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We will get started in two minutes. At 2 p.m. good afternoon. Welcome to the FPL Academy. We have another great webinar today. Entitled a shared regional depository in action notes from the Virginia North Carolina region. My name is Joe [indiscernible]. I'm listed as two lore for Lent Laura flanked. With us today is our presenters, the regionals from Virginia, North Carolina. We have Renée Bozeman [indiscernible]. Renée is the government information library and regional librarian from North Carolina. University of North Carolina Chapel of [indiscernible] library. Renée serves, she is also library subject specialist. Renée received her BA and MS and LS for UNC Chapel Hill. [indiscernible] is a reference librarian. She is a regional coordinator. After assisting previous regional [indiscernible]. For several years. Before we get into the webinar I have to go through my initial housekeeping announcements. If you have any questions you would like to ask Renée and [indiscernible] people on the desktops and laptops it's located at the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. They may jump in, in the middle. We are recording today's session and we will email a link to the recording of slides to everyone who registered for this webinar. We will also send you a certificate of participation. Using the email that you used to register for today's webinar. If anyone needs additional certificates because multiple people watch the webinar with you please emailed FPL. Include the title of today's webinar along with names and emails addresses along with those certificates. Desktop or computer users may zoom in on the slides being presented. Click on the full-screen button in the bottom left-hand side of your screen. Mouse over the blue bar at the top of your screen. So it expands. Click on the blue return button to get back. The end of the session we will share a webinar satisfaction survey. We will let you know when the survey is available. We would appreciate your feedback after the session. Including comments and presentation and value of the webinar. Just in case, if [indiscernible] screen share any other presentation that meets once they start doing that you will not be able to see the chat box. If you want to ask a question. Once the screen sharing begins mouse over the blue bar at the top. When the menu drops down click on chat to enable the chat box. With that I will hand the virtual microphone over to Renée. She will begin. I will hand it over to Renée to begin the presentation.

Thank you. We have decided not to screen share during the presentation. Instead we have a couple of screenshots of our MOU and plan that we will talk about in a few slides. We are not screen sharing those. If you do want to see copies of the MOU. We are happy to share those documents with you. Little bit about what we will talk about today. You will talk about the process leading up to our shared regional agreement. Which went live on October 1 of 2019. If you figure that may be of interest to anyone on the webinar today. We will talk about some of the hurdles during that process. All goes into the final signature. We will talk a little bit about what it looks like and the actuality now that we have been here for collections for six or seven or eight months. We have not both pitched half of our collection. Thus far there are just a few changes. That we will talk about. Finally we will talk a little at the end about how we see this moving forward. Particularly as libraries are changing and we are doing more things remotely as well. I will turn it over to trillion to get started.

To talk about our motivation, to sum up in one word it is pretty much civility. Libraries are constantly changing places. That is Walmart told Arsenal make sure ready for whatever changes come down the pike in years to come. When the possibility of shared regionals came up back in 2017 with GPS talked about them, it definitely piqued our interest. We were preparing for renovating our largest library. Within a couple years of the announcement. We had to plan for moving the whole collection into an off-site compact storage during construction and account for changes in the spaces we would have when the library reopened. It had taken up an entire floor of the building. When we return we will be in a single room. It's a large room. It's not the same space as a whole floor. The plan of that point is to bring back some of our highest used documents. To prepare for the move we worked with library works inventory collection. They were inventorying the whole building collection. We were able to add docs to that contract. It was a bigger project than anyone anticipated. Because of the size and age of our collection. Was definitely an excellent learning experience. Is document or bundle of documents has a brief record. So we can locate it in our catalog. That gives us something to offer Renée at UNC going forward. We may have to rely on them for quick questions we also, one of the main notifications for doing this quickly and as quickly as possible is there are advantages see how the process would work. It meant that you did not have to base what our agreement would look like on anything else anyone had done. Prior to this. We got to blaze the trail. I will hop over to the next slide. I will pop it back over to Renée.

