

Detailed program descriptions for the 2006 NCLA RTSS Spring Workshop entitled:

Moving to a New Frontier

Tuesday, May 30th

Moseley Center, Elon University

***** WELCOME (10:00- 10:20)**

**Robert Burgin, NCLA President
Beth Cramer, NCLA RTSS Chair**

***** SESSION 1 (10:30-12:00)**

Searching in Connexion Browser and Client

Presenter: Marlee Givens, Solinet

It's not just 3,2,2,1 any more! OCLC has introduced a wealth of new search options in Connexion, including new keyword indexes, phrase searching, and browsing. Now you have even more ways of finding the records you need. Come see a demonstration, and hear some tips and tricks for making the most of all your options.

The Web in Our Libraries and Catalogs: a Ten-Year Retrospective.

Presenters: Bao-Chu Chang, Principal Cataloger, North Carolina State University Libraries; Donna Gunter, Coordinator of Library Instruction, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Paul Orkiszewski, Coordinator of Acquisitions and Cataloging, Appalachian State University Libraries; Allan Scherlen, Collection Development Librarian for the Social Sciences, Appalachian State University [Moderator].

About ten years ago libraries began the rapid evolution into a web environment. Besides moving library catalogs to the World Wide Web, librarians began cataloging websites, hosting web guides, and adjusting reference and instruction service to this new media. Just as rapidly, fee-based databases migrated from CD-ROM to the web. In this session, librarians from cataloging, acquisition, reference & instruction, and collection development look back at how library technical services, collection development, and reference and instruction have been fundamentally changed by the web over the past ten years and what emerging issues are foreseen in the future.

***** LUNCH (12:00-100)**

Pre-ordered box lunch or lunch on your own

***** SESSION 2 (1:00-2:15)**

WorldCat Collection Analysis Service

Presenter: Marlee Givens, Solinet

OCLC's WorldCat Collection Analysis is a Web-based service that allows you to analyze your own collection, as well as see how you compare to other libraries. The service also helps you produce reports, tables and graphs. This presentation will give an overview of the service and a brief demonstration of its features.

Roundtable on the Basics of Authority Control.

Presenters: Wanda Gunther, Authority Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Patti Easley, Multi-Format Catalog Librarian, University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

Puzzled by authority records? Presentation on creating and reading authority records, as well as descriptions of the authority work flow at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Presentation will be followed by a round table discussion of authority questions and problems from the entire group. Participants are encouraged to bring multiple copies of examples to be shared.

Issues and Opportunities for Paraprofessionals

Presenters: Ellen Dickey, Lead Instructor and Advisor for the Associate Degree Library Science Program, Central Carolina Community College; Annis Barbee, Information and Communications Specialist, North Carolina State University Libraries; Meralyn Meadows, Business Manager, Stanly County Public Library.

Topics and information focusing on the library paraprofessional. Program includes information on educational opportunities for paraprofessionals, survey results of the Mutual Respect Task Force and the resulting recommendations to be made to the NCLA Board, a summary of past certification efforts, and an update on the salary survey for paraprofessionals.

***** SESSION 3 (2:30-3:30)**

What is FRBR?

Presenter: Marlee Givens, Solinet

Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) is a new way of imagining our bibliographic records and databases, and it has been a hot topic in the library world for some time. Find out what all the fuss is about, and what this new model might mean for you and for your library. This presentation will summarize FRBR principles and highlight some current FRBR projects at OCLC and elsewhere.

E-Journals: What Five Years of On-the-Job Training Can Teach You.

Presenter: Beth R. Bernhardt, Electronic Journals/Document Delivery Librarian, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

E-journals have evolved in the last five years. Now more than ever they dominate our time, budgets, and workflow. This presentation will look at the issues that have in the past and will continue into the future to dominate serials librarianship. Please join me in a discussion on e-journal issues such as cost trends, access methods, management, and archiving.

Find it! Reference Technology Trends.

Presenter: Pam Sessoms, Electronic Reference Services Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Curious about new technologies and services in Reference? Program presents a Reference update covering the last 2-3 years, answering such questions as: How are journal article linker technologies and links within OPACs working for our patrons? How do we find full-text articles these days? And how do patrons find and interact with us today - information about chat and Instant Messaging services.