

# *Executive Director's Report*

## *For June 2008*

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### **Illinois Library System Directors Meeting**

ILSDO met in Peoria at the Alliance Library System on Monday, June 9, 2008. This was a regular business meeting. Among the topics of discussion were the System Standards, Cooperative Projects and Delivery Services. ILSDO adopted Data Security recommendation for each system to implement within the next 6 months. Col. Lucretia Heard-Thompson, Director for Strategic Planning at the Army Nat'l Guard, was present to discuss Military Child Month.

### **OCLC Members Council Steering Committee**

As the recently elected Vice-Chair/Chair-elect of OCLC members Council, I attended a steering committee meeting in Atlanta, GA on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the year of activities for Members Council and to discuss our role in the transition in the OCLC Governance process.

### **OCLC Meeting**

On June 18, 2008, Pat Boze and I attended a meeting at the Illinois State Library to discuss OCLC services with OCLC representatives and the State Library staff. The emphasis was on World Cat Local, but there was also discussion of the general state of fiscal concern in Illinois and to inform the OCLC representatives of the need to keep prices at a reasonable level.

### **WorldCat Local - I-Share Implementation**

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On June 19, 2008 representatives of the I-Share libraries who are part of the WorldCat Local pilot, CARLI staff, OCLC and LTLS as the project director met to discuss the issues and challenges regarding the I-Share implementation. The meeting clarified many issues. The end result is that OCLC re-committed to getting I-Share operational and to provide a timeline for achieving that by mid-July.

### **American Library Association**

The annual ALA conference was held in Anaheim, California the last week in June. While everyone was leary of a conference at that venue, those concerns proved to be unfounded. The weather was beautiful, the location and distance to meetings and programs was easy and the programs were stellar. Besides attending many of the all conference programs, I attended an orientation for new committee chairs (I am the ALA Conference Chair – not the program part) and several OCLC meetings on World Cat Local and World Cat Direct.

### **LTLS Staff Retirements**

June 2008 was an unusual month as we had two staff retirements. Karen Wilkinson, Communications Manager retired after 23 Years of service to LTLS and Dan Medrow, Driver, retired after almost 10 years of service. We wish both Karen and Dan an enjoyable retirement and know that they will enjoy the time with there families.