



Consortium of Academic and  
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CARLI Office Report  
I-Share Resource Sharing Team Forum  
April 18, 2007

- Tom Dorst has accepted a new position with CARLI as Director of Administration and Planning effective Monday April 9, 2007. Under the direction of the CARLI Executive Director, Dorst will support the administrative and operational functions of the consortium as well as investigate new CARLI initiatives and state-of-the-art products, programs and services; and plan for the incorporation of new initiatives into the operation of the consortium. Dorst will serve as the staff consultant to the CARLI Strategic Planning Process. In his new role, Dorst will work closely with the membership, the CARLI Board of Directors, representatives from higher education institutions beyond the University of Illinois, and representatives from state agencies such as the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois State Library.
- Applications are invited for a Director of Electronic Resources, University of Illinois, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), located at the Urbana-Champaign campus. This position reports to the Assistant Vice President/Executive Director and supports CARLI's mission by identifying, negotiating and contracting for desirable electronic resources for CARLI libraries. This work is accomplished with the advice and direction of the CARLI Board, the Electronic Resources Working Group and within the purchasing policies and procedures of the University of Illinois. For more information see: <https://hrnet.uihr.uillinois.edu/panda-cf/employment/post/ViewJobPost.cfm?JobPostID=11869&search>
- The 10,000,000<sup>th</sup> resource sharing transaction between I-Share (and formerly ILCSO) libraries occurred on March 17, 2007 at 14:45:50. The item was from DePaul University and the patron was from Augustana College.
- Syndetic Solutions enhancements were implemented in the I-Share Universal Catalog last week. Where available, cover images, tables of contents, author notes, first chapters & excerpts, summaries & annotations, Choice, Kirkus, & Publishers Weekly reviews are linked from the detailed record. More details will be forthcoming in the next CARLI newsletter. CARLI continues to negotiate with Bowker regarding pricing for access to the Syndetics data for the local catalogs as well as I-Share. There will be an announcement about this as soon as anything is finalized.
- CARLI will be scheduling interest meetings for I-Share membership for 2007-2008. Five institutions were pre-approved last year. They are: Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Erikson Institute, Harrington College of Design, and Rush University Medical Center.
- A reminder that CARLI is producing a monthly electronic newsletter. The archives are available at <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/comm-dev.html>. All subscribers to the CARLI Announce listserv automatically receive a copy of the newsletter. To

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- CARLI is seeking volunteers to serve on 11 CARLI committees. As a membership driven organization, a great deal of CARLI's work requires the input of committees, working groups, and task forces. Participating on these bodies offers CARLI member library staff a unique opportunity to influence the future of the consortium and its services.

Volunteers chosen will either serve a full three year term, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010, or complete a one or two year term to fill a vacancy. Faculty and staff members from all CARLI Governing member libraries with all levels of experience are encouraged to apply.

Only faculty and staff from I-Share libraries may be selected to serve on I-Share committees. All new committee members will officially begin work on July 1, 2007.

Current committee members whose term will expire June 30, 2007 who want to serve another term should submit a volunteer form.

The following CARLI Working Groups, Users' Groups, and Teams are currently seeking members:

- \* Collections Working Group
- \* E-Resources Working Group
- \* Preservation Working Group
- \* Public Services Working Group
- \* Digital Collections Users' Group
- \* I-Share Users' Group
- \* I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- \* I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
- \* I-Share OPAC Team
- \* I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- \* I-Share Instruction Team

Members of the CARLI community may volunteer by filling out the committee volunteer form <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/comms/volunteer.php> by May 15, 2007. CARLI committee work may require time and/or travel expenses and staff volunteering for committees should seek appropriate administrative approval before volunteering to serve.

The Executive Committee of the CARLI Board of Directors will make the final decision on all appointments. Final appointments will be made no later than June 11, 2007.

For more information, visit the Board and Committees pages on the CARLI web site at <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/comms.html>. The Guidelines for CARLI Committees is available at <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/comms/comm-guidelines.pdf>.

- Work continues on the implementation projects for the six new I-Share participating institutions. The goal is to have all of the new libraries live on Voyager in their local databases no later than July 1, 2007 followed by the Universal Borrowing integration tasks and incorporation into the Universal Catalog by the end of July. The new I-Share libraries are:

Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg  
Illinois Eastern Illinois Community Colleges (comprised of Frontier Community College, Fairfield; Lincoln Trail College, Robinson; Olney Central College, Olney, and Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel)  
Knox College, Galesburg  
Monmouth College, Monmouth  
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing, Peoria  
Trinity International University, Deerfield.

- Training and Forum events – There are several remaining continuing education opportunities for Spring 2007. Please see the calendar entries on the CARLI website for more information about each event, including registration (once opened).
  - May 8: Voyager Circulation training in Mt. Carmel IL (registration initially will be limited to new libraries' staff; will open to rest of I-Share if seats are available)
  - May 10: Voyager Circulation training in Monmouth IL (registration is full)
  - June 5: Searching and Requesting/UB training in Mt. Carmel IL (registration initially will be limited to new libraries' staff; will open to rest of I-Share if seats are available)
  - June 7: Searching and Requesting/UB training in Monmouth IL (registration initially will be limited to new libraries' staff; will open to rest of I-Share if seats are available)
  - June 11-12: Voyager Acquisitions/Serials training in Mt. Carmel IL (registration initially will be limited to new libraries' staff; will open to rest of I-Share if seats are available)
  - June 14-15: Voyager Acquisitions/Serials training in Monmouth IL (registration initially will be limited to new libraries' staff; will open to rest of I-Share if seats are available)
  - June 14: Acq/Ser Open Conference Call 2-3 pm.