Online Bibliographic Services SIS 2010/2011 Annual Report

The executive board of the Online Bibliographic Services SIS for 2010/2011 consisted of Kathy Faust, chair; Betty Roeske, vice chair/chair elect; Pat Sayre McCoy, past chair; Karen Selden, secretary/treasurer; and Keiko Okuhara and Karen Nuckolls, members-at-large. The rest of the SIS leadership consisted of F. Tim Knight, the SIS’s webmaster and chair of the Web Advisory Committee; Yuxin Li, chair of the OCLC Committee; Caitlin Robinson, chair of the Local Systems Committee; Hollie White, chair of the OBS/TS Joint Research Grant Committee; Michael Maben, chair of the Nominations Committee; and Ellen McGrath and Janet Hedin, OBS representatives to TSLL. Members leaving the board at the end of the 2011 meeting are Karen Selden, Keiko Okuhara, and Pat Sayre McCoy.

The bulk of the board’s time was spent on program planning. Traditionally the vice chair/chair elect has responsibility for the program planning for the year they are chair. So Kathy Faust led the planning for the 2011 meeting, and Betty Roeske started the planning for the 2012 meeting. For the 2011 Philadelphia Meeting, the SIS sponsored three programs through AMPC and self-sponsored two more. The AMPC programs were: A3 “Library in the Clouds: Cloud Computing and its Impact on Library Services”; G1 “Library Operations and the Evolution of the ILS: Backfield in Motion?”; and I1 “RDA Test: Law Catalogers’ Perspectives.” The two self-sponsored programs were: “Emerging Technologies and the Library Manager: How to Navigate the Decision Maze” and the SIS’s hot topic “The Public-Technical-Systems Connection: For a Great Library Experience It Really Matters.” The presenter for the hot topic was the SIS’s VIP, Steven J. Bell, associate university librarian for research and instructional services at Temple University and newly elected vice president of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL).

Elections were held in the spring for vice chair/chair-elect, secretary/treasurer, and one member-at-large. Christina Tarr was elected vice chair/chair-elect and Barbara Szalkowski was elected secretary/treasurer. There was an unprecedented tie for member-at-large, so a run-off election was held resulting in Marjorie Crawford being elected as the new member-at-large.

Once again the SIS took part in the CONELL Marketplace and organized an activities table in the Exhibit Area. In preparation, Keiko Okuhara as senior member-at-large revised the OBS flyer (formerly brochure) and bought flashlight key chains with the OBS name on them. The key chains, especially, proved to be very popular. Kathy Faust manned the CONELL table, and various OBS members helped put together the activities table.

Kathy Faust
Chair