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LIBRARIANS MEETING
Wednesday, January 2, 1998 @ 2:00 p.m.
Library Conference Room

Jim Grant has informed us that the installers for the Library Directory will be here tomorrow morning. In response to other queries about works in progress, there is nothing new to report about the retention pond, locks on the study rooms or shelves in the bathrooms.

Lanny said Tampa asked if anyone here knew anything about University of Phoenix, to whom they have issued some borrowing cards. No one at the meeting was able to come up with anything.

Signe reported that the US mail is now delivered and sorted at Campus Receiving much later in the day than it used to be, which results in journals and periodicals being available as much as a day later than before (Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays). When the current issue can't be located, Signe urges checking LUIS to see if the item has been checked in, and then go to Tech mode to verify this before directing queries to Tech Services staff, especially in front of patrons.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the Faculty Reception date has been changed to Friday, February 13.

Jackie confirmed that the IB program has been terminated as of January 15. Her SPHS contact was apologetic, explaining that the paperwork somehow got lost in the system, and another liaison did not follow through as he had promised. Jackie gave the breakdown of students by grade, which resulted in the majority being either sophomores or seniors. There are still 12 overdue and/or owed problems to resolve.

Karilyn reported that the public laser printer has been receiving an increase in use lately, but from her cost analyses a card-operated printer would still be more expensive. If use continues to grow, we may need another networked printer in the horseshoe.

Tina said some students seem to be using the proxy server, a way to get around the remote server, for reserves and other uses. The method of access to the proxy server has been bookmarked at Reference and there are also written instructions in a notebook there. This server is apparently being used on Tampa campus, but this has not been mentioned in VL meetings so far.
Lanny reported on a fundraising opportunity in connection with the newly renovated Tropicana Field and, particularly but not exclusively, the Devil Rays' inaugural season. USF will have a concession stand at the field where volunteers can earn a percentage of the take for their organization or department. The invitation was extended to SAPL where it received a lukewarm response. If we at the Library would like to participate, we may have to team up with another group since the minimum number of workers per game is 18. Estimated amount to be earned each time is $800.

Deb will set up a Web of Science training session soon.

Plans are being discussed for a more extensive cooperative arrangement between this campus and St. Pete Junior College, by which JC students would take certain lower level basic classes here during the daytime. Others attending during our underutilized daytime hours would be Learning Circle students, honor students from high schools taking freshman and sophomore classes.

While this setup would be beneficial to our campus for possibly increasing enrollment, it poses many problems. Lanny asked that each librarian think about ways this change would affect the Library. Pass this information along to him before his meeting with Catherine Batsch next Thursday.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 18, 2:00 pm.