



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

### **Steering Committee Conference Call Summary**

## **ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program**

**February 28, 2008**

### **ATTENDING:**

Judith Russell, University of Florida  
Laura Harper, University of Mississippi  
Santee McAninch, University of Kentucky  
Valerie Glenn, University of Alabama  
William Sudduth, University of South Carolina  
John Burger, ASERL

### **CALL TO ORDER**

John Burger convened the call at 2:04pm EDT.

### **OPTIONS FOR NEXT FACE-TO-FACE MEETING**

- Santee will update the Regionals about program activities during their meeting in Kansas City.
- Steering Committee may plan another public update meeting at the Fall 2008 FDLC meeting in the Washington area.

### **PROGRAM DISCUSSION AT SEALL**

- Marian reported that there is no time available on the SEALL conference agenda for a program update/discussion. Instead, she will have the latest Program Update available should there be any questions.

### **OPTIONS FOR CATALOGING DATA**

Options for securing cataloging data for the FW items were reviewed. The FW and ED portions of our depository collections will be the focus of our test-bed pilot project, and cataloging is not readily available for the FW's. Cataloging records for ED items is generally available.

Once a set of cataloging data is secured, we will create a process for each Regional to indicate which FW and ED items they own so that all depositories in the 10-state ASERL region will know who has what.

- OCLC - Has generated a data file from WorldCat for U-Wisconsin, but there were some questions about how complete that file is.

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- **Paratext** – This company claims to have at least minimal cataloging data for all federal documents. A query of the system found 442 FW items in Paratext. Will continue discussions about the FW's with the company.
- **GPO's Contract for Cataloging Data** – Will confirm where this stands.
- **Items cataloged by individual institutions** – May be hard to identify/gather this information. The group noted there is not a question in the current survey to determine which Regionals have set their federal depository holdings in WorldCat, so we will query the list about this question separately.

#### **OPTIONS FOR TRAINING FROM COLORADO**

- Bill noted the Colorado project is very early in development. He expected that funding would be needed to bring this training to the Southeast once it is available. He will continue discussions with this group on behalf of ASERL.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52pm EST.