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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Carla Dewey Urban Leaving Her Full-time Position**

I have a feeling that not many people saw Bill DeJohn's announcement in MINITEX E-NEWS that I will be changing my role here at MINITEX, so here's the news: Friday, Aug. 3 will be my last full-time day with MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services. After that date I will continue on a one-day-a-week basis, working on special projects, occasional training, coordinating events, and the like. After 12 years at MINITEX as OCLC Coordinator and Assistant Director for BATS, this will be a big change! One of the motivating factors is that my oldest son will be starting kindergarten in the fall, and I have learned that school schedules and logistics are a lot less flexible than daycare.

I'm pleased that I'll continue to be involved with MINITEX and MINITEX participants, albeit on a more limited basis. The opportunities to serve and engage with so many great people at all sorts of libraries across the three-state region have always been fascinating and energizing for me. I'll probably spoil my unbroken SDLA attendance run, but it's likely I'll still appear in the occasional webinar or meeting, so you'll see me around.

If you were accustomed to contacting me about particular issues, please do not hesitate to send your questions to the shared BATS e-mail address ([mino@umn.edu](mailto:mino@umn.edu)) or call and ask for any of the BATS staff. They will be happy to help you.

Carla Dewey Urban; MINITEX/BATS

### **MINITEX Web Site: A New Look**

After a year of planning, we launched the new MINITEX Web site on July 2! We hope that you will find the new site more visually appealing with up-to-date and easier to find information. We've added a "News and Events" section to our corner of the MINITEX Web site (Bibliographic and Technical Services).

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/bats/>

Future plans are to include a page of Frequently Asked Questions that we receive from member libraries and more customized support documentation related to cataloging and OCLC products and services. **Note:** You may need to update your bookmarks to the MINITEX Web site.

Sara Ring; MINITEX/BATS

## GENERAL

### ALA 2007 Update

Staff from our Bibliographic and Technical Services Unit attended the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Washington D.C., June 21-26. We picked up a lot of good information, ranging from the future of cataloging, technology trends and digitization to words of advice from cataloging leaders around the country. We cannot fit all of this in to one article, so we'll be writing articles and posting them to our BATS Blog:

<http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/bats>

Below are reflections on a few of the various sessions we attended.

#### LITA's Top Technology Trends

This was particularly lively and informative. Three themes stood out for me:

The consolidation of ILS vendors has led to unplanned migrations from one service to another. This has proven quite disruptive and has led to increased distrust of vendors. As a result, libraries are becoming interested in open source alternatives for ILS. In general, there is intense uncertainty in the marketplace for systems and services.

End users have become content creators in, for example, Flickr and YouTube, but there is no guarantee of preservation. Material of potential value to researchers like the emails from service people in Iraq is in danger of being lost. The Picture Australia (<http://www.pictureaustralia.org/>) project is responding to challenge of preserving the country's cultural heritage by taking images that people upload to their Flickr pool and tagging them to make them findable.

Technologies are just tools. It's the outcome that matters. We need to be constantly considering what's happening with people and how to serve them and not be afraid that they won't love us if we give them what they want. Patrons are focused on problem-solving, and we can help them by going beyond doing the same old things. We can make searching easier by combining taxonomies and folksonomies (user generated system of classification). We can make both our libraries and our Web sites tools for contact and collaboration. Both librarians and patrons need to be involved in developing technology to satisfy the need for information.

Mark Wilhelmi, MINITEX/BATS

#### ALCTS sessions

I concentrated almost exclusively on ALCTS sessions and meetings, plus an ALCTS sponsored pre-conference on workflow analysis related to integrating electronic resources more effectively. For those of you who do not know, or may have forgotten, ALCTS is the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of ALA.

A very brief sampling of session titles includes *Informing the Future of MARC*, *New Developments in Form/Genre Access*, and *Resource Description and Access (RDA) Update Forum*.

At the RDA Update Forum, we were assured that training for RDA will not be neglected. A new Implementation Task Force was to meet for the first time at the conference and both the Committee of Principals and this task force will be talking about preliminary things that libraries and librarians can be doing to get ready for RDA. However, actual training and documentation will not be available until much closer to the launch date (currently scheduled for early 2009).

I attended my first meeting of the Council of Regional Groups as a new member of the Affiliate Relations Committee. The following three groups in the MINITEX region have established a relationship with the ALCTS Council of Regional Groups and someone from the Affiliate Relations Committee will be in touch with a contact person from each group during the coming year.

- Minnesota Library Association Technical Services Section
- Mountain Plains Library Association Technical Services Section
- North Dakota Library Association Technical Services Roundtable

If you would like to know more about the Council of Regional Groups, please don't hesitate to contact me. (See contact information at the end of the *Mailing*.)

