

# ***Executive Director's Report For October 2005***

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- ILA Conference** Staff completed work on the library system exhibits and other details for the Systems' 40th anniversary celebration held in Peoria during ILA annual conference. The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was a big success. We were able to recognize a lot of people who contributed to library systems. Library systems also sponsored a program with ALA President Michael Gorman as the presenter.
- Strategic Planning Committee** The Strategic Planning Committee met and continued to work on the LTLS mission and vision statements. Working drafts were established. Plans were made to hold a Lincoln Trail 40th anniversary celebration in March. Other discussion involved reviewing responses for LTLS from the ILSDO library survey and a SWOT analysis.
- Library Visits** I visited Homer Community Library with Donna Miner on October 21 and Bement Public Library District with Nina Pals and Jennie Cisna on October 27. These were the first of the fall LTLS Board visits. We toured both libraries and discussed issues they are facing. Both expressed a desire for more frequent deliveries.
- EIU Booth Library Frankenstein Exhibit** Eastern Illinois University Booth Library is hosting the ALA Frankenstein Exhibit until November 22, and I attended the opening of the exhibit on October 20. The library has done a lot of work and planning as part of the exhibit, including several programs involving school children and EIU faculty. The library staff is to be commended for their work and dedication.
- OCLC Members Council** I attended OCLC Members Council in Dublin, Ohio from October 23-25 along with more than 175 other delegates, guests, and OCLC staff. The meeting's purpose was to discuss extending the Global Cooperative to international and small libraries. In addition to the opening general session, I attended meetings of the Government, Consortia and Special Libraries Interest Group, the Cataloging and Metadata Interest Group, and the Standing Joint Committee on Membership.