

Technical Services Section

2010 Annual Report

The Technical Services Section accomplished a few different things this year. We are preparing to reinvigorate ourselves to try and recruit more members. We hope to see even more members next year as we move forward in representing and addressing the needs of technical services librarians and staff in Minnesota.

Annual Meeting 2010

Our annual meeting was held at MLA on October 7, 2010.

Rachel Wexelbaum, Acquisitions/Collection Management Librarian at St. Cloud State University, was elected chair-elect of TSS

Presentations sponsored at MLA

- Preconference: RDA an Introduction with Mark Ehlert, Wednesday, October 6th, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Web-scale for libraries with Mike Morey, Wednesday, October 6th, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
- Cataloging and OCLC previews and reviews, Wednesday, October 6th, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
- Test-driving Resource Description and Access: Minnesota experience, with Bobby Bothmann, Mark Ehlert, Mary Huismann, Sara Quimby, Thursday, October 7th, 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
- ECRL, PALS, and Evergreen: rules of play for a successful OS ILS migration Thursday, October 7th, 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
- PALS and open source with Stephen Elfstrand, Jennifer Turner and Linda Richter, Friday, October 8th, 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Minitex MARCEdit Workshop Scholarship

The Technical Services Section (TSS) of the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) sponsored two scholarships for those wanting to attend the Minitex workshop *MarcEdit: An Introduction*. TSS presented the scholarships to one MLA/TSS member and one nonmember.

The folks awarded the scholarship are listed below:

Hsianghui Liu-Spencer, Cataloging & Digital Services Librarian, Gould Library, Carleton College

Sarah Beth Weeks, Interim Head Librarian of Technical Services and Systems, St Olaf College, Rolvaag Memorial Library

Initiatives Started

Procedures manual review

Changes were made to our TSS procedures manual that were voted on at the 2009 TSS business meeting. The TSS executive committee plus several interested TSS members will be reviewing them again this year and sharing proposed changes with the membership before the 2011 TSS business meeting.

Reinventing Directory

There used to be a directory of TSS members that was distributed to members to share information about technical services librarians and staff around the state. This will be reviewed in the coming year including what use we would like to see for it as well as the best format for it to be distributed.

ALCTS/CRG

TSS is an affiliate of the ALCTS Council of Regional Groups meetings. Emily Asch has served as our representative to ALCTS CRG through attending and making reports at ALA and Midwinter ALA. She also forwards communications from this group to TSS.

Officers for 2010

Sara Ring, Past-Chair
Coordinator, Bibliographic and Technical Services
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