

Library Management Team

Notes from the October 12, 1999 Meeting

Attending: Ross Atkinson, Lee Cartmill, David Corson, Tom Hickerson, Janet McCue, Jean Poland, Sarah Thomas, Edward Weissman

Sarah reported on the meeting of central New York academic library directors she hosted on September 16. The meeting was attended by Meredith Butler, Dean and Director of the Libraries, SUNY University at Albany, Ronald Dow, Dean of Libraries, University of Rochester, Loretta Ebert, Director, Libraries & Information Services, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Peter Graham, University Librarian, Syracuse University, Eleanor Heishman, Director of Libraries, Binghamton University, Judith Noyes, University Librarian, Colgate University, Patricia Pitkin, Library Director, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Barbara von Wahlde, Associate Vice President for University Libraries, SUNY University at Buffalo. The group toured the Library Annex and expressed interest in working towards a shared library storage facility. Other issues discussed were digital information archiving, scholarly communications initiatives, Internet2 impact on libraries, collaboration in purchasing electronic resources, the future of NYLINK, and the draft report of the Regents Commission on Library Services. Peter Graham offered to host a second meeting of the group next year.

LMT then discussed strategies and objectives for its upcoming November 3 retreat on CUL's digital future. This will be the beginning of a process to create a systematic plan for developing our digital capabilities and resources and incorporating them effectively within the CUL system. The process will include an all-day professional staff meeting on January 10.

Minutes recorded by Edward Weissman.