Message from Jeffrey Trimble, NOTSL Chair:

As technical service librarians our world is changing. Each day something new on the horizon arrives in our departments and we have the obligation to make it accessible to the patron. In so many ways we are providing user service, but "behind the scenes". We have to pose to librarians in our venue of calling “How can I or should I make what I do known to the public?” But more important , “How shall I keep my skills current with the newest technologies, standards, and processes?”

It is the second question that the Spring 2003 NOTSL meeting is addressing. As we can see there has been a paradigm shift in the cataloging of serials that AACR2 has addressed: Integrated Resources. But what does this mean? What does this encompass? What has changed? How do I do my job?

All these questions and more will be answered at our Spring 2003 program. Two exciting speakers will guide us through the changes in our cataloging techniques. Both Andrea Olson and Steve Miller are nationally known experts in the field. Andrea is a CONSER trainer and Steve a foremost consultant in this field.

Come and get your serial cataloging skills "C.I.R.C.'d".

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**Continuing Ed Opportunities for Technical Services Personnel**

**CAMLSS**

- May 13: Support Staff Conference
- May 14: Ohio Tech Institute Day
- May 20: Building Electronic Library Collections

**OHIONET**

- May 15: Sound Recordings Cataloging
- May 16: Book Repair – Hands On
- May 22: Cataloging with OCLCConnexion
- May 28: Electronic Resources Cataloging
- June 3: How Do I Catalog Those Squirrely Items?
- June 12: Video and DVD Cataloging
- June 24: Cataloging Fundamentals

For a complete list of OHIONET programs see: [http://www.ohionet.org/training/](http://www.ohionet.org/training/)
Each year NOTSL provides one or more scholarships, for a maximum total of $1,000, to persons currently working in a professional, para-professional or support position in a technical services area of an Ohio library.

The 2003 winners were:

- Deborah Reynolds, librarian at Hopewell-Loudon Local School District near Findlay, working on her MLIS at KSU
- Rita M. Knight-Gray, working at CWRU Law Library, pursuing her MLIS from KSU and studying audiovisual archiving from Charles Sturt University in Australia using the internet.

Watch for 2004 Applications in Spring 2004

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The NOTSL Web site page, “Web Resources”, is designed to list useful links for Technical Services Staff.

Please send your suggested links to Jill Williams at williaj2@oplin.org for possible inclusion on the Web site at:

http://www.notsl.org/NOTSLwebresources.htm

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