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HOLIDAY HOURS

The CARLI offices will be closed for the holidays December 23-January 1. Contact support@carli.illinois.edu or call toll free 866.904.5843 to report any problems or concerns.

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER ED ONLINE

Return your membership forms by December 28, 2006 to guarantee your access to The Chronicle of Higher Education Online by January 1, 2007. Institutions that have already returned their membership forms will receive their access information by December 23. Check for your institution on the 2007 membership list <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-lib.html>.

ILLINOIS IMMERSION '07 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Whether your institution is just beginning to think about implementing an information literacy component or whether you have a program well underway, Illinois Immersion '07, July 13-18, 2007 will provide you with the intellectual tools and practical techniques to help your institution build or enhance its instruction program. The deadline for Illinois applicants to receive preferred consideration is February 28, 2007. For more information or to apply online, go to <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/immersion07.html>.

Illinois Immersion '07 Regional Information Literacy Institute is sponsored by ACRL's Institute for Information Literacy, and will be hosted by CARLI with additional support from the Illinois State Library

I-SHARE UPDATES

NEW SERVICE FINDS ITEMS ADDED TO THE UNIVERSAL CATALOG

CARLI is rolling out a new service that easily identifies items newly added to I-Share, the Voyager Universal Catalog, which currently contains the holdings of 65 CARLI libraries. Try it out at: <http://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/newbooks/ucnewbooks.cgi>. Search for specific title or author keywords, or leave that box blank and see everything new to I-Share libraries in the last 1-30 days. Click on a title you've found to view the full record in the I-Share catalog, the item's location and availability, and where allowed, place requests. Set up RSS feeds of your favorite searches to automatically send an update when new books are added

In coming weeks CARLI will build links to this service into the I-Share Universal Catalog interface at <http://i-share.carli.illinois.edu>. Soon I-Share libraries will have the option to offer a version of this service that is scoped to their own collection, and that may be accessed from the library's own Voyager catalog interface or library web page. Details will be announced in January.

VOYAGER: ANALYZER INSTALLED

CARLI has acquired and installed the Analyzer module for the Voyager integrated library system on the CARLI servers. Analyzer's web-based reporting and distribution capabilities will be available to all I-Share libraries at no direct cost. CARLI will announce a schedule for Analyzer training for I-Share library staff in early 2007. For more information about the CARLI implementation of Voyager send an email to support@carli.illinois.edu.

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS WITH YOUR ILLINOIS LIBRARY COLLEAGUES

Submit a proposal for the Illinois Library Association 2007 conference October 9-12 in Springfield. Gather your CARLI colleagues together and submit a program proposal for the theme "Changing Libraries, Changing Communities" on topics such as: emerging trends, leadership issues, technology applications, innovative models for public or technical services, or successful collaborations on your campus. Deadline for submissions is January 10, 2007. The Conference Proposal Form is available at: <http://www.ila.org/events/proposal.htm>.

FALL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES BROKERING PERIOD ENDS

CARLI brokers a broad range of indexing, abstracting, and full text databases at discounted prices for member libraries. In the Fall 2006 selection cycle just completed, 63 member institutions selected 227 database subscriptions for service beginning January 1, 2007. Vendors represented in this period include: ProQuest, Newsbank, KCDL, Johns Hopkins University Press, eHRAF, Duke University Press, Blackwell Publishing, American Mathematical Society, and American Chemical Society. More information about CARLI E-Resources is available at: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod.html>.

COMING IN JANUARY

WATCH FOR YOUR CARLI MEMBERSHIP SURVEY coming from the Library Research Center in January. Your feedback will help us evaluate our current services and identify future priorities and communication needs.

CARLI MEETINGS AND EVENTS

For additional information about upcoming CARLI forums, trainings, and meetings consult the CARLI calendar at <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/calendar/calendar.php?op=cal&month=12&year=2006&catview=0>.

Meetings

January 3	Executive Committee
January 8	E-Resources Working Group
January 10	I-Share CAT
January 12	CARLI Board
January 12	IUG Meeting
January 16	Public Services Working Group
January 19	Acquisitions/Serials
January 26	Digital Vision Task Force

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

The CARLI bylaws have been amended to reflect the new membership structure to take effect in 2007. Institutions in the three new categories, Governing, Associate, and Basic, will enjoy varying member benefits and responsibilities based on their selected category. A copy of the revised Bylaws may be viewed at: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/about/Bylaws.pdf>. More information about the benefits of membership is available at: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/about/about-memcat.html>.

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Questions and comments about the e-newsletter should be directed to Margaret Chambers, mchamber@uillinois.edu. Subscribe to the CARLI Announce listserv at <http://carli.illinois.edu/mailman/listinfo/announce>. All other CARLI questions, comments, and problem reports should be directed to support@carli.illinois.edu