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"We're feeling quite good [about switching to the *SUNYConnect* LMS]. Our reaction [to the migration process] has been very positive. We just got back from [Laura Murray's] web customization class, and immediately made changes to our ALEPH OPAC. We're feeling very empowered."

Christine Dehoff (Erie)

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"We're very happy with how the transition [to the *SUNYConnect* LMS] went."

Amy Rupp (Jamestown)

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"I just wanted to publicly thank the librarians and staff at Stony Brook West Campus libraries for sharing the javascript code that generates examples of searches for the different indexes. Such sharing of code, ideas, and other information is what makes the *SUNYConnect* project and ALEPH in particular so successful within SUNY. Keep up the sharing."

Bill Drew (Morrisville)

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"This is a huge thank-you to Natalie Sturr and Emilio Acevedo for their testing, pre-processing and post-processing on the Aleph Patch 4 upgrades for us on the Oswego server. And another accolade to Natalie for her instructional sessions for the campus-specific changes we needed to make. Both of those initiatives minimized the "re-inventing the wheel" that our eight other libraries might have had to do if not for the common server setup allowing the opportunity for those efficiencies.

"For the first time since we went live I felt a return to the kind of systems administration efficiency (and calm) that was the norm for those of us in the Multilis cluster environment, where most of the systems upgrade responsibility was centralized, the software was pre-digested, and it was managed by OLIS and the cluster hosts for our group benefit."

Dave Ritchie (Cortland)

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"On Wednesday I attended a training session on implementing the Frameless OPAC presented by Karen Coombs based on work by Karen and Laura Murray.

"Karen did an excellent job and distilled an enormous amount of complicated documentation into a workable Frameless implementation plan for even the smallest campus library. This was an extremely valuable session and the ability to use SUNY frameless templates will get our frameless OPAC available for evaluation in a matter of a couple of weeks rather than a few months. Karen has taken a box of Ex-Libris parts and put them together into a product we can all use.

"I have been to several dozen training sessions sponsored by Ex-Libris since our pilot site days and this session was superior to anything done by Ex-Libris. You should sell it back to Ex-Libris as this is precisely the type of documentation which needs to be provided. We hope OLIS is able to continue support of this type of service."

David G. Lewis (Tompkins-Cortland)

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"Just wanted to say how much I enjoyed working with you all on SLiCAT. I think we really



worked well together over the last few years. Our face-to-face meetings were particularly good. I think we really did work as a team. As I think about teams/committees/work groups I've been on in my professional life, SLiCAT stands out as one that truly did function as a team."

Carla Hendrix (Plattsburgh)



"I have enjoyed working with each of you [on SLiCAT] and look forward to working with you in the future. I have been impressed with your knowledge and dedication."

Frank Mols (Binghamton)



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