One of the notable **non**-ALCTS events I attended was the premiere showing of the documentary film, "The Hollywood Librarian: A Look at Librarians through Film." This is a wonderful film and if it comes to a library near you, I urge you to go see it! You can find out all about the film at

<http://www.hollywoodlibrarian.com>

Also, if your library would like to show this film to the public, watch the Web site for more information.

Virginia Dudley, MINITEX/BATS

### Reflections on Cataloging Leadership

I attended a panel that included leaders in the field of cataloging. They shared words of advice for new librarians and explained how they got to be where they are today. Regina Reynolds from the National Serials Data Program at the Library of Congress was particularly poetic and inspirational. She began with a quote, explained her thoughts, then summarized with verbs to call these thoughts to action. Below is a short summary.

**Quote:** "It's hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse (Adlai E. Stevenson)." She spoke about putting yourself out there as a professional: *volunteer, stretch, grow, learn*

**Quote:** "One picture is worth a thousand sound bytes (author unknown)." Reynolds believes we need to be much more visual for future generations (e.g. video distance learning, etc). In addition, the library community needs a vision - she once heard the catalog referred to as the heart or brain. She is worried about tearing down our vision of the past without one for the future. The action verbs here are: *visualize, share vision, and the result should be inspirational*

**Quote:** "Not everything that can be counted counts. And not everything that counts can be counted (Albert Einstein)." She sees a return to the idea that cataloging should serve the needs of the user. We should base our values on the public good. Up to the present, the librarian has principally been concerned with the book as a material object. ..."from now on he must give his

attention to the book as a living function. He must become a policeman, master of the raging book (Ortega y Gasset, José, "The Mission of the Librarian", *Antioch Review*, v. 21, no. 2, 133-155). The key verb here is *control* and the result is *satisfaction*.

**Quote:** "You've achieved success in your field when you don't know if what you're doing is work or play (Warren Beatty)." The verb is: *enjoy!*

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

### **Quick Tip: Internet Explorer 7 and Session Timer**

Do you use OCLC's Connexion browser or OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing? Have you noticed that your session timer (time displayed in the lower left corner of your browser that logs you off after a certain time) no longer appears? This is a common problem that affects staff members using Internet Explorer 7 (the latest version of IE) as their browser. There is a quick fix to this. Follow the steps below.

1. Open up Internet Explorer
2. Go to Tools → *Internet Options*
3. Click on *Security Tab*
4. Click on Trusted Sites → *Sites*
5. Under "add this website to the zone" enter in: <http://www.firstsearch.oclc.org> or <http://connexion.oclc.org>
6. Click *Add* and then *Close*
7. Click *OK*
8. Close your browser, re-open it and log on to Connexion browser or WorldCat Resource Sharing. You should now see the session timer!

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

### **WorldCat Registry Enhancements**

The new WorldCat Registry (announced in March 2007), is a Web based directory for libraries and library consortia. It is meant to be a single source for information that defines institutional identity, services, relationships, contacts, and other key data often shared with third parties.

Below is a list of recent enhancements. If you need a refresher on what the WorldCat Registry is and how to use it, check out the article in April's *MINITEX/OCLC Mailing* (p. 3).

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/publications/oclc/2007/04April.pdf>

Last month's enhancements were:

- Users can now subscribe to WorldCat.org and Registry E-mail updates. The email subscription service links were added to the screens to make it easier to subscribe to email notifications about WorldCat Registry and WorldCat.org. Occasional email announcements will tell you about these sites' latest features and new Registry-related services.

- Wi-Fi fields added to the Name and Location page. If you fill this information in, it will let people know if your library has Wi-Fi access.
- OpenURL IP addresses are only available for viewing to authorized users; this enhancement provides additional security by not displaying the OpenURL IP addresses to the public. Only authorized users can view and edit OpenURL IP addresses.
- Last updated stamp added to the Name and Location page; this enhancement provides users the ability to see the last updated date for edits made to the Name and Location page.

See the list of Frequently Asked Questions for more information, or contact the MINITEX/BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

<http://www.worldcat.org/webservices/registry/xsl/faq>

## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Connexion Client 2.0 Released!

Connexion client 2.0 is now available for users to download. To read more about its new features or to download the client, visit OCLC's Web site:

<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>

The new version contains a number of enhancements, including:

- Display your toolbar on two rows.
- Use shorter menus: Edit, Action, View and Tools menus are rearranged.
- Use Z39.50 access via the client to retrieve bibliographic records from your local system to create authority records or add bib records to WorldCat.
- Use RLIN21 keyboards for Arabic, Cyrillic, Hebrew, and Latin scripts.
- Use Unicode control characters for Arabic and Hebrew script cataloging.
- Use automatic switch from non-Latin to English mode for delimiter and subfield code.
- Use Institution records.
- Use New OCLC macros in the macro book OCLC.mbk.

