

Interlibrary Cooperation Round Table
GLA Midwinter Conference-Clayton State University
January 13, 2006-1:20 p.m.

Attending: Katharine Calhoun, Margaret Ellingson, Cynthia Frost, Michelle Jones, Ron Leonard, Susan Morris, Joan Osborne, Elaine Yontz, Toni Zimmerman.

Officers introduced: Chair-Susan Morris, Vice Chair/Chair Elect-Joan Osborne, Secretary-Michelle Jones

COMO Basics:

Program proposals are due by May.

Group needs to schedule a business meeting for COMO.

We need more people to run for office and more members, especially members from the public library

Rebuild cohesion of the group with ideas/agenda, then outreach.

It was also mentioned to get a list of people who checked ILL Cooperation group on the committee/interests form.

Ideas to attract potential attendees: e-mails (personal), listserv, compelling program.

Continuation of Discussion on Mentoring from COMO 2005:

Continue with the impetus for the mentoring program.

Cynthia started the mentoring program idea last year. So far we've thought about organizing it geographically, by library type, and by goals

Build on mentoring for listserv through the COMO list. Those not on the COMO list should be added. The listserv will be only for people present at the ILL interest committee meeting. Susan will work with Toni on getting the listserv set up.

No concentration on certain issues for mentoring yet. There should be an identification of key priorities.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) was suggested for mentoring.

The FAQ and the PowerPoint should be available on the GLA website.

The group should ask public/academic library directors to get potential mentors/mentees to contact the ILL group.

The group can contact Cal Shepard at SOLINET to put a mentoring brochure/leaflet in WorldCat Resource Sharing packets during training sessions.

Elaine will try to get some packets from the DeKalb mentoring program. The contact person for this program is Fannie Simmons. The participants call themselves "Mac Mommas".

It seems that not very many people are engaging in mentoring so this is a good avenue for our group.

COMO 2006 Program Possibilities and Suggestions:

Program possibilities: 1) SOLINET could give a presentation—or should this be done at a GLA/OCLC Users Group Meeting? 2) Have a panel discussion on usage measures, environmental scan, or assessment of ILL, 3) The success of mentoring pairs—assess the mentoring program .

Interlibrary loan is now most often adapting to end users.

Look at free reports for assessment or use the assessment to make changes. Also could be used for a program idea.

Make PowerPoint presentations available online for ILL people who cannot come to the meeting. At GLA, this group could co-sponsor a program with another division. One such example of a possible co-sponsored program is working with reference for searching hard to find requests in WorldCat/FirstSearch.

Recap:

Important steps to take: 1) Get the listserv set up, 2) Apply for business meeting in May, 3) Try to present at least one program at COMO/GLA.

Other business:

Michelle should get the history of the ILL cooperation group (materials in “the box”) from Rhonda Boozer.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m.

Submitted by Michelle Jones, Secretary