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Business and Financial Affairs

Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)

CARLI Bibliographic System Manuals and Correspondence, 1976-1996

Box 1:

Washington / Western Library Network (WLN) V.1 through V.6, 1980-1992

Correspondence, meeting notes, telephone notes, worksheets, account information, user manuals, sample reports and WLN promotional materials between UIUC and WLN, the supplier of the Full Bibliographic Record (FBR) System.

V. 1, 1980-1984 (3 Folders)

V. 2, 1983-1985 (2 Folders)

V. 3, 1985-1986 (2 Folders)

V. 4, 1986-1987 (2 Folders)

V. 5, 1987-1988 (2 Folders)

V. 6, 1984-1992 (2 Folders)

Licensees, 1987

Questionnaires from other licensees of WLN software included seven universities and two national libraries listing their contact people and their installations

Overview of WLN System ("Pre-Pat Stuff"), 1979

Notes describing the WLN system dating prior to UIUC licensing of it and the tenure of Pat Tuchman, FBR Implementation Project Analyst, Administrative Information Systems and Services

Box 2:

Contract and Grants, 1979-1990

License for the WLN software, applications for grants for its implementation and expansion, and periodic status reports to granting agencies.

Documentation of WLN System at UIUC ("The Blue Book Good Stuff"), 1981-1986

A collection of handy documentation of the WLN system assembled, primarily, by Pat Tuchman, FBR Implementation Project Analyst.

LCS / FBR Link Design, 1979-1982

Description, planning documents, correspondence and design regarding link between LCS, the circulation system, and FBR, implementation of the WLN software.

Pat Tuchman's Memos 1981-1982

Correspondence between Pat Tuchman and UIUC library staff in the early stages of FBR implementation.

AISS Internal Memos and Policies, 1980-1991

Administrative Information Systems and Services was the UIUC department that employed the programmers for LCS and FBR. The papers include correspondence, reports and notes regarding staffing levels, projects, and priorities.

LCS / FBR Committee, 1980-1985

Correspondence and reports of "LCS / FBR Committee", an occasional coordination of the two projects.

**Library Meetings, 1978-1981**

Correspondence, reports and meeting minutes regarding meetings between AISS and UIUC Library staff that included project planning, the link between LCS and FBR, and discussion of the ALA character set.

**ACC & ACS Correspondence, 1981-1982**

ACC and ACS were the departments within AISS that operated the computing center. Correspondence and notes address hardware usage, network connections, choice of terminals, and staffing issues.

**LCS Data Specifications, 1976-1985**

Technical description of the LCS file structure. Some documentation from Ohio State University (the source of LCS); LCS was revised by the programmers at UIUC.

**LCS / FBR / MILO growth, 1983-1996**

MILO was the Mainframe Interface to Libraries Online, a front end to LCS and FBR. Folder has collection of database size statistics and transaction loads for the 3 systems