Message from Barbara Strauss
NOTSL Chair

Although technical services staff may believe that they work behind the scenes, the result of their labor is experienced by library users on the Web. Explore how the work that you do provides a Library 2.0 experience for your users. Join Mindy Pozenel (OCLC) and Kathy Hughes (State Library of Ohio) to talk about how local bibliographic data is exposed in the WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local environment.

Learn how patrons access all the old and new bibliographic services that WorldCat.org offers and explore how the role of technical services staff supports discovery and resource sharing. While this may seem obvious after using OCLC for years, it is not quite so obvious how new services take advantage of the work that library staff do.

Beyond the exploration of WorldCat features and exposure to WorldCat Local, we will cover topics such as, the importance of having all bibliographic records in WorldCat, bibliographic reclamation, why it is important in the resource sharing context to have holdings information and lending policies accurate, what is essential and non-essential.

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NOTSL Spring Meeting

Technical Services: Building the Infrastructure for a Library 2.0 Experience
May 30, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cuyahoga County Public Library
Administration Building Auditorium
2111 Snow Road Parma OH 44134

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NOTSL Appreciation Awards

NOTSL realizes that library budgets are tight for items like Continuing Education, and we appreciate that you choose to spend some of those dollars to attend our programs.

To say "Thanks for coming!" we will draw the names of two people attending the Spring meeting and each will be awarded free attendance at one of NOTSL’s next two programs.

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Rocking the Metaverse: A/V Cataloging in a Web X.0 Environment
Cleveland, Ohio
September 26–28, 2008
NOTSL Scholarship Winners 2008

Adam Pellman  
KSLIS student  
NOTSL Scholarship: $375.00  
Jane Myers Memorial Cataloging Scholarship: $125.00  
Educational activity: Offset tuition costs in the MLIS program at KSU

Mary N.S. Richardson  
KSLIS student  
NOTSL Scholarship: $375.00  
Jane Myers Memorial Cataloging Scholarship: $125.00  
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Kiffany Francis  
Metadata Librarian, Cleveland State University Library, Cleveland, Ohio  
NOTSL Scholarship: $375.00  

Deberah England  
Electronic Resources Librarian, Wright State University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio  
NOTSL Scholarship: $375.00  

* Applicants were encouraged to apply for both the NOTSL Scholarship and the Jane Myers Memorial Cataloging Scholarship.

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