

Consultants' Report For December 2007

*Lincoln Trail Libraries System
February 18, 2008*

Meeting with NSLS

Jan Ison, Pat Boze, Joe Sciacca, and Donna Schaal attended a cooperative meeting with the North Suburban Library System consultants. The agenda included statistics that each system collects and how we can collaborate in the statewide CE calendaring system. Each system demonstrated their behind-the-scenes databases.

Statewide Continuing Education

Jan Ison and Donna Schaal participated in a statewide continuing education meeting hosted by LTLS. Discussion focused on a statewide continuing education calendar and registration website. The meeting concluded with different subcommittees being created with the goal to report at the next meeting.

ILDS Changes

The LTLS Delivery staff reorganized shelving in the delivery area to accommodate the additional 100+ direct ILDS stops, practiced producing labels and manifests for the new courier, and answered questions from libraries related to the changes effective January 2, 2008. Additionally, LTLS staff updated the delivery web pages to reflect the changes in ILDS procedures that libraries will be using to accommodate the new courier system.

LINC Circulation Committee

The LINC Policy Council Ad Hoc Circulation Committee met to begin the process of determining whether LINC library loan periods and fine rates can be made consistent across libraries.

Champaign Public Horizon Changes

Pat Boze worked with the Alpha-G consulting group to set up very specific hold notice slips in Horizon for Champaign Public Library. Although Champaign purchased the custom programming for this library-specific work, updates to Horizon were performed internally.

WorldCat Local

Pat Boze made a presentation at Lewis & Clark Library System on WorldCat Local. Attended by LCLS staff and libraries, the purpose of the meeting was to determine which LCLS libraries would become pilot participants in the WorldCat Local project for Year 2.

Library Visits

Champaign Community Unit 4 Schools, Bottenfield Elementary; Illinois State Geological Survey Library