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Library Technical Information Services (LTIS) Update

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LTIS Projects FY 2010-2011

- Historic Shelflist Transcription and Digitization
- Historic Item Card Transcription
- Cataloging Record Distribution Project
- Cataloging projects
- Serials Management
- ILS Enhancements
- Web Tech Notes (WTN)
- Recalls/Withdrawals and Replacements



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Historic Shelflist

- Transcription of cards into MARC21
 - Approx. 7,000 records have received final review by GPO Bibliographic Control librarians, 1 authorized subject heading and 1 authorized name authority. Mostly monographs
 - Approx. 31,000 records are now available in the CGP without the subject heading and name authority. This work will be completed as resources are available.
 - Work has begun to transcribe multipart and serials, including issue holding information
 - Started with Y4's moved into other drawers including A, and C.



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Historic Shelflist

Digitization – 280,000 images completed, approx. 600,000 to be done. Contractor selected, will complete a test sample prior to full award. Test sample will be completed by Nov. 2010



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Historic Item Card Transcription

- Goal: Create a comprehensive record of all item numbers ever used for the FDLP.
 - Current internal LSCM system only have active depository item numbers since 1982 and any item numbers that have been inactivated since then.
 - LSCM has received a set of item cards from the Univ. of Minnesota and is transcribing information from these cards into a CSV file
 - This information will be used in conjunction with the shelflist transcription project for CGP clean-up projects and to create a comprehensive database of all item numbers that will be included in LIST, our legacy application replacement database.



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Cataloging Record Distribution Project

- Pilot year completed. Summary report available
- Year 2: 74 libraries have signed up to participate; 40 pilot libraries are returning and 34 new libraries



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Cataloging Projects

- Projects to date: Jennifer Davis
 - QC for the Historic Shelflist
 - QC initiatives based on 2009 Council recommendation
 - PURLZ
 - RDA
 - Staffing issues



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Serials Management in LTIS

- Problem: Issue level serial information is only available in internal LSCM databases
- Problem: Many serial records in CGP are based on the serial data that was in the paper MOCAT (initial record load, availability records)
- Problem: LTIS workflow needs to be modified to handle the processing of serial issues in the ILS



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Serials Management in LTIS

- Strategic Plan for handling serials, current and historic, in the LTIS workflow
 - Workflow redesign
 - Policy and procedure development
 - Task oriented projects:
 - serial issue inventory,
 - migration of serial data from legacy systems,
 - cataloging record modification,
 - serial issue check-in,
 - summary holdings information
 - serial metrics
 - CGP clean-up
 - CGP tools focused on serials



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ILS Enhancements

- Projects to date – Linda Resler
 - Version 20 Aleph upgrade
 - Hardware infrastructure upgrade
 - MetaLib release, Oct. 14
 - Upcoming release of FDLP login page for special services



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Web Tech Notes

- Project to date- Valerie Martens Furino
- Changes in WTN entry conventions
- Future training via OPAL



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Content Acquisitions

- Improved tracking of printing requests and printing costs
- Document Discovery (lost docs) initiatives
- Proactive outreach to agencies
- Implemented new metrics and improved quality control
- 81% increase in productivity for identifying and acquiring new titles



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Recalls/Withdrawals and Replacements

- Recent return required for Senate Hearing:
 - Keeping Foreign Corruption Out of the United States: Four Case Histories, Volume 1, February 4, 2010 (S. Hrg. 111-540)
- NASA Recall
- Changes to the process: Melissa Fairfield



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Questions and Answers

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