitality with a cake and treats celebrating fifteen years of inter-system delivery in Wisconsin.

Powerpoint presentations from many of the speakers can be viewed at www.wils.wisc.edu/events/ill05.

For those of you who were unable to make the meeting, I will be sending you a new copy of the WiLS Membership Directory. If you would like

an extra copy of the membership directory or if any of the information for your institution is incorrect, please email me at reshaw@wils.wisc.edu

And the date for next year's ILL meeting has been set – the last Tuesday in September – September 26, 2006. Mark your calendars!

- Bob Shaw

For Your Information

Colored Request Slips

In an attempt to help us ensure that books and articles are being shipped in a timely manner and to help our runners prioritize requests, which we hope will improve our turnaround times, we are now printing each day's requests on a particular color of paper, depending on the day of the week. Essentially, requests received and searched on Monday are printed on pink paper; Tuesday's requests are yellow; Wednesday's requests are green; Thursday's requests are blue; and Friday's requests are white. You may have already noticed colored request slips with books you have received recently and we hope it has not created any confusion on your part. We hope this new technique will only improve our service to you!

- Joy Pohlman



Campus Libraries Available through WiLS

This is a reminder to WiLS libraries that the WiLS staff in Madison can access all major UW-Madison campus libraries for you including these OCLC codes:

GZH – Ebling Health Sciences,
GZI – Center for Instructional Materials,
GZL – Law Library,
GZM – Memorial Library,
WID – School of Library and Information studies,
WIH – Historical Society Library,
WIY – Primate Center Library,
WUE – Wendt Engineering Library

- Mary Williamson

For Your Information

Tip of the Day:

I recently got a call from one of our member librarians who had received an article from the British Library which was missing a couple of pages. She had called and emailed but didn't receive a response.

So I thought I would ask our experts in GZM lending what they did when they had this problem and Heather Weltin answered as follows:

"We always contact Richard Walker at BRI for any problems. Here is his contact information:

Phone: +44 (0) 1937 546049

Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546339

Email: richard.walker@bl.uk

We seem to have better luck if we fax our problem to this fax or 4419 3754 6321."

(Thanks Heather.

If you have other questions like this that you think your fellow ILL staff members also would like the answer to, email me the question and we will print the answers in the next Access.)

- Bob Shaw

Reference Service News

Please, if you haven't responded to our request for update of your contact information, would you take a moment to reply to our email sent early in September?

Our reference contacts may find these latest additions to the Reference Department in Memorial Library of use:

The Essentials of Literature in English:

Pre 1914—"Everything you need to know about classic literature in English"

Post 1914—"Everything you need to know about modern literature in English"

Projecting Ethnicity and Race: An annotated Bibliography of Studies in Imagery in American Film by Marsha J. Hamilton and Eleanor S. Block
"A comprehensive annotated bibliography that examines the portrayal of ethnic minorities in American feature films from the industry's inception in 1896 to the present."—**Choice online**

Girls, HIV/AIDS, and Education from UNICEF
31 pages of charts and tables

LGBT Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans gender History in America.
3 volumes from Charles Scribner's Sons

Sociology: A Guide to Reference and Information Services 3rd Edition from Libraries Unlimited
Updated to 2009

The Australian Oxford Dictionary

Encyclopedia of the Viking Age

Victorian Yellowbacks and Paperbacks 1849-1905

Handbook of World Trade

"Blends the contributions of 15 experts into a coherent and comprehensive review of the current status of world trade. Considerable attention is devoted to the background and activities of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its role in resolving trade disputes. Other topics include the influence of foreign currencies on trade, financial aspects of international trade, and issues involved in developing and managing international markets.—**Choice online**

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For Your Information

New High Production Scanner at WiLS

WiLS ILL Staff have been evaluating flatbed scanners with ADF capability to replace our existing production scanner used in processing Ariel and Odyssey requests.

Up until recently, WiLS ILL was using a Fujitsu M3096G X as it's main high volume production scanner. While this scanner has certainly been a reliable workhorse for WiLS, scanning over 1000 pages/day, five days per week, for a number of years, it was almost seven years old and needed replacing. In addition, there were features such as color scanning and compatibility with some scanning software, that we were looking to acquire.

After much evaluation and discussion, we decided to purchase the Fujitsu fi-4340C. We felt that it provided the best combination of significantly increased scanning speed, ability to scan color, new features, compatibility, excellent image quality, durability, and heavy duty cycle. The scanner can scan a grayscale A4 size document on the flatbed at 200 dpi in 1.2 seconds, and a color document at 150 dpi in 2.8 seconds. We attached the scanner to our workstation using a USB 2.0 connection versus

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fi-4340C Color Duplex Document Scanner

a SCSI interface. Other specifications about the Fujitsu fi-4340C can easily be found at the Fujitsu website (www.fujitsu.com).

We've just recently put this scanner into production, and have been happy thus far with the results.

Many thanks to Eric Robinson, our new ILL Librarian, who took the lead in researching and installing the Fujitsu fi-4340C. If you have any questions regarding this scanner and/or our use of it, please feel free to contact Eric or myself.

- Allen Wenzel

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