To get started, with this, as you imagine there was a lot of email and a lot of back and forth between me and RB and trillion in the early stages. Reaching out to GPO. To say we are thinking about this. In conversations particularly since they have been amazingly helpful. She really helped us to hammer out some of the details we may have been overlooking. Initially, as you can imagine we also needed to run this by both library administration. Speaking from UNC and are library administrators were so pleased with this idea. It was a very easy sell. Really it would just give us flexibility in the future. Unlike Alderman, we are not moving collections. We are not looking to downsize our footprint at Davis right now. We know that we have options moving forward by creating and having created that view in the plan when we did. A lot of back and forth with them. Once we got the MOU and mostly a draft form, one of the things that we also did that I wanted to point out because this is a step I would've overlooked. Was reaching out to the office of federal affairs at UNC. The UVA's office has a similar name as well. It is a liaison office between campus and federal agencies. We want to run it by them since we were going to have to reach out to our senators. And make sure that not just at a library level but a university level that this was okay. I will say from my experience our office of federal affairs is a small office. They cover the entire university. There was a bit of a sticking point with that. Waiting to hear from them. Wondering whether I should forge ahead without a stamp of approval from them. After several rounds of trying I got to contact them and had them read the MOU for final thoughts before and then going ahead and contacting our Senators staff offices. We found the staff and the assistance dealt with educational affairs. We dressed our communication specifically to that staff assistance at our Senators office. That is how the process worked. That was after all of the other communication between GPO, are campus administrators etc. We really do not start that part until we had pretty much an MOU and beyond the draft format and Senate approval. The last thing on that list you will see, our selection library. Even though they

were not the last consultant. I would say from the beginning, since we knew it was a possibility of a regional shared regional agreement was a thing. Both Barbie and trillion and I kind of put a bug in our selective years. Anytime I would go for a site visit I would mention this was something we were thinking about. I would say we are in talks with Virginia. By the time I had an MOU to share with my selectors, I hope, I think it was not a big surprise by the time I shared the MOU with a selective. They knew this was in the works for a while. We did share the MOU with selective's to see if they had any overarching concerns before going forward with sending things out to our senators. We knew we could go back and rearrange things if we needed to. On my end I only had one question from a selective. It was whether or not we were planning to keep North Carolina home. I said yes that is one thing we are not going to leave from the collection. That was it. I did not have any other concerns from our selective's. I think they know that this is a selection and not services. I am still going to be the regional library for North Carolina. I think trillion will talk about more in the next slide. As far as collection they can enter library loan the document. Just as easily as they can from us. I do not think it was a big deal for them., With that I will turn it over to trillion.

Renée mentioned our memorandum of understanding and plans. Here is an example. On the left we have the memorandum of understanding. At the top. This is where you will find the legal language. It is signed by both library administrations and a senator from each state. This is the overarching framework. And highlighted a higher level thinking behind the shared regional agreement. It is set in stone and cannot be changed without a lot of work to senators and administrations. On the right we have a selection, and expert from our plan. It was treated with ongoing negotiations between Renée and Barbie. This is the nitty-gritty of how things will work in the agreement. This is where we talk about the differences in our collections and who has agreed to keep what column in a ranges and particular formats. This can evolve as it needs to. It already has. For instance we had a disaster when we were removing our defense peace. Rather than having some poor soul sit there and put everything back in order after it was dropped. We were able to email Renée and ask if we could [indiscernible] a comparable size a little bit later in the alphabets of the UNC's would keep the D's. We would keep that agency instead of the other agency instead. Mostly so far as Renée said, this has impacted collections. I can probably talk more about UVA collections and how it has impacted since we been doing the most with our documents hands on at the moment. Pretty much as soon as the MOU was signed we started reading our maps and [indiscernible] in our collection. Those are the formats that UNC and UVA had agreed to divide up by call number or agency. With maps the first thing we did was contact the center of excellence in Georgia. Just to see if we could fill in any gaps in their collections with the materials we are weeding. We sent them off a packet. We also used FPL exchange to offer some of our maps nationally. They were actually picked up by anyone. This was a good experience for the first time offer [indiscernible]. We do not think we would have very many takers to go through that effort to offer them. Oliver materials moved out of our main library at the end of fall 2019. They are currently sitting in off-site storage. Pretty much like the rest of our collection.

Some of our government documents to the module. Which we have not done for the previous module. We may look at some of these decisions. We are only going to send stuff to storage if we know those will be print collections that will keep in mind for the VA.

I wanted to mention about off-site storage. It's easier to store, we have no plans to weed things that are currently in off-site storage. The logistics are somewhat complicated. I think in the future, the weeding would be potentially be on the UNC side. If they have needs they need to make greater room or flexibility. The question will not be receiving the same amount of weeding that it did at that initial intensive stage at the beginning preparing for the move.

