SCS Report
ALA Meeting
July 2009

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS MEMBERSHIP:

Diane Boehr, NLM	Ann Caldwell, Brown
Renette Davis, Univ. of Chicago	Peter Fletcher, UCLA
Joe Kiegel, Univ. of Washington	David Miller, PoCo Liaison
Dave Reser, LC Liaison	Joan Schuitema, UIC (Chair)
Ann Sitkin, Harvard Law	Jay Weitz, OCLC Liaison

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE ALA MID-WINTER MEETING:
- Drafted guidelines for creating post-cataloging series authority records; PoCo approved; Guidelines forwarded to LC's Policy and Standards Division and PCC's SCT in order to update documentation as needed.
- Submitted formal comments on the Interim Report of the Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record Requirements to PoCo on March 30.
- Submitted formal comments on the final draft of the Provider-Neutral E-Resource Task Group Final Report on April 16.
- Submitted formal comments on practices for online series outlined in the series practice posted at: http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/Online-Series.pdf (in conjunction with recommendations made by the Provider-Neutral E-Resource Task Group) on June 17.
- Submitted formal comments on the Final Report of the Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record Requirements to PoCo on June 30.
  - SCS member (Joe Kiegel) was formally added to the task group in May.
  - SCS supported the report, but did not reach consensus on the issue of encoding level
  - SCS recommended need for additional time for membership review and comment
- Preparing formal comments on LC's draft guidelines for the coding of repeatable 260 fields (http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/260-repeat-2009-June11.pdf). Due date: July 20.

TASK GROUPS:
Joint LC/PCC LCRI/RDA Task Group
Membership:
Sherman Clarke, NYU
Renette Davis, SCS rep
Bob Hiatt, LC
Bob Maxwell, BYU
Hideyuki Morimoto, Columbia (Starr East Asian Library)
Adam Schiff, Univ. of Washington
Status: In May, the task group finished the chart mapping all of the LCRIs to corresponding RDA rules. The chart indicates which LCRIs should be retained in full, which should be retained but revised, and which can be omitted. Additionally, initial recommendations were made on the options/alternatives that had previously been identified as "decision needed." Task group members will also be reviewing RDA "options," once the final product is available, and recommending PCC preferences to ensure consistency of application.

Task Group on the Internationalization of the Authority Files
   Membership:
      Eric Childress, OCLC
      Peter Fletcher, SCS
      Joe Kiegel, SCS
      Bill Leonard, Library and Archives Canada
      Joan Schuitema, SCS (co-chair)
      Barbara Tillett, LC (co-chair)
   Status: This group is charged with investigating the feasibility of designing a model for international participation in a global authority file. They have extended the deadline for their final report to August1 in order to reconsider their recommendations in light of the final report of the RLG Partners Networking Names Advisory Group.

Provider-Neutral E-Monograph Record Task Group
   Membership:
      Becky Culbertson (UC San Diego, Co-Chair)
      Robert Bremer (OCLC, technical)
      Jackie Dooley (Head, Special Collections and Archives, U. of Calif. Irvine)
      Kate Harcourt (Columbia, education, PCC MARC Vendor Guide TF chair)
      Anne Harris (eBrary, vendor/publisher community)
      Ryan Hildebrand (University of California Irvine, rare books)
      Claudia Horning (UCLA, repository copies of ebooks, nonmetadata/cataloger)
      Yael Mandelstam (Fordham, law cataloging)
      Shana McDonald (UPenn, advisor from serials community)
      George Prager (NYU Law, Co-Chair, special libraries community)
      Dave Reser (LC, CPSO)
      Karen Sinkule (National Library of Medicine)
      Carolyn Sturtevant (LC, ex-officio)
      Larissa Walsh (UChicago, digital registry community)
      Susan Westberg (OCLC, Googlebooks, mass digitization community)
   Status: This task group was charged with developing a provider-neutral cataloging model for a single bibliographic record that could be used for all the instances of an online monograph. Their final report was approved by PoCo and a tentative implementation date of July 17 has been established.

Task Force on Non-Latin Script Cataloging Documentation
   Membership:
      Benjamin Abrahamse, MIT (Hebrew, Arabic)
      Nora Avetyan, UCLA (Persian, some Greek)
      Diana Brooking, Univ. of Washington (Cyrillic)
      Shi Deng of UC San Diego (CJK)
      Joanna Dyla, Stanford (Cyrillic)
      Peter Fletcher, UCLA, Chair, PCC, SCS rep. (Cyrillic)
      Caroline Miller, UCLA (Hebrew/Yiddish)
      Robert Rendall, Columbia (Cyrillic, Greek, Arabic, Chinese)
      Dave Reser, LC liaison
      Julie Su, San Diego State (CJK)
      Keiko Suzuki, Yale (CJK)
      Patricia Thurston, Yale (Cyrillic)
      Jiping Wu, Coop Section (formerly Coop Team) LC (CJK)

Status: Following up on the recommendation II.3 of the *Task Force on Non-English Access.* Rev. Mar 16, 2007, "to review and update the core level supplement on "Guidelines for Multiple Character Sets," SCS discovered this was only one of many documents needing revision. During the May 2008 OpCo meetings, a recommendation was made to form a PCC task force to produce documentation for entering non-Latin scripts in PCC bibliographic records. The task force was formed and began work during the spring. They are currently drafting their interim report, *PCC Guidelines for Creating Bibliographic Records in Multiple Character Sets*, which has a due date of July 31. The report will address the languages/scripts covered by the MARC -8 repertoire of UTF-8: Japanese, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Cyrillic, and Greek.

ONGOINGING PROJECTS:

SCS members are participating on:
- MODS/Dublin Core Record Utilization Task Group (Ann Caldwell)
    - This Task Group, reporting to SCA, will be investigating the possibility of contributing MODS or Dublin Core records through BIBCO and/or CONSER.
- OCLC Task Group on Automated Record Enhancement (Joe Kiegel)
    - This Task Group, reporting to SCA, will be exploring options to improve automatic augmentation of master records in the WorldCat database.