If you would like to see a live demo of some of the new features, register for one of our **FREE** webinar sessions: *Connexion client 2.0, the Express Tour*

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#159>

**NOTE:** OCLC does not expect to discontinue 1.70 until a future release of the client is available. **You are not required to upgrade to 2.00.** However, OCLC recommends that you upgrade to 2.00 to have the most current features available.

Sara Ring; MINITEX/BATS

## **Two New WorldCat Cataloging Partners**

OCLC announced that Brodart Company and Alliance Entertainment are participating in OCLC's WorldCat Cataloging Partners Program. If you use either of these vendors, you can receive OCLC MARC records for the items you order. Remember, this is a service that is included in your cataloging subscription.

To see if your vendors are participating in OCLC's WorldCat Cataloging Partners Program, view the following list:

<http://www.oclc.org/catalogingpartners/partners/default.htm>

To read more about WorldCat Cataloging Partners, visit

<http://www.oclc.org/catalogingpartners/default.htm>

### More about Brodart and Alliance Entertainment

Located in Williamsport, PA, Brodart has books from over 80,000 publishers and stocks its warehouse with more than two million books. Libraries select from over five million English-language titles, Spanish-language books, plus audio and video products.

Located in Coral Springs, FL, Alliance Entertainment maintains the largest in-stock catalog of CD titles and DVD titles in the US, specializing in doing business with Public and Educational Libraries. Trading partners include over 10,000 major record labels and movie studios.

OCLC; edited

## **Baker & Taylor Records Now Being Added to WorldCat**

Baker & Taylor is now adding records to WorldCat. They provide books, music, DVDs, and video games as well as supporting collection management and technical services for libraries around the world. The titles are being added as part of the agreement between Baker & Taylor and OCLC to partner in providing bibliographic records and expanded technical services to schools and public libraries. See the press release about this partnership at:

[http://www.btol.com/viewnews.cfm?press\\_id=161&typ=c](http://www.btol.com/viewnews.cfm?press_id=161&typ=c)

Baker & Taylor records loaded into WorldCat are from two sources:

1. Baker & Taylor's cataloging file, which contains full and CIP cataloging MARC records from Library of Congress as well as full cataloging MARC records, produced by Baker & Taylor's MLS Catalogers when there was no LOC record.
2. Baker & Taylor's product file, containing brief non-MARC records used in B&T's Order Processing System. These records are converted to MARC by an OCLC mapping process. Both types of records are, then, matched against WorldCat records through a batch process. When a record is matched, BTCTA is added to field 040 subfield d. This indicates that field 938 has been added to the matching record and contains Baker & Taylor product data (Baker & Taylor unique identifier, i.e., book number). No other editing of records occurs as part of this

process. When no matching record is identified through the batch process, OCLC adds the Baker & Taylor record as a new record to WorldCat. This record contains the symbol BTCTA in field 040 subfields a and c.

Some Examples are:

- Cataloging file matches: #77573121, #77589800, #75390371
- Cataloging file adds: #123119571, #123119328, #123118608
- Product file matches: #70712452, #77553985
- Product file adds: #144216551, #144216552, #144216553

Added product file records are very brief and are coded as abbreviated records (Encoding Level 3). They are not created by or examined by a cataloger. This provides customers using the new Baker & Taylor/OCLC Cataloging Plus service with access to the OCLC number early in the acquisitions workflow.

OCLC encourages member libraries who acquire one of these titles to upgrade and replace the record and receive credit on your OCLC bill for upgrading that record. As Baker & Taylor catalogers are performing cataloging services for customers, they will also be upgrading these records. This is an important and key feature of the Baker & Taylor/OCLC agreement.

In both cases of original records and matches, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code BTCP. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable using the vendor information keyword index. For a list of all partners contributing records through the Vendor Record Contribution Program, see:

<http://www.oclc.org/partnerships/material/contribution/technical/default.htm>

Chris Grabenstatter, OCLC; edited

## **LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE**

### **Local Holdings Records Maintenance Discussions at ALA**

Automated updating of Local Holdings Records (LHRs), using "Reason for NO" as a guide to LHR updating, and plans for "sons of SULOP" were all topics of discussion during OCLC sessions at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. last month.