Thank you. I was watching this as a selective. There has been a bit of brainstorming in our region. There was selective collaboration. We just started a dialogue with our regional library. I was looking for any potential parallels or advice. Beverly can ask, I should know this I am drawing a blank. Do you have any comments on that? I would say it will certainly be an easier process. You may want to have a MOU. You might want to think about is something more like the working plan part of our agreement. We had that for now. [indiscernible] it says or, do you both have complete need [indiscernible] in the Asus process, takes care of everything.

I wish. For our and, when the North Carolina library submit something I get automated message every day. I, pre-Covid, we have students off-track our collection for every one of those documents. There were times of the year where there may be more we have to prioritize and shelf check. That is how we handle it with the [indiscernible].

You have [indiscernible] list? I do not know if we can say it is entirely complete. We concentrate on, our highest priority in our state documents. We are in the process of adding more things to our list as we have had to do a lot of catalog cleanup. With the closing of the library. We scan the barcodes of everything that should be in storage. Just to see if we can add some of that to our needs and [indiscernible] as well.

Thank you. Valerie, trillion before you all begin to weed how did you share that information with Renée? Is it just allowed on spreadsheets? How much did your inventory make that easier?

The inventory was of our print collection. We did not weed our print collection we were entirely concentrating are waiting on maps. For the [indiscernible] and some of the maps we would do, most of it was spreadsheets. We had a collection of this particular agency. So one person didn't have a giant amount more than another person.

Thank you. Arlene is saying yes, thanks. Elizabeth says okay. Only if UNC will be keeping them and not UVA. Thanks. She is thanking you for that. Beverly says Pennsylvania, in the Northwest region. Arlene says, shared housing agreements between selective's and regional for for the regional collection, may also be an option without having to change any designations.

That is a great idea. Before the VA started doing it we could enter in a few selective housing agreements with our selective's. So they would be holding fortunes at the regional collection. We would move it onto their shells to complement their center of excellence.

Okay thanks. Arlene makes a comment any other questions for trillion and Renée? We have plenty of time. While we are waiting, maybe if you could put the satisfaction survey in the chat box, and we can look at that. Please give that a look and Lorcet Laura has more information she can put in the chat box. Do you want to look at this webinar? It will be posted tomorrow. Also, you can come back to all of our webinars. We have the last couple of years there. We have older ones in a folder repository. Laura will put it in their, a nice article from my former colleagues. Let's see if you have any more questions here. Let's see if we have any more questions. Here we go. Let's see. Arlene, we have shared housing in Oregon and selective's. I have been sharing examples with PA if it is helpful. I agree. Arlene has her email address their in the chat box. Let me go into wrap up comments. Keep those questions coming. Anyway, I would like to thank Renée and trillion for a great webinar. Thank you very much. Should be very helpful. People can come back later and get into this webinar for more advice. I need to thank my colleague Laura Flynt. Thank you audience we are doing quite a few. The next one is on June 30. This one should be a great webinar. Digital collections at the [indiscernible] past, present and future. We also have a bunch of webinars. Five so far. There is more coming from for July. Oliver upcoming webinars if you signed up on is a lot from the Academy webpage there is a link to [indiscernible]. You can view a calendar of upcoming webinars and other events. You can access past webinars. You can link to a web form. Any topic of interest were FPL community. Please give that a look. Let's see if we have any further questions. This is very good. This is very helpful. A good resource for the future. People considering this. As Elizabeth said it is very helpful. He will share this with her. The associate supervisor director. Some good shout outs here. Andrew shout out and Cindy shout outs. Mary Clark. And Beverly is going to be in touch with Darlene. Thank you. Laura put their survey link in there again. A lot of people thinking you. Thank you Arlene. Arlene says thanks to Renée and trillion. I managed to use your collection for comparison. That is very good. Let's see if I missed anybody. I hope I didn't. I don't think I did. I give it another minute. Does anyone want to ask questions before we close it out? Great webinar, and great information. I think you covered just about everything. There were some great questions. I would just like to thank you one more time trillion and Renée. Great webinar and I really appreciate it thank you audience. Come on back to the FPL Academy for future webinars. We have a great one coming up. Check that one out. Have a great rest of your day. Thank you.

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