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Presentations and Publications:


“Breaking Through to the Future of Resource Sharing” by Peter Bae and Lars Leon for Sharing Breakthroughs, the OCLC Resource Sharing Conference, March 16, 2017

We added a page to the website for Visioning the Future. LeEtta Schmidt took over caring for the website.

“The World is Your Library, or the State of International Interlibrary Loan”, by Poul Erlendsen for 12th Nordic Resource Sharing, Reference and Collection Management Conference: Interlending and Document Supply - Oh My! Connecting users to what they want, 12-14 October 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark

Beth Posner presented on the Checklist at the 2017, IDS All Regional User Group


Innovation Award:

CHICAGO, June 24, 2017 —The Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative has announced that the winner of the 2017 Innovation Award is VIVA, The Virtual Library of Virginia consortium, for its whole e-book interlibrary lending initiative. The consortium was recognized for its innovative contribution to resource sharing at the American Library Association’s 2017 Annual Conference in Chicago. Carrie Cooper, Dean of University Libraries at the College of William and Mary, accepted the award on behalf of the VIVA consortium.

STAR Libraries:

North Carolina State University
The State and University Library
University of California, Merced
Morrisville State College, Butcher Library
St. John’s University Rittenberg Law Library
SGSC Waycross Campus
St. Charles City-County Library District
West Virginia University Libraries
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Medical Library
The Royal Library/Copenhagen University Library
Wellesley College/Clapp Library
University of Wisconsin-Madison General Library System
Texas A&M University Libraries
Claremont College Libraries
New York State Library
Lorain County Community College - Bass Library
Helmke Library, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University
American College of Education Library
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Misericordia University / Mary Kintz Bevevino Library
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