#### LHRUS Available for Use

Automated LHR updating (officially entitled the OCLC Local Holdings Records Updating Service, or LHRUS) allows libraries participating in MULS and other OCLC-based Union List groups to provide summary or detailed holdings data from their local systems for OCLC to use to update their LHRs

in WorldCat. Several MINITEX area libraries have used the LHRUS in the past, and Judy Murran, OCLC Project Manager for LHRUS, said that many new libraries are making use of the service.

The project backlog, which had delayed processing of libraries' holdings files, has been reduced greatly. See

<http://www.oclc.org/batchprocessing/options/holdings/localdatarecords/default.htm>  
for more information or contact Cecelia Boone in the MINITEX/MULS Office. (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Staff of MINITEX/MULS libraries can, of course, continue to update their LHRs manually online. Contact Dave Linton with your questions about manual update.

### Let "Reason for No" Be Your Guide

Allen Ashman, Editor of the Kentucky Union List of Serials, reported on how Kentucky libraries have begun to use the "Reason for No" information provided in the WorldCat Resource Sharing Statistics to identify high priority LHRs for updating. Library staff check their library's reports for unfilled ILL entries where the "Reason for No" is listed as "Lacking," e.g., the ILL staff could not find the particular item/volume requested.

In particular, if a title is requested repeatedly and the request is turned away because the item is "Lacking," Ashman suggested that LHR maintenance staff check their holdings information in WorldCat to see if an inaccurate LHR is encouraging potential borrowers to seek volumes the library doesn't have. Of course, good LHRs don't head off all bad requests, but, at least, they do provide solid information for borrowers who perform basic holdings searches!

For more information about Ashman's "Reason for No" presentation, contact Cecelia. For more information about WorldCat Resource Sharing Statistics, contact Sara Ring in the MINITEX/BATS Unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

### Planning Underway on "Sons of SULOP"

In Dec. 2005, OCLC was forced to discontinue production of Serial Union List Offline Products (or SULOPs) as it prepared for migration of Local Holdings Maintenance to the Connexion browser. MINITEX/MULS libraries had used SULOPs, which were available as printed lists or in electronic format, to check the accuracy of their LHRs and had used them as local or regional finding aids. OCLC says plans are moving forward for new product options with availability expected by the end of this calendar year.

The primary options under consideration at this time are electronic files of bibliographic records and the related Local Holdings Records. OCLC staff are interested in hearing from library staff with suggestions and requests for SULOP-successor products. Contact Cecelia or Dave Linton with your questions and suggestions.

Cecelia Boone, MINITEX/MULS

## RESOURCE SHARING

### ALA 2007: WorldCat Resource Sharing Users Group

I had a chance to attend the WorldCat Resource Sharing Users Group Meeting at ALA. Christa Starck (Product Manager, WorldCat Resource Sharing) began the session by giving us a few statistics. There have been over 750,000 requests deflected since July 2006, and it's estimated this savings in staff time is worth around \$2-\$3 million. 95% of requests sent through OCLC Interlibrary Loan are filled by the 3<sup>rd</sup> potential lender.

OCLC will be moving the OCLC Policies Directory information to WorldCat Registries within the next year. Other planned enhancements were discussed and they are listed below. As these enhancements are installed and announced we will have more detailed articles describing them.

#### July Enhancements

**Printing Labels** - from the batch processing screen users will be able to export shipping labels to a .PDF. WorldCat Resource Sharing will support the following label formats: 5160, 5162, 5164. Once a lender updates their 'pending' or 'in process' requests via batch processing or a borrower updates a request to 'returned' they'll see a button that lets them indicate if they want to print shipping labels.

**Group Affiliations Displayed** - lenders will see display of the group affiliations (GACs and Union List Groups) to which they and the requesting library belong. This enhancement will allow lenders to more easily recognize partners with whom they have lending agreements and more accurately make policy decisions, apply constant data and lending charges.

#### Future Enhancements

- Users will be able to view more than 20 requests at a time.
- Deflect by billing type (IFM or not).
- Deflect by MAX cost.
- Deflect by age of materials (either by date of publication and/or age of material).
- If you accidentally mark a request as "shipped," you will be able to undo the transaction.
- Ability to search your archived requests by more than just request ID (e.g. search by patron name, call number, author, etc).

If you want to stay up to date on future enhancements, visit the following Web page:  
<http://www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/support/enhancements/default.htm>

OCLC; edited and Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

## REFERENCE

### WorldCat.org Enhancements

WorldCat.org now offers personal profiles called My WorldCat Accounts, along with a social-networking feature: users across the Web can add individual items cataloged in WorldCat to personalized lists. Users can build as many lists as they like on any subject. They can group items owned by their library and other WorldCat libraries, and share their lists with friends, colleagues and millions of site users. All they need is an email address to create a free WorldCat account. Below I created two lists in WorldCat: *Music from Minnesota* and *Music from the Pacific Northwest*.

