

Executive Director's Report ***For June 2009***

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Illinois OCLC Users Group

I participated in the Illinois OCLC Users Group Annual meeting on Friday June 19th. The program included a presentation by Jay Jordan, President and CEO, OCLC; Karen Calhoun, Vice President, World Cat and Meta Data Service; Bob Seal, Dean of Libraries, Loyola University and myself. My presentation was about Members Council/Global Council and the World Cat Local Pilot.

LINC Policy Council

The LINC Policy Council met on June 24th. A key topic was the FY 2010 LINC shared costs. Specifically the discussion centered on what data should be used to count circulation for the cost sharing formula. The data has been taken from the Annual Profile Summary and there was a proposal to take it from the LINC circulation and attribute Reciprocal Borrowing circulation to the home library of the patron. That concept passed the policy council and was referred to the LINC Directors Group.

ILSDO @ LCLS

Illinois Library System Directors met at Lewis and Clark Library System on June 30 and July 1. My term as Chair expired on the 30th and Bev Obert became Chair. We were pleased to learn about a loan program through National City Bank that assists organizations with loans to improve buildings to be more environmentally friendly.

Delivery Video Conference

Several LTLS staff members participated in a videoconference review of the ILDS delivery system. The new ILDS has been in operation for a year and a half and this was a time to take stock of how things are going. All participants had good things to say about the service.

OCLC Board of Trustees Event

On June 7th many Illinois library leaders including myself participated in a dinner and networking event at the Loyola University Library Commons. The Board of Trustees of OCLC holds one meeting per year in a library of one of the Board members. Bob Seal, Loyola University Librarian is on the Board and this year's meeting was held in Chicago. It was wonderful to tour and learn about the beautiful commons and to talk "shop" with so many library colleagues.

Jim Rettig - Consortia

Jim Rettig, ALA President interviewed me about library consortia in mid June. Jim is giving a presentation in Spain in the next month and he wanted more information on multitype cooperation and how it works to improve library service in Illinois.

OCLC Global Council

In June I conducted the first meeting of the Executive Committee for OCLC Global Council. The meeting involved eleven people in five different time zones from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.