

Brief items of note from the SCLS Board meeting:

- The new SCLS director, Martha Van Pelt, introduced herself. She received her undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and received graduate degrees from University of Kentucky and Xavier University. Her first professional position was with the Sons of the American Revolution. She was Operations Manager at the Clermont County Public Library in Ohio, and, most recently, was Library Director in Walla Walla, Washington.
- The SCLS 2011 budget and plan are almost complete. The Administrative Council will hopefully recommend both items at their September meeting. The board will take action on the budget and plan at the October meeting.
- SCLS submitted six LSTA grants. Of interest may be the "Enhanced Use of Technology" grant, which, if awarded, would be used for ArchivalWare, a product to store and search digitized resources, and an interface to search it and our Koha catalog together.
- The System and Resource Library Administrators' Association of Wisconsin (SRLAAW) met in August. Some items of note from that meeting:
 - There are some proposed revisions to Chapter 43 that would explicitly state that libraries can turn records over to collection agencies and would allow voluntary disclosure of library records to law enforcement if a crime has been committed.
 - The group discussed the "Speak up for Libraries" campaign, and all systems will be sharing messages created for their lists.
 - There was a vote to ask the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium to double their fees for members in 2012 to better support digital collections.
 - The Department of Public Instruction staff shared some "fast facts" and a graph of trends in library services.
- SCLS was planning to hold listening sessions in each senate district prior to the election. Because of low response from the candidates, the listening sessions have been cancelled. Instead, candidates are being asked to respond to relevant questions in writing.