

The 143rd
Association of Research Libraries

Membership Meeting

RESEARCH LIBRARY LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003
1:30–4:00 P.M.

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Agenda Highlights:

Convened by Joan Giesecke, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Chair

I. ARL/ALISE partnership

A formal partnership has been formed between ARL and the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) to address the issue of recruitment, education, and advancement of academic and research libraries. The Committee discussion will be focused on framing the goals of the program and exploring possible grant topics.

II. OLMS Strategic Planning outcomes

- Strategic Partnerships for 2004

In response to current budget reductions and professional development demands, OLMS is focusing on providing public events on a local/regional basis. OLMS invites ARL member libraries to enter into a strategic partnership for 2004 to offer training Institutes and customized O.D. consulting to our professional community.

- New Professional Development Model

The OLMS has added a new mode for delivering professional development opportunities, capitalizing on our in-person training and distance learning experience. Webcast extends current professional development capabilities by providing an interactive and affordable means for dealing with current issues facing the library and higher education communities. A pilot webcast on the T.E.A.C.H. Act is being offered in October 2003, and presentations on other hot topics will continue to be offered through 2004.

- The Role of Research Libraries in Educating Future Professionals

There are a number of interesting models describing how academic and research libraries are designing and offering courses to professionals and library schools. After a brief discussion of this concept, ideas will be solicited about how to pursue this issue.

III. OLMS update

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