

WLA Annual Conference 2011

Another school year has started and that means the annual WLA conference is right around the corner!

This year's conference will be held at the Hilton Milwaukee and Frontier Airlines Center, from November 1-4. This year's theme is *Libraries – A Renewable Resource*. The conference committee has put together a great lineup of sessions, kicking off with a keynote address by Stephen Abram, MLS, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Markets for Cengage Learning (Gale), entitled *FrankenLibraries or Librarytopia: Our Choice*.

You can find more information on the conference homepage:

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/conferences/2011/index.htm>

Remember to register by October 3, 2011, to get the early registration rate!

Also, please plan to join your colleagues for the **Technical Services Section Business Meeting** on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7-8:45 a.m. **Bring your ideas for sessions for the 2012 WLA conference. Do you have suggestions for speakers or research out there we might want to explore? This is a time to let your voices be heard by your TSS leadership!**

TSS Conference Programs at a Glance

Moving Microfiche Mountains by Yourself: creating an institutional digital repository with one librarian and hosted CONTENTdm with Kelly Swickard, Cardinal Stritch University Library
Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 2:15-3:30 p.m.

TSS business meeting

Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7-8:45 a.m.

RDA: Where Are We Now with the New Rules? with Debra Shapiro, UW-Madison SLIS; Steven Miller, UW-Milwaukee SOIS; Vince Jenkins, UW-Madison; Elizabeth Huggins, Student, UW-Madison SLIS; Jean Zaroni, Marquette University, Milwaukee
Thursday, Nov. 3, from 10:45 a.m.-noon

Technical Services and the Koha ILS with Amy Gannaway and Joanna Messer, both of South Central Library System

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Museum Metadata: From Cephalopods to iPods with Claudia Jacobson and Debra Miller, both of the Milwaukee Public Museum, and Paul Bourcier, Wisconsin Historical Society

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Presentations for the 2012 WLA conference

by Kelly Swickard, incoming 2012 TSS chair

This year's Technical Services Section Business Meeting will be held Thursday, November 3, at 7 a.m., as part of the WLA Annual Conference at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center & Frontier Airlines Center, Milwaukee. One of the agenda items will be presentation suggestions for the 2012 WLA conference. It may seem too early to be thinking about this yet but the deadline for program proposals is mid-March.

Has your technical services department been working on an interesting project you would like to share about? Have you seen or heard of a presentation recently that piqued your interest? Do you know of anyone doing interesting research in the field of technical services? Are there any hot topics in technical services that interest you? Such as budget crises and job cuts... Do you have some questions you'd like answered?

I have some ideas (see the list below) but my ideas and interests are influenced by where I work (an academic library) and as a cataloger. So please bring **your** ideas and suggestions to the business meeting!

Please take a look at my list below. Do any of these topics interest you? Do you have any speaker suggestions for any of these topics?

—Cataloging in the time of budget cuts

Proving catalogers' value to the library

Why is cataloging still needed

Free or inexpensive tools to use

—RDA updates and implementations

How to implement when your ILS is not

Working in a consortium > decisions

—Metadata input = right information in for easy access

—Cataloging new media

Digital records

Ebooks versus print books

How to get effective and correct records from vendors (or) – how do you handle vendor records etc.

—Your ILS = how to use it effectively with all the changes happening

RDA

Ebooks versus print books (our ILS doesn't handle/indicate different material types)

New media

Digital repository connections (or connecting to digital records)

Consortium decisions

—The effect of electronic resources (ebooks and other digital media) on interlibrary loan services

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(Here are previous ideas):

- libraries' experiences migrating to Koha (open-source)
- Forward (open-source resource discovery system for the UW system)
- RDA testing followup
- RDA toolkit
- libraries doing "baby steps implementation" of RDA
- MarcEdit
- MARC vs. XML - how to "read" an XML file
- museum metadata
- Wisconsin Digital Archives
- Cataloging new media (podcasts, playaways, websites, etc.)
- Cataloging freely available internet resources: costs and benefits

Thanks in advance for your input and see you at the business meeting!

Kelly

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Thank you!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the WLA Technical Services Section for giving me the opportunity to serve as chair this year. I also want to thank everyone who helped me this year, especially Alison Ross, Kelly Swickard, Kori Hall, and Carl Ziebell, among many others.

I have had the privilege of meeting a lot of great people in the last two years as chair-elect and then chair. I hope to see many of you at WLA this year, especially at our annual TSS meeting. It is shaping up to be a great conference.

I wish our new chair, Kelly Swickard, much success in the year ahead!



Sincerely,

Henry Thompson
2011 TSS Chair

TSS Programs for the 2011 WLA Annual Conference

See you at this year's fall WLA annual conference will be held at the Hilton Milwaukee and Frontier Airlines Center, from November 1-4! TSS has some great programming lined up for the conference:

Moving Microfiche Mountains by Yourself: creating an institutional digital repository with one librarian and hosted CONTENTdm with Kelly Swickard, Cardinal Stritch University Library

Kelly will discuss how she created an institutional digital repository for masters' theses. Previously, the university would have converted theses into microfiche, which is not desirable to contemporary researchers/students. Using CONTENTdm, she constructed the collections, the metadata schema and controlled vocabulary. Additionally, Kelly developed an electronic submission form, from which copyrights can be selected. With the help of the University's web librarian, she created a web page that has the submission form and directions to it.

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RDA, Resource Description and Access, the successor to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, was published in Summer 2010 and underwent testing during Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. The U.S. national libraries (LC, NLM, NAL) have decided to implement RDA, but not before January 2013 and not without several changes. This panel includes faculty, staff and students from UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee who participated in the testing and will assess the current state of RDA for libraries.

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Technical Services and the Koha ILS with Amy Gannaway and Joanna Messer, both of South Central Library System

The South Central Library System migrated from Dynix Classic to Koha earlier this year and did extensive development in the technical services areas. In this session, Amy and Joanna will provide a "tour" of the Cataloging and Serials modules, as well as the add-in GetIt Acquisitions module. They will also talk about their migration experience as they moved to a new system after using Dynix Classic for the past 15+ years.

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Panelists from the Wisconsin Historical Society and Milwaukee Public Museum will discuss how cataloging metadata has evolved at their institutions, how the metadata is reflected by the collections management needs of the museums, and how controlled vocabularies and shared thesauri are used with metadata. The discussion will be illustrated with examples of cataloging and indexing from the manual era as well as examples from two museum collections management systems – Argus and KE Emu.

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We will also have our **TSS business meeting** at the WLA conference on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7-8:45 a.m. I hope you can make it. We love to hear feedback and get ideas from the TSS membership. Also, please send any agenda items you would like included to:

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