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MOBIUS Statewide Book Purchasing Plan with YBP Library Services

What: Informational session discussing the benefits of the new book purchasing agreement between MOBIUS and YBP. Refreshments will be provided.

When: Thursday, December 7. The presentation begins at 1:00 pm. Feel free to stay as long as your schedule permits. YBP representatives will be available afterward.

Where: Southeast Missouri State University
Kent Library
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Map & Directions: Driving directions http://www.semo.edu/directions.htm
Campus http://library.semo.edu/info/library/map.shtml

Register: If you would like to attend, please contact Jim Dutton (duttonj@umsystem.edu).

Presenters: Michael Walmsley, YBP Library Services
Jean Eaglesfield, YBP Library Services

The Sessions:

There will be two sessions: An Informational Session 1.5 hrs (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)
A Training Session 2 hrs (2:30 pm to 4:30 pm)

Attendees may opt to attend both or one session.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION:

During this session, we will discuss the benefits of the new book purchasing agreement between MOBIUS and YBP. Come hear about the services and pricing terms that have been contracted specifically for MOBIUS members, including:

- The consortia tools developed by YBP that help libraries do cooperative collection development;
- An excellent discount on firm orders;
- Access to GOBI, YBP's collection development database that helps libraries organize their workflows and allows collaboration among all who have an interest in the books that are purchased;
- Opportunity to write a slip notification or approval plan with a member of YBP's Collection Development staff, using our effective profiling methodology to ensure comprehensive coverage of the subject areas you wish to cover;
- How YBP systems can integrate with Innovative to save you steps throughout your acquisitions workflow.

For anyone unfamiliar with YBP as a library vendor, we will also provide a brief overview of the company.

TRAINING SESSION:

The second session will be a practical look at the key functions of GOBI, YBP's bibliographic database. We will show you how to:

- Find titles in the GOBI database;
- View electronic slips;
- Place orders;
- Create open order reports;
- Use GOBI to collaborate with faculty in book selection;
- Use GOBI and OCLC to acquire catalog records;
- View titles acquired and not acquired by your consortium.

Background:

Following the successful implementation of the Common Library Platform and cooperative licensing of electronic resources, MOBIUS formed the Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC) to explore other forms of cooperation, particularly in monographic collections. Out of those conversations evolved the idea of cooperative collection development through a state-wide book purchasing plan.

MCMAC developed an RFP and evaluated responses in 2005 and early 2006. A key part of the RFP was to have joint access to a vendor's database that would allow MOBIUS members to monitor collecting and purchasing activities in an online environment. The successful respondent was YBP Library Services.

There will be a total of seven sessions around the state: Maryville (Nov. 3); Kansas City Area (Nov. 13); Springfield (Nov. 14);Cape Girardeau (Dec. 7), St. Louis Area (Dec. 8); Kirksville (Jan.10); and Columbia (Jan.11). Additional information will be forthcoming as details are confirmed.