MOBIUS
Linking Missouri's Academic Libraries

January 30, 2004

MOBIUS Council Meeting
Executive Director Report

- MOBIUS Union Catalog deduping project
  - More than 930,000 records sent to OCLC
  - More than 87% (>800K) were returned with OCLC numbers
  - See MOBIUS website for cluster-level statistics

- St. Louis Research Library Consortium (SLRLC)
  - See Millennium catalog at http://www.slrlc.org
  - Members are seeking grant funding to support joining MOBIUS
  - Connie Wolf (Missouri Botanical Garden) retired 1/1/2004

- Innovative Interfaces Inc. visits and meetings
  - Gary Harris, Steve Stoan, Linda Bigelow visited Emeryville on Dec. 15
  - George Rickerson met with Jerry Kline and others in San Diego on Jan. 12
  - New maintenance agreement will be negotiated this spring

- MOBIUS membership
  - Baptist Bible College (Springfield) being implemented, go-live is Mar. 31
  - Kansas City Art Institute has funding, schedule is being developed

- FY2005 funding outlook, other legislative issues
  - Governor's recommendation for MOBIUS (and MOREnet) is no change
  - SB1082 (Div. of Network Efficiency)
  - HB1169 (use of SSNs)
  - SB1044
  - FY2005 assessment estimates will be distributed in early February