IDS PROJECT

A **unified community** of **trust** and **support** built around a critical and clearly understood purpose: **effective resource sharing.**

Save the Date! 2013 IDS Project Conference!

The 2013 IDS Project Conference will be held on August 1 & 2, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Syracuse Hotel & Conference Center. For more details go to http://idsproject.org/Conferences.aspx

Call for Proposals!

The IDS Project Conference Planning Committee is seeking proposals for conference presentations and posters. In particular, IDS Project is looking for proposals focusing on:

- Resource Sharing Best Practices
- Integration of Acquisitions/Collection Development & ILL Operations using GIST
- Physical Delivery of Library Materials
- Best Practices for Large-Scale Weeding
- Coordinated Collection Development
- Open Access/Open Publishing
- Development & Uses of ILLiad Addons
- Assessment of Resource Sharing Policies, Procedures, and Systems
- Effective Software Development/ Implementation Techniques

Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to the ILLiad Conference Scholarship winners, sponsored by IDS Project. Winners of this year's scholarships are:

- **J. Silvia Cho**, CUNY Baruch College
- **Parker O'Mara**, SUNY Plattsburgh
- **Mila Su**, SUNY Plattsburgh
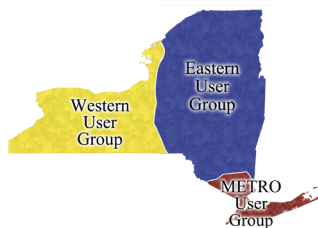- **Dan Trout**, Syracuse University

We are offering two full scholarships to IDS Project members who wish to attend the IDS Project Conference. Please visit http://idsproject.org/Scholarships.aspx

New ILLiad Addons

Four new ILLiad Addons have been submitted to Atlas and are now available for download from the ILLiad Addons Directory website. These New Addons include Bing, Bing Images, Clusty MetaSearch, and Microsoft Academic Search. To view a listing of Addons developed by IDS Project, please visit http://idsproject.org/Tools/Addons.aspx

IDS Boat Contest

Where has your boat been? We're hosting a photo contest for the most unique IDS Boat photo!

Please send your photos to: contest@idsproject.org

Follow-up: Spring 2013 IDS Project Regional User Groups

IDS Project provides an additional venue to support the adoption of best practices and development of professional skills by all member libraries and their staff through Regional User Group Meetings. In partnership with the New York 3Rs, we have organized meetings in three regions of New York State that leverage the strengths of the mentor program with the extensive collective knowledge base of our members. Read about what people have to say about the IDS Project Regional User Groups:

You should attend an IDS Project User Group because...
… we can learn hands-on.
… you'll be able to put a face on OCLC symbols!
… you can attach faces to some of your email correspondents!
… they are innovative, supportive, dependable, forward thinking, and motivating!
… networking and learning new things; gaining new ideas.
… it's great to listen to what others are doing – you get ideas!
… it will keep you up to date of all the latest workflow advances; stay informed of all the latest ILLiad advances; Metro serves a really great lunch.

Velocity Tracking Updates

Velocity Express, the courier in partnership with Empire Library Delivery, held two informational sessions to gather input from the library community in regard to workflow and shipping procedures. Based on the feedback received from these sessions, Velocity and ELD have decided to postpone the release of their new tracking system to better meet the needs of the ILL community.

Coordinator of Mentors & Training

Christine Sisak is the Coordinator of Mentors & Training for the IDS Project. Responsible for overseeing and tracking the Mentor & Training program, she assigns volunteer applications and systems specialists from current member libraries to provide support and training to new member libraries. She also provides ongoing instruction and on-call service to the Mentors. In 2012, she was instrumental in creating and implementing the IDS Regional User Groups, formed to provide continued professional development and training in resource sharing to the current 73 member libraries and staff. Christine earned her MLS from the University at Buffalo. She has 22 years of experience in Interlibrary Loan and Serials as Head of ILL/Serials Services at Nazareth College, Rochester, NY.

ILLiad Server Level Addons

The IDS Project Technology Development Team (TDT) is currently pursuing ILLiad Server Level Addons. Server Level Addons run from the System Manager and are active whenever your ILLiad server is running. Plan on attending the IDS Project Technology Update at the 2013 ILLiad Conference at Virginia Beach (March 20-21) to learn about the exciting release of a new Server Level Addon that will greatly enhance automation in lending (along with other innovative developments). If you would like more information about Addons or would like to participate in current TDT projects please visit
http://idsproject.org/About/TDT.aspx

New IDS Newsletter Submissions
Please send all submissions by May 24, 2013 to:
newsletter@idsproject.org

Regional User Groups Coordinator

Micquel Little is currently Head of Access Services for St. John Fisher College's Lavery Library. Charged with merging Interlibrary Loan and Circulation upon her employment with St. John Fisher in 2010, Micquel successfully integrated best practices for resource sharing by utilizing her strong customer service background. Micquel is an active Mentor for the IDS Project as well as the Regional User Groups Coordinator. She has facilitated twelve previous Regional User Group sessions at the Rochester Regional Library Council office, the METRO New York Library Council office, and at SUNY Oneonta Milne Library. She received her Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010. Micquel is also currently in the process of receiving her Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from St. John Fisher College.

IDS Project Open Monograph Press

IDS Project has started an instance of Open Monograph Press and has released its first eBook. Bill Jones and the IDS Project Mentors have put together a new version of the Workflow Toolkit: http://idspress.idsproject.org/omp/index.php/IDSProject

Please take a moment to view this new resource! Many thanks and congratulations go to Bill and the IDS Project Mentors. A special thanks to Corey Ha for creating the Open Monograph Press instance!

ILLiad Conference Sessions from IDS Project

- **March 20: 9:45am-12:00pm** The IDS Project User Groups: Sharing and Training Resources with Resource Sharers: *Micquel Little - IDS Project/St. John Fisher College; Philip Mui - New York Public Library; Karen Okamoto - John Jay College; Beth Posner - CUNY Graduate Center; Logan Rath - The College at Brockport; Christine Sisak - Nazareth College; Bill Jones - IDS Project*
- **March 20: 2:45pm-3:45pm** Share the Fun: Insourcing Your ILL Department: *Logan Rath - The College at Brockport*
- **March 20: 2:45pm-3:45pm** IDS Project Technology: Update *Mark Sullivan - IDS Project*
- **March 21: 9:45am-12:00pm** Collaboratively Constructing GIST Libraries: GIST Team, OCLC, Atlas Systems, and the GIST community: *Tim Bowersox, Cyril Oberlander, and Kate Pitcher - SUNY Geneseo, Katie Birch - OCLC, Genie Powell - Atlas Systems, Mark Sullivan - IDS Project*

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