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Membership

Paige Andrew, Barbara Bushman and Andrea Stamm concluded their 3-year terms on September 30, 2009. Their contributions to the committee are greatly appreciated. Paige Andrew is continuing his work on the map cataloging course he is developing (discussed later in this report), so will continue to appear in SCT reports. Additional members will be named soon.

NLM Medical Cataloging Courses

Barbara Bushman and her colleagues at the National Library of Medicine (NLM) completed the courses on cataloging using MeSH and NLM Classification, and are available online via the NLM website, <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/tsd/cataloging/trainingcourses/mesh/> (MeSH course) and <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/tsd/cataloging/trainingcourses/classification/index.html> (classification course). Both are free, self-directed and self-paced. Currently the MeSH course can also be accessed via the “Related Links” page on the Cataloger’s Learning Workshop (<http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/>); the NLM course will also be available here, as well.

Map Cataloging Course

Paige Andrew is currently working on mounting his map cataloging materials on an interactive website, which will include some AV segments demonstrating the Natural Scale Indicator and how to measure a map. Paige plans on demonstrating the website at the Midwinter SACO-At-Large meeting, and hopes to begin converting the materials into a course with exercises, etc., soon after. Currently, plans are to have the course available via the Penn State Libraries’ web site as a self-paced and self-directed course.

BIBCO Training Materials

With the adoption of the BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) for textual materials in August, the group working on the BIBCO Training Materials will be able to turn their attention back to their original charge of updating the material and incorporating the BSR. In addition, the SCT and other interested parties are investigating alternate ways to provide BIBCO training, including online or a combination of online and in-person. Discussion is also underway about developing a BSR for other formats.

Respectfully submitted,

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