

BCC2005/Auth/3**MLA liaison report to BCC from ALA Annual Meeting,
Chicago, June 2005**

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**Online Audiovisual Catalogers/Cataloging Policy committee Meeting
Friday, June 24, 2005, from 7:30-9:30 pm**

There was a short CAPC meeting with approximately 15 people attending. John Attig gave a very brief MARBI report and Greta de Groat gave a very brief CD:DA report. The complete minutes of the CAPC meeting should be posted on the OLAC/CAPC web site in the next few weeks at the following URL:

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/cts/olac/capc/minutes.html>

**LITA/ALCTS—CCS Authority Control in the Online Environment Interest Group (ACIG)
Sunday, June 26, 2005, from 1:30 pm -4:30 pm**

- **Open meeting**

Open meeting program titled “XML and Authority Control” consisted of six presentations. For a full overview of the presentations, see: <http://www.ala.org/ala/lita/litamembership/litaigs/authorityalcts/2005annual.htm>

1. **“MADS (Metadata Authority Description Schema), a MODS Companion”** Sally H. McCallum, Chief, Network Development and MARC Standards Office, Library of Congress.
2. **“XML for Authorities at NLM: the Groundwork for an Integrated Authority File”** Diane Boehr, Head of Cataloging, National Library of Medicine.
3. **“XML Name Access Control Repository at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Library”** Louisa Kwok, Head of Cataloging, HKUST Library.
4. **“Organic Authorities: XOBIS and the Metamorphosis of Library Data”** Kevin S. Clarke, Digital Projects Programmer, Firestone Library, Princeton University.
5. **“Web Service Experiments with Authority Control”** Thomas B. Hickey, Chief Scientist, OCLC.
6. **“Hong Kong Chinese Authority (Name) Project: the HKCAN XML Version”** Joanna Yi-hang Pong, Cataloguing