

**Horizon Task Forces Follow-up**  
**Scott P. Muir**  
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**\*Horizon Indexes**

Janice Selberg (313) 577-6175

Considers the work of their TF complete. Submitted a final report to the Steering Committee.

**\*WebPAC Design**

Mary Galvin (313) 833-3460

Sent comments and notes.  
Separate report.

**\*Cataloging Authorities Design**

Randy Call (313) 833-1016

Randy Call and Anaclare have access to Sunrise for Authorities

Aimed at Sunrise project. Be DALNET's design arm and propose to ALS how DALNET wants a union catalog and authority file to work. How does this pairing relate to each individual catalogs and authority file. Using Horizons models with its automatic links into automated maintenance and support (automated) that works between the resource files, individual files, and union catalogs.

Designed 4 models of what TF wanted and stepping stones to get where they wanted. Sent to Earl Boyce, Horizon designer. ALS has signed contracts for other consortia to deliver this enhanced product.

Generated algorithm for authorities, bibliographic matching.

Been talking with ALS since Sept. 1998, delivery date has slipped at least 3months

Randy will send me the 3 documents they have generated.

Documents sent.

**\*Statistics Coding**

Steve Savage (313) 577-4005

Feels that committee work is basically done. Might pull them back together to run some reports later this year, possibly summer 1999. Feels that if the committee is given additional charges that it may need to be reconstituted with different members.

**\*Shared Patron Database**  
Fran Young (313) 993-6228

Did a fair amount of work, reported to SC want them to continue, but RF did not know what to do next. Lacked consensus on what to do next. All decisions have been passed on to Ameritech. Have not met since before Christmas.

Received copy of recommendations.

**\*Horizon STAFFAC Views**  
Donna Roe (313) 993-1794

At their last meeting: There are so many pieces that need work from authorities that this TF needs in order to move on. Right now focusing on whom can do what and who change these authorities. Adriene is supposed to be keeping both TF's informed.

**\*Horizon System Administration**

Jeff Trzeciak 577-6013

TF has met twice. Continues to be active. I will start attending these meetings. Jeff will send me copies of the last meetings minutes.

**\*Technology Issues**  
John Houser (313) 833-4501

Did a technology issue update at DPL, systems people brought a number of key people into to talk about DALNET Horizon, what we needed to do, etc. equipment and network wise. Gave them the information they needed for networking  
Nothing done lately, no items brought to their attention. Everyone wrapped up in his or her local implementation,

Image system questions

**\*Acquisitions**  
Bob Chapman (313) 833-1982  
4/7/99 – call him back on 4/8/99

Due to work on implementation at DPL, put everything on hold. Also for WSU to implement 5.1 in order to fully test and understand functionality. Concerned about lack of order records not migrated. Only part of UDM's records migrated, and some converted wrong. WSU also had problem in their test region. DPL cannot test without local data. Also concerned about archival needs, five years of data must be retained; load records into independent file. What will archival storage do?

Task Force sees no real need for system wide standards, looking at functionality.

**\*Serials**

David Murphy (248) 689-8282 x229

Plans to focus on helping libraries get their serials loaded. I suggested that this is also a good time to address OPAC display needs as well, even if they are different for various libraries. He agreed. Will keep me informed of future meetings.

**\*ILL/Document Delivery Task Force**

Duryea Callaway 577-5596

Needs me to meet with them and tell them what to do next. They developed a proposed demo project with UDM and Catholic consortia, but it fell through due to lack of Z39.50 compliant systems. What is the new DALNET schedule? Timelines, etc. and interface with OCLC, are there problems with that. How does it work? Does it add a lot of keystrokes?

WSU primary lending partners: MSU and UM, then big 10

Question about DOCLINE and RSS

DPL does not borrow from other DALNET, use places like Chicago  
Hospitals don't borrow.

State library of NJ supposedly using RS

**\*Children's OPAC**

Ruth Biersdorf (313) 924-9272

Gail Orange (313) 224-6456

Newly formed Task Force

Initial meeting scheduled held.

**\*Media Booking Enhancement Task Force**

Sharon Phillips 577-5964

Got a late start. Surveyed DALNET members, will schedule a meeting to review responses. Also has some specs that are old, will review them too see if they are still valid. Will look at ALS' design. ALS is sending the documentation. A little bit behind their timeframe. Hope to have some recommendations made by the end of summer.