Results 1-7 of about 7 (.08 seconds)

Select All Clear All Save to: [New List] Save

1. [The woods](#)  
by Sleater-Kinney (Musical group)  
Language: English Type: Sound Recording : Music : Rock music : Compact disc  
Publisher: Seattle, WA : Kill Rock Stars, 2002.

2. [One beat](#)  
by Sleater-Kinney (Musical group)  
Language: English Type: Sound Recording : Music : Rock music : Compact disc  
Publisher: Olympia, WA : Kill Rock Stars, 2002.

3. [All hands on the bad one](#)  
by Sleater-Kinney (Musical group)  
Language: English Type: Sound Recording : Music : Rock music : Compact disc  
Publisher: Olympia, WA : Kill Rock Stars, 2000.

In addition, My WorldCat accounts allow users to create online profiles to provide greater detail about their interests and occupations and link to personal Web pages, RSS feeds or instant messaging addresses. Providing this personal information is optional, and users can control the public availability of their e-mail addresses or their entire profiles in the privacy settings for their accounts.

OCLC; edited

## DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION

### Featured Digital Collections

Three collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the CONTENTdm Web site. They are the *Civil War Letters Collection*, *Gulf Coast Community College Memory Collection*, and the *Images d'aménagement*.

#### **Civil War Letters Collection**

*University of Washington*

This collection contains a selection of original Civil War correspondence between soldiers from the battlefields and their family members and friends on the home front. These letters describe firsthand accounts of battle, reflections on the nature of war and its profound effect on those involved.

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/civilwarweb/index.html>

#### **Gulf Coast Community College Memory Collection**

*Gulf Coast Community College, FL*

The Gulf Coast Community College digital archives contain historical photographs, monographs, newspaper articles, and documents covering the history of the institution. The Memory Collection is funded by a Gulf Coast Community College Foundation Mini-Grant and managed by the library.

<http://memorycollection.gulfcoast.edu>

#### **Images d'aménagement (Environmental Design Images)**

*Université de Montréal*

This collection presents a selection of 3,430 images related to three academic disciplines (architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism) served by the Landscape and Architecture Branch Library. One can find in this collection images of the architectural heritage of the cities of Outremont and Montreal, of Montreal's "underground city," of Canadian gardens created since the 17th century, of most renowned English parks and gardens designed in the 18th century, and, finally, of Chinese parks and gardens.

[http://calypso.bib.umontreal.ca/cdm4/index\\_\\_diame.php?CISOROOT=/\\_diame](http://calypso.bib.umontreal.ca/cdm4/index__diame.php?CISOROOT=/_diame)

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OCLC Local Holdings Maintenance (formerly Union Listing), including MULS

## MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences

July 2007

(Updated July 3, 2007)

This calendar primarily lists events scheduled by MINITEX, although other events are included. This is an informational posting only, registration materials are sent separately. If you are interested in attending a workshop and have not received registration materials two weeks prior to the event, contact the MINITEX Office (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348). For OCLC training sessions, ask for Kay Kirscht. There is a registration fee for many of the events listed.

Some events listed on the calendar may be cancelled due to lack of registered participants. Cancellations and changes are highlighted by **\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** following the date of the event.

This calendar will be updated and posted at the beginning of each month. If you would like your event included in the calendar, please call Kay Kirscht at 612-624-3532.

### JULY

- 11 ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#48>
- 18 Webinar - Introduction to Using OCLC Resource Sharing Statistics  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#143>
- 19 Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#159>
- 19 ELM Overview  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#63>
- 23 ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#48>
- 25 Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#159>

### AUGUST

- 2 ELM Overview  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#63>

AUGUST *continued*

- 7-9 Branch Out 2007 "Connecting People and Ideas"  
St. Cloud State University Campus, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
<http://www.branchoutmn.org/>
- 9 Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#159>
- 10 ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#48>
- 17 Public Library Node Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
**Hennepin County Library** (*Brookdale*)  
6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, MN
- 22 Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#159>

SEPTEMBER

- 3 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
*MINITEX Office closed*
- 11 Webinar - Cataloging Options: When Full-Level Records Are Too Much  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#153>
- 19 Webinar - Cataloging Options: When Full-Level Records Are Too Much  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#153>
- 26-28 2007 NDLA Conference: "Laughing with Librarians"  
Jamestown Civic Center  
212 3rd St. N.E., Jamestown, ND  
<http://www.ndla.info/Conference/07conf.htm>