DALNET Details Newsletter

The e-newsletter of the Detroit Area Library Network

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DALNET Board Approves Upgrades for Horizon System

The DALNET Board has approved upgrade plans for Horizon/HIP. Upgrading to the newest version of the system will provide many new features, bug fixes, and support for newer computers. The Project Managers will discuss the upgrade at their February meeting and will be asked to convey project information back to their libraries. A committee of volunteers from DALNET member libraries will be formed to assist with preparing member institutions for anticipated changes in the way the HIP OPAC is configured and how it will operate. These changes will better situate the consortium to operate like most other shared systems. The upgrade is planned for this Spring/Summer. Look for lots more information coming in the following months.

Report from ALA Midwinter Meeting

ALA
Midwinter Meeting

Steven Bowers met with several vendors at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting, January 7-11, 2011. Bowers gathered information regarding currently available integrated library systems (ILS) and their features, and how those systems meet the needs of a consortium like DALNET. He also met with representatives from SirsiDynix, vendor of the Horizon ILS, our current ILS vendor.

DALNET Grant Applications Due

The next round of applications for the DALNET Program Initiative Reserve Grant ends on February 19, 2011. If your library has a grant idea that will support DALNET's mission of being a "community of libraries working together to provide access to information for research, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities," then be sure to turn in your application by February 19th. For assistance and/or questions please contact the DALNET office. More info online at: www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/grants

Webinar Archives

The ALCTS RDA Webinars (and accompanying materials) that were presented during the Fall of 2010 are available online at DALNET's webinar archive page: www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/dalnet/training/webinars/. The titles available are "Introduction to RDA," "RDA: Benefits for Users and Catalogers," and "FRBR as a Foundation for RDA." Access to these webinar materials require login.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the DALNET website has a list of the digital projects sponsored by each of our member libraries? If you have new resources to list, email us at: dalnet@wayne.edu. When you get a chance, take a moment to see all of the great digital resources created by DALNET members: www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/projects.php

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Monthly *Feature*

Jacob Lawrence and
The Legend of John Brown
View Online

Traveling art exhibit at Rochester College for the month: View Article

Kristy's *Korrections*

Corrections made this month for commonly misspelled words in the union catalog:

pess / press (9 times)

tradtion / tradition (6 times)

Mattthew / Matthew (4 times)

Just for *Fun*

Spacelog
spacelog.org

"Read the stories of early space exploration from the original NASA transcripts."

SPACELOG

Events Calendar

Tuesday, February 1, 2011
DSPACE Demo
10:00AM - Noon
Location: UDM McNichols Campus Library, Room 324

Monday, February 14, 2011
Project Managers' Meeting
1:30PM - 4:00PM
Location: UDM McNichols Campus Library, Room 324

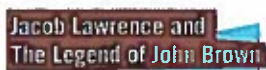**Friday, February 19, 2011**
DALNET Grant Applications Due
5:00PM

Monday, February 28, 2011
Executive Committee
9:30AM - Noon
Location: Detroit Institute of Arts

New *Resources*

Access for Free Online!

The moment of truth: report of the National Commission on Fiscal . . .
View in Catalog

ABCs of e-books: strategies for medical libraries
View in Catalog

Cloud-sourcing research collections
View in Catalog

On the *Web*

The Detroit Works Project
detroitworksproject.com

A Blueprint of Our Future City