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## New CARLI Membership and I-Share Agreements Due by March 31

The CARLI Bylaws approved in December 2009 call for a new membership structure for CARLI with two membership categories: Governing and Affiliate. All current CARLI members must confirm or select their membership level.

Packets detailing the impact of changes in membership structure and benefits and providing instructions on the preparation of revised membership agreements have been mailed to the directors at all CARLI libraries. Each member library should sign and submit the enclosed membership agreement no later than March 31.

In addition to submitting the Membership Agreement, each director of I-Share participant library must complete and return a revised I-Share Participation Agreement.

If you have any questions about the documents, or if you haven't received your packet, please contact [Tom Dorst](#), Director of Administration and Planning.

## MARC Records for Springer Medicine eBook Collection Available

MARC records for the Springer Medicine eBook Collection are available to CARLI member libraries. I-Share libraries that are interested in loading these records into their Voyager database should file a Work Request Online (WRO) to initiate their request. Detailed information about this process has been provided to all I-Share liaisons.

CARLI member libraries that do not participate in I-Share will need to obtain and load the MARC records locally. Information about acquiring MARC records free of charge is available on the [Springer web site](#) and on the [OCLC web site](#).

Please contact the CARLI Office at [support@carli.illinois.edu](mailto:support@carli.illinois.edu) if you have any questions.

## CARLI-Subsidized Access to WebFeat Ending in March

As announced in October 2009, the current WebFeat contract expires March 30, 2010, and CARLI will discontinue providing fully subsidized access to the WebFeat federated search product.

CARLI will not be subsidizing or brokering any federated search products after March 30, 2010. However, several vendors have agreed to provide discounted pricing to CARLI libraries that wish to continue or to implement a federated search option. Libraries interested in

provide detailed pricing to CARL members and then to combine or to implement a federated search system. Libraries interested in acquiring these products will need to work directly with the respective vendors on licensing and billing.

Products include: [Serials Solutions 360 Search](#), [ExLibris Metalib](#), and [EBSCOhost Integrated Search](#). CARLI is not recommending one product over the other, and CARLI libraries may select any of these federated search services.

## Collections

### Spring into Assessment: Using Tools Creatively for Collection Analysis

[Register](#) by February 25 for the CARLI Collections Spring Forum to be held March 5, 2010 at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

In this time of budget distress, how do you make informed decisions about collection content? What should you cut? What should you be adding to your library's collection? Come learn about collection assessment and the different tools for assessing both print and electronic collections.

The morning session will include a keynote address by Lucy Lyons, Bibliographer for Collection Analysis and Planning at Northwestern University, along with an update on the collection analysis project, "I-Share Monograph Collection Assessment: What are we buying and how is it used?" by Lynn Wiley and Tina Chrzastowski from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The afternoon will feature informal sessions on using statistics and doing analysis from ILL reports, COUNTER reports, SFX statistics, Voyager ILS statistics, ERMs, Print Assessments, and the WorldCat Collection Analysis Service.

### Book Digitization Initiative Call for Proposals

Submit your proposals for the FY2010-2011 Book Digitization Initiative, a continuing partnership with the Internet Archive and the Open Content Alliance.

The process has been streamlined and applications are now encouraged at any time. Project proposals will be reviewed regularly throughout the year. In addition, participants will no longer be required to submit an "Intent to Apply" form.

Interested CARLI members may request an information session about the Initiative and the proposal process by emailing [support@carli.illinois.edu](mailto:support@carli.illinois.edu). Complete information about the program can be found on the [CARLI web site](#).

### New Digitization Proposal Accepted

"Learning From the Master: Mies van der Rohe and the History of Architecture Education at the Illinois Institute of Technology" is the latest proposal accepted for digitization through the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative. See the full list of proposals accepted for FY2010-2011 on the [CARLI web site](#).

