TSPC Authorities Subcommittee Quarterly Report May 2006

The TSPC Subcommittee was invited to report on the group's activities at the Florida Library Association's Annual Meeting, April 20, 2006 in Orlando. Priscilla briefly reported on planning for the November 2-3, 2006 workshop in Orlando and included updates on the progress of loading the authority files in ALEPH. The following updates were reported:

- The Subject authorities in LCA10, the Library of Congress shared authority file in ALEPH are current
- Mary Ann is now loading uniform title and series records in LCA10 in ALEPH
- According to the March 2006 Authorities Subcommittee report to the TSPC, Mary Ann has downloaded the MeSH update files for 2005 and 2006 and had plans to start the analysis for the Mesh loads

The TSPC Authorities Subcommittee has been busy organizing a training workshop to take place on November 2 and 3 at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. We have planned for an afternoon training session on Thursday, Nov. 2, starting at 1:00 p.m. and a morning session on Friday Nov. 3 starting at 8:00 a.m. until noon. The half-day sessions will accommodate people driving long distances to attend the workshop. The Subcommittee plans to refine the agenda for the training workshop this summer.

Before we proceed further with our plans, we request formal approval of the attached proposal from the CSUL Directors.

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