

Minnesota Innovative Users Group  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, July 12, 2005  
University of St. Thomas Schoenecker Law Library

Present:

Paddy Satzer (University of St. Thomas Law Library), chair  
Eric Hinsdale (Carelton College), Chair-Elect  
Jim Vogt (Saint Paul Public Library), Secretary  
Peggy Woodling (Minneapolis Public Library)

Absent:

Sharon Kinsmith (Minneapolis Public Library), Treasurer

TREASURY REPORT

May 1 Balance: \$742.50  
Deposits from Spring Conference: \$645.00  
Expenses from Spring Conference: (\$589.37)  
May Service Fee (\$3.00)  
June Service Fee (\$3.00)  
June 20 Balance: \$792.13

MEETING NOTES

Jim reviewed the minutes from the June 14 Steering Committee meeting.

ADVANCED SYSTEMS ACCESS & ADMINISTRATION TRAINING

This two-day training seminar conducted by Innovative's Dan Mattson will be held on October 17 & 18 in the computer training lab at the University of St. Thomas Schoencker Law Library.

The training will be advertised beginning in August to MN IUG member-libraries. Paddy will work with Ron to send out the announcements, with Sharon listed as the person attendees should contact to reserve a space. The course is limited to 12 participants, with a minimum of 10. Paddy is determining the final per-person cost, which will include the training, lunch, light refreshments, and parking. Seminar fees will need to be collected in advance.

Paddy distributed e-mail messages from Innovative's Diane Lewin that detailed both host site and participant requirements.

Attendance will be opened to members of WILIUG, if space permits.

## MN IUG FALL CONFERENCE

It is hoped the Fall Conference can dovetail with the ASAA Training. The tentative date is Wednesday, October 19. Paddy is confirming the availability of the preferred site, St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

Peggy will purchase 200 folders that will be handed out to registrants.

Eric will print name tags for participants.

Once a firm date is set, Paddy will contact Richard Jackson to gauge his interest and availability to attend the conference. Mr. Jackson is a cataloger and database manager of the Huntington Research Library. *The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens* is located in San Marino, California, approximately twelve miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The two programs Mr. Jackson presented at the international IUG conference were “Mastering Global Update” and “Playing with Matches: Using Regular Expressions in Create Lists.” Steering Committee members think these programs would appeal to library staff from many departments: Systems, Collections, Circulation, Cataloging, etc.

Once a firm date is set, Eric will contact Bill DeJohn and inquiring about his availability to give a keynote speech on the topic of MnLINK. In addition to Bill, the steering committee would also like to have a Minnesota Innovative library staff member, such as Charles Gimon of MPL, speak as to how he/she has integrated MnLINK into his/her library’s OPAC and web presence.

As a possible lunchtime speaker, Eric suggested Sam Demas of Carleton College. Mr. Demas has been spending the past year traveling and visiting libraries for research purposes. He is scheduled to be back on campus this fall. Eric will check his availability, once the conference date has been set.

If Mr. Demas is unavailable, Jim suggested inviting John J. Koblas. Mr. Koblas has written extensively about Minnesota historical figures including F. Scott Fitzgerald and Sinclair Lewis. In 1999, he published a book on the James Gang and the Northfield Bank Robbery, with a follow-up book in 2001 entitled, *Jesse James Ate Here: An Outlaw Tour and History of Minnesota at the Time of the Northfield Raid*.

### Ideas for Concurrent Sessions:

- InnView Authorities (possible presenters: Sue Ims of Carleton & JoEllen LaPrade of St. Olaf)
- Challenges of web OPACs in special libraries, such as the music library at Carleton.
- RFID (A program was presented by Libramation at a Mid-Atlantic IUG gathering.)
- Implementing ERM (Electronic Resource Management) (Programs on this topic were presented at meetings of both the Eastern Great Lakes IUG and the Rocky Mountain IUG.)

- Implementing Patron Images (A topic to be scheduled for the Fall 2005 Great Lakes IUG Conference.)
- ISBN-13 (A topic to be covered at the Fall 2005 Great Lakes IUG Conference.)
- Wireless LANs (Demonstrated by III at the international conference.)
- Incorporating 856 into bibliographic records.

#### NEW INNOVATIVE LIBRARIES IN MINNESOTA!

The following three Minnesota library consortia are now/will soon be using Innovative software.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library  
Moorhead, MN

Northwest Regional Library  
Thief River Falls, MN

Pioneerland Library System  
Willmar, MN

It was suggested a special invitation to the Fall Conference be delivered to these libraries, along their options for becoming MN IUG member libraries.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled via e-mail.

Respectively submitted by Jim Vogt, Secretary, Minnesota Innovative Users Group