

## Liaison Report to the BOT from the DA Meeting of 3/5/04

### **Items of Action for MHLS Staff**

- After learning that there might be a charge for SEAL participation, the DA asked that Josh convey its dissatisfaction and unwillingness to pay any fee for SEAL.
- After reviewing the Posting Policy revised by the Continuing Education Committee, the DA made some suggestions and then agreed that MHLS should adopt said policy and post it to the electronic discussion list.
- With only a few minor adjustments, the DA agreed that the system should go live with the new OPAC look to celebrate National Library Week, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

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- Unanimous approval of the serials display presented at the meeting has led to its being studied by the Resource Sharing Committee to streamline call number entry.
- Price sheets were distributed to member libraries for Masterfile Premier and Proquest. At the meeting after New York State adopts its budget, the DA must vote which option to choose.
- Adriance will be distributing flyers and cards to promote their 1800 number for reference service that goes beyond the ability of a patron's local library to answer.
- After the Collection Development Committee studied the situation, they recommended to disband the Rotating Mystery Collection. With no voice of serious dissent, the DA agreed and Mid Hudson will study the best way to initiate the process. Member libraries that wish to hold on to some titles should contact the system.

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