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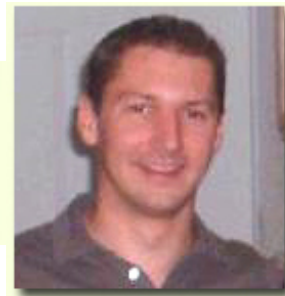
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### LMS

With the successful SUNYConnect LMS implementation for the Group3 libraries, 23 SUNY campuses are making use of the new system: Binghamton, Broome, Canton, Cayuga, Cortland, Delhi, Fredonia, Herkimer, Jefferson, Morrisville, Oneonta, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego, Potsdam, Purchase, Rockland, Stony Brook, Stony Brook HSC, Sullivan, Tompkins Cortland, Ulster and Upstate Medical. The OLIS sends its congratulations to all these campuses with special thanks to the Group3 librarians that have recently completed the implementation process. Our thanks goes out to the Ex Libris staff as well. Thanks in particular to Marc Keeper, Mary Croxen and Chris Holly (Ex Libris) for all of their efforts.



### Group4

Initial SUNYConnect LMS implementation meetings have commenced with Group4 (Alfred Tech., Alfred Ceramics, Alfred University, Buffalo State College, Corning, Erie, Finger Lakes, Genesee, Geneseo, Jamestown, and Monroe).

### Union Catalog

The rate of progress on the SUNYConnect union catalog has been contrary to SUNY's expectations. This is evidenced by the SUNYConnect Advisory Council and the SUNYLA Executive Board needing to send a letter to Ex Libris management expressing their disappointment in the lack of progress with this essential component of SUNYConnect. The OLIS has been working with Ex Libris to establish another schedule and a revised plan for union catalog development. That includes having a 2 million record prototype available by this summer.

### New or Revised SUNYConnect LMS Documents

- "SUNYConnect Service Communication (where and how to report problems)"  
<http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/LMS/servicecom.htm>
- "ALEPH Migration Staffing Needs"  
<http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/LMS/alephstaffing.doc>
- "SUNYConnect LMS Memoranda of Understanding" See Footprints entry number 805

### Ex Libris President Resigns

Carl Grant has resigned as president of Ex Libris USA. See <http://www.exlibris-usa.com/news1.asp?categoryId=161&admin=> and <http://www.vtls.com/Corporate/Releases/2003/20030312.shtml> for more information.

### **SUNYConnect Electronic Resources**

Forty reference works from The Gale Group have been added to the SUNYConnect netLibrary collection.

#### **From The New York State Library...**

Janet Martin Welch, State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries, announces the selection of a replacement for the Dialog@CARL database, offered through the New York State Library's [NOVEL Databases program](#). The replacement database will be ReferenceLink by Gale Group, Inc. Updated daily, ReferenceLink contains over 40 newspapers, newswires and news databases from the Gale Newsroom Library Edition. Also included are more than 40 reference databases found in Dialog@CARL, such as Consumer Reports, ERIC, MEDLINE, New England Journal of Medicine, WIPO/PCT Patent full text and others. In addition, Twayne's Author Series by Gale is also included in ReferenceLink.



#### **SFX**

All SUNYConnect campuses have received SFX training.

#### **LAND - SUNYConnect Delivery**





Mary Alice Lynch  
Nylink  
SUNY Plaza  
Albany, NY 12246  
Re: Thanks!

March 3, 2003

Dear Mary Alice:

At our last meeting of the SUNYConnect Advisory Council, the Council passed a resolution of appreciation for the work that Nylink did to successfully contract with a vendor to provide delivery for our SUNYConnect program. Rapid delivery of materials across SUNY is one of the foundations of this program. The fact that you were able to expand the program to other Nylink libraries is to be commended.

On motion made by Pam Peters, seconded by Laura Cohen and carried, the SUNYConnect Advisory Council members agreed to draft a letter expressing their appreciation to Nylink for all its efforts in successfully launching LAND.

We are grateful to Nylink for persevering in the search for a vendor that meets our needs. We are very excited about the LAND program and look forward to seeing the growth of sharing among SUNY libraries, along with the other LAND libraries. Thanks for your efforts and for the commitment of your staff to seeing this through to successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Potter Chair, SUNYConnect Advisory Council



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