### Digital and Electronic Copyright Program: Save the Date!

Plan now to attend a daylong program about Digital and Electronic Copyright issues on Wednesday, April 28 at the I Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign. The program will be given by Professor Dwayne K. Buttler, the first Evelyn J. Schneider Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication at the University of Louisville and a Professor in University Libraries. Buttler's work focuses on the complex interrelationship of copyright law, and activities at the core of the teaching, learning, and scholarly communication.

The program will be hosted by the I-Share Users' Group and the Digital Collections Users' Group. Registration will be required. Watch for an announcement in March on how to register for this exciting event!

## I-Share

### I-Share Reports Server Moving to New Hardware

On March 1, 2010, CARLI staff will move the I-Share Voyager Reports server to new hardware. I-Share library staff who run MS Access reports for Voyager or who use any of the Strawn utilities will not need to make any adjustments to their local PC configurations. There is no need to relink existing .mdb files.

Beginning on March 1, 2010, the Reports server will no longer be a static copy of production data from 3am each morning. The data will be updated on the Reports server at least every 15 minutes, and the server will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the event that continuous data updates are interrupted, information will be posted to the [CARLI Systems Status page](#).

CARLI staff anticipate that moving the Reports server to new hardware will alleviate the ongoing problems that have, in the past, intermittently caused the server to become overloaded and stop responding, particularly around the top of the hour.

### VuFind Bibliographic Displays Enhanced

Bibliographic displays in the VuFind interface to I-Share have been significantly enhanced. VuFind is available to all at <http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf> or <http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-xxx>, where xxx is the three-letter code for a particular I-Share library.

Summary of changes:

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On the Record page:

- The staff view tab has been removed, in response to usability test results that said "staff view" had previously been presented too prominently. Staff (MARC) view is still available from a smaller text link in the upper right corner of the display.
- Remaining tabs have been relabeled: the default "Holdings" tab is now called "Location," and the "Description" tab is now called "More Details."
- At the top of the Record page, several bib data fields have been relabeled, more 6XX fields have been added, the 362 field has been removed, and several bits of trailing punctuation have been corrected. [More information](#) about what displays at the top of the VuFind Record is available on the CARLI web site.
- On the More Details tab, many additional bibliographic fields now display. See the [complete list](#).

If you have questions or concerns, please email [support@carli.illinois.edu](mailto:support@carli.illinois.edu).

### **Register Now for the IACQ Spring Forum**

The I-Share Acquisitions & Serials Team (IACQ) is pleased to announce its Spring 2010 Forum: Voyager Talks! Making Voyager Communicate (with your vendors and others). The forum will held on Wednesday, March 17 at Chicago State University.

To see the agenda and register for the event visit the [event page](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Save the Date: Resource Sharing Team Webinars**

Mark your calendars now to attend the I-Share Resource Sharing Team webinar "Quick Access Queries: Troubleshooting Circulation". The same webinar will be offered twice on consecutive days:

- April 7, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
- April 8, 10:00 am-11:00 am

The webinar will cover queries to resolve typical questions at the Circulation Desk including: Why can't I delete this patron? How can I resolve it? What happened to this item, where and when?

The webinar is intended for I-Share Library staff with some Microsoft Access experience. Registration and details will be announced soon.

### **Preservation**

#### **CARLI to Sponsor Registration for Digital Preservation Workshops**

Apply now for a unique opportunity to attend the Digital Preservation Management and Preservation Metadata Management workshops to be held April 12-15 in Urbana. CARLI will sponsor registration fees for ten individuals from member institutions to attend these workshops, an updated version of the curriculum initially developed at Cornell University and supported with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library will host the workshops, working with Nancy McGovern, a developer of the original workshop since its inception at Cornell in 2002 and currently Digital Preservation Officer for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan.

- \*Digital Preservation Management, April 12-13: Material to be covered in this program includes essentials of organizational infrastructure, technological resources, and resources framework. This condensed two-day workshop will be offered in place of the traditional Cornell/ICPSR five-day "Introduction to Digital Preservation."
- \*Preservation Metadata Management, Opportunities and Challenges for Implementation, April 14-15: How do managers make sense of a changing technology environment, emerging standards and practices, when faced with resource challenges and the need for new skill sets? This workshop, still under development, will focus on a technical management perspective--understanding the concepts, status, benefits, challenges, and outcomes of implementing preservation metadata.

\*Those registering for the Preservation Metadata Management workshop must attend either the Digital Preservation Management workshop April 12-13, or have attended the 5-day Cornell/ICPSR "Introduction to Digital Preservation."

CARLI sponsorship will cover workshop registration fees including all instructor fees, workshop notebook and materials, and lunch/snack daily. Attendees are responsible for all costs associated with travel, lodging, parking, incidentals, and breakfast/dinner each day of the program.

Individuals may apply for sponsorship to attend either or both workshops. To apply, [complete the application online](#). Applications must be received by March 4, 2010. For more information about the workshops or the applications process, email [support@carli.illinois.edu](mailto:support@carli.illinois.edu).

The CARLI Preservation Working Group will review all applications. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by mid-March.

For more information about the next full five-day workshop on Digital Preservation Management offered by ICPSR visit their [web site](#).

## **Preservation Tip: Plants in the Library**

Plants are a wonderful addition to the indoor and outdoor spaces they inhabit, and we all know of their importance to the environment. But, are plants good for our libraries? Well, that depends on several factors:

1. Location—where are they located in your library?
2. Type—what kind of plants do you plan to house in your facility?
3. Maintenance schedule—who will be responsible for their care?

While plants are a welcome sight, making the library environment more inviting and comfortable, they also can encourage things we do not want in our libraries: mold, fungi, and insects. Both over- and underwatering plants can create problems for your library and collections. Overwatering attracts insects such as fungus gnats, mosquitoes, fruit flies and other pests. Underwatering will make plants wither and difficult to bring back to life. Soil or potting mixes with moisture build up can harbor mold, which in turn, can trigger allergies for staff and visitors to your library.

The best course of action is to have artificial plants as a substitute for live plants or flowers. Artificial silk plants look as if they were the actual plants they represent and can serve the purpose with little or no maintenance other than occasional dusting.

If your library does decide that natural plants are desirable, then the following considerations should be carefully thought out before they are acquired:

1. Determine who will be responsible for plant care and maintenance. Will it be a staff member? A volunteer? Students? If possible, consider contracting with professional decorators who will care for your plants and replace when necessary.
2. Determine how many plants are sufficient for your needs and where they will be located. Keep the number to a minimum.
3. Keep plants away from Special Collections, Archives or other important materials and collections.
4. Research indoor plants and identify those best suited for the location they will be kept, considering lighting and humidity levels.
5. Select plants that are easy to care for and/or less likely to cause allergic reactions, and avoid flowering plants (which produce nectar and pollen).
6. Remove dried or dying leaves and dispose of them promptly.
7. Avoid overwatering or standing water planters to avoid mold build up in the soil and to keep insects at bay.
8. When watering plants, do not spray the leaves as it encourages mold.
9. Much like we do with books we can no longer use, get rid of plants that cannot be cared for.
10. Monitor humidity levels to ensure area is not too moist.
11. Refrain from installing permanent planters in your library as they may be difficult to remove once installed and potted.

## **Public Services**

### **Register Now for Public Services Working Group Spring Open Houses**

When the spring semester arrives, do you find you're in the mood to get out, to see new sights, to explore a different terrain? The Public Services Working Group (PSWG) invites you to come along for the ride as we visit two CARLI libraries:

- Eureka College's Melick Library on Thursday, March 11th,
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Morris Library on Friday, April 9th.

These visits will go well beyond simple tours of the host libraries. They are designed to encourage dialogue about public services practices, problems, and ideas. You may register for one or both of the open houses, whatever your schedule will allow.

An attendee from last year's PSWG open houses said: "This level of sharing is needed but not always possible at larger or more formal meetings." You'll have ample opportunities to network with your peers, learn about the host libraries' public services practices, and share experiences from your home library. Lunch will be provided.

Visit the [event page](#) for more information or to register.

### **Save the Date: Connecting Libraries and Users: Anthropologists Helping Librarians Meet 21st Century Challenges**

When an instructor assigns a research project, what roles do library services, library resources and librarians play in a successful outcome for the students? What are the expectations, assumptions (and misunderstandings) between instructors, students and librarians in this process? And, finally, what do students really experience when they use our services and resources?

For the past two years, two anthropologists and thirty-five librarians have been observing search behaviors, shadowing, filming and interviewing hundreds of students and faculty at six different CARLI libraries to answer these questions. Their findings have significant implications for library services, instruction, web usability, marketing, library space design and more.

If you're interested in hearing the results of these research projects, and getting tools for conducting similar studies in your own library, plan on attending this one-day colloquium co-sponsored by the CARLI Public Services Working Group. This event will be offered twice: at DePaul University in Chicago on May 14 or Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington on May 21. Registration and details are coming soon!

## **New Library Job Announcements Web Page**

The new [Library Job Announcements](#) page on the CARLI web site provides a place for you to view and post job announcements for

available positions at any CARLI member institution. Subscribe to the Jobs RSS feed to receive a notification of any new jobs posted to the page.

CARLI libraries wishing to post job announcements should email them to [support@carli.illinois.edu](mailto:support@carli.illinois.edu) with the subject line: Jobs. When submitting your request, please include an expiration date for the job posting.

## **Other Library News**

### **Paula Kaufman Wins 2010 Hugh C. Atkinson Award**

CARLI Board member Paula Kaufman has been named the 2010 winner of the Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award. Kaufman is Dean of Libraries and University Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Named in honor of one of the pioneers of library automation, the Atkinson Award recognizes an academic librarian who has made significant contributions in the area of library automation or management and has made notable improvements in library services or research.

"Paula Kaufman has had a distinguished career characterized by transformative leadership," said Barbara J. Ford, award committee chair and director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs and Mortenson distinguished professor at UIUC. "She has created in all her endeavors an atmosphere conducive to experimentation and innovation and has been a strong voice in formulating progressive information policy nationally and internationally."

The [full announcement](#) is available on the ALA web site.

### **David Carlson Elected Chair of the SPARC Steering Committee**

David Carlson, Dean of Library Affairs at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, has been elected to the position of Chair of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) Steering Committee. Carlson has served as member of the Committee, which provides strategic advice and guidance to the SPARC staff, since 2008 and was a member of the CARLI Board of Directors from 2005-2008.

"David Carlson is a committed advocate who sees things through to their conclusion," said Heather Joseph, SPARC's Executive Director. "His experience with institutions of all types, and his commitment to deepening the impact of research through expanding access will help SPARC make important new strides in the coming years. The committee and I look forward to having David's leadership to help us address the challenges and opportunities before us."

[Read the full announcement.](#)

### **Elmhurst College Wins 2010 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award**

The A.C. Buehler Library at Elmhurst College is a recipient of the 2010 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. The award recognizes the staff of a college, university and community college library for programs that deliver exemplary services and resources to further the educational mission of the institution. The library impressed the selection committee with its strategic planning initiatives and focus on student engagement.

"Buehler Library demonstrated an excellent program for outreach to classroom faculty and articulated the link between library planning and activities to the institution's strategic plan," noted Julie Todaro, chair of the 2010 Excellence in Academic Libraries Selection Committee and Dean of Library Services at Austin Community College. "The selection committee admired the integration of gaming into student engagement activities, along with the library's focus on student development programs and services."

Additional information about the award, and the [full announcement](#) are available on the ACRL web site.

### **Western Illinois Library Leading Community Health Information Initiative**

The Western Illinois University Libraries are partnering with the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs and healthcare institutions, public libraries and community colleges in their area to promote an effort to help citizens of western Illinois learn about and utilize Medline Plus. Medline Plus is a free, health-information web site created by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

WIU Libraries and its partners were recently awarded a consumer health subcontract worth almost \$39,000 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region for the initiative "Building the Future with Community Health Information." Through the initiative, partners will provide information and instruction about the Medline Plus database to health providers, consumers in the general public and to librarians in the area at various community-oriented venues, meetings, and events. The initiative began in late 2009 and will run through April 2011.

[Read the full press release.](#)

### **"On the Front Lines" Conference**

Register now for "On the Front Lines: Agents of Change", March 15–17 at the University of Illinois at Springfield. "On the Front Lines" will equip and enlighten front line staff with training, exposure and techniques that will enable them to deal effectively and efficiently with their day-to-day activities.

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The three-day registration fee for this conference is only \$15. Most meals are included in the registration fee. Registration is available at [L2](#).

### **IACRL Conference: Thriving While Surviving: The Complete 21st Century Librarian**

[Register now](#) to attend IACRL's "Thriving While Surviving: The Complete 21st Century Librarian," a statewide conference for academic librarians in Illinois. The conference will be held March 25-26 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center, Springfield and will offer inspiration as well as practical tips for how to thrive as a librarian in the 21st century.

Scheduled events include keynote addresses by Beverly Lynch from the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies and R. David Lankes of Syracuse University, along with over twenty peer-reviewed sessions on the conference theme, invited sessions on the Google Book Settlement and next generation discovery systems, preconference sessions, and vendor exhibits.

### **Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings**

#### **Forums, Workshops and Training**

March 5 Spring into Assessment: Using Tools Creatively for Collection Analysis, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago  
March 9 Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office  
March 11 Public Services Regional Open House: Eureka College  
March 17 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team Forum, Chicago State University  
March 23 Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office

April 6 Access II Training, CARLI Office  
April 7 I-Share Resource Sharing Team Webinar: Quick Access Queries: Troubleshooting Circulation  
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April 15 Access II Training, CARLI Office  
April 21 SFX Interest Group Webinar  
April 22 SFX Interest Group Webinar  
April 26 Acquisitions and Serials Training, CARLI Office  
April 27 Acquisitions and Serials Training, CARLI Office  
April 28 Workshop on Digital and Electronic Copyright Issues, I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign

May 4 Access II Training, CARLI Office  
May 11 Access II Training, CARLI Office  
May 14 Connecting Libraries and Users: Anthropologists Helping Librarians Meet 21st Century Challenges, DePaul University Lincoln Park Campus, Chicago  
May 18 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team Spring Forum, Kankakee Community College  
May 19 SFX Interest Group Webinar  
May 20 SFX Interest Group Webinar  
May 21 Connecting Libraries and Users: Anthropologists Helping Librarians Meet 21st Century Challenges, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington

#### **Meetings**

March 2 Streaming Media Program Planning Group  
March 3 I-Share Instruction Team  
March 5 I-Share Cataloging Electronic Resources Task Force  
March 8 Electronic Resources Working Group  
March 9 Collections Working Group  
March 9 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team  
March 9 I-Share OPAC Team  
March 9 Preservation Working Group  
March 10 Executive Committee  
March 11 I-Share Resource Sharing Team  
March 11 Digital Collections Users' Group Standards Subcommittee  
March 12 I-Share Users' Group  
March 17 Digital Collections Users' Group  
March 18 Collections Enhancement Awards Program Evaluation Task Force  
March 18 Public Services Working Group  
March 19 CARLI Board Meeting, CARLI Office  
March 19 I-Share Cataloging Electronic Resources Task Force  
March 24 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team, CARLI Office  
March 29 Preservation Working Group  
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April 22 Public Services Working Group  
April 29 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team, CARLI Office

For meeting times and locations or for additional information about upcoming CARLI forums, trainings, and meetings, consult the [CARLI calendar](#).

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