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LACUNY Cataloging Roundtable Meeting Minutes, May 2007

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Minutes of LACUNY Cataloging Roundtable  
Wednesday May 16, 2007

Present: Monica Berger (NY, Co-chair) and Lisa Tappeiner (HO, Co-chair), Janey Chao (BB), Jin Ma (BB), Marguerite Iskenderian (BC), Marsha Clark (Central), Laurel Franklin (CC), Angela Sidman (GC), Neil Jacobowitz (GC), Wendy Tan (HC), Dolores Grande (JJ), Marlene Kandel (JJ), Ka-Chuen Gee (LE), Ronnie Gomez (QC), Jung Cho (QB), Michael Borries (Central), Pat Young (Central), Olga Snaider (Central)

1) Introductions – Janey Chao (Baruch) will be on sabbatical Fall 2007 and will be replaced by Jin Ma, Catalog/Metadata librarian.

2) CUNY catalogers distribution list – sign on if you haven’t already.
   a. Send email to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.CUNY.EDU
   b. Subject line: blank
   d. After you join, post to: CUNY-CATALOGERS@LISTSERV.CUNY.EDU

3) Spring NYTSFL program recap – Aquabrowser

4) Cataloging adjunct position is available at City Tech (contact Monica Berger)

5) Elections for 2007-2008 Cataloging Committee co-chairs. Angela Sidman (GC) and Ewa Dzurak (SI) were elected as co-chairs.

6) Serials Solutions MARC records –
   - monthly updates include additions, changes and deletes
   - SS will use CONSER records when available, otherwise brief records.
   - Some have already cataloged ejournal packages – remove duplicate records from Aleph—discussion of best method to remove duplicates.
   - Some schools have added links to print records.

7) Diacritics— Under the diacritics keyboard, CRTL + K opens the keyboard but to enlarge it you have to change a setting in one of the ini files, which Pat can explain

8) Discussion of AL records (Internet resources) – any library can add an AL record for Internet resources. Login as user id: ALCATALOG, contact Marsha Clark for password and OCLC logon.

9) PURLS and broken url’s – Aleph can run broken url report—including record number and url

10) Planning for fall program – Reference RT and Cataloging RT joint meeting.
    Issues to discuss:
    - Command searching
    - Display issues
    - Headings
    - Using the Cataloging Client (demo by M. Clark)
    - Ellen Sexton and Nancy Egan, John Jay reference librarians who have done some cataloging were mentioned as possible speakers, and Jennifer Oates, music librarian at Queens. Other collaborators: Instruction roundtable?

11) Other topics
    - Delete cancelled orders from OCLC – 4 month delay for uploads.
    - Aleph v.18 no date for going live, available in training on ols web site—authority improvements affect catalogers.
    - Fall meeting tentatively set for Wednesday, October 17th 2-4 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Monica Berger and Lisa Tappeiner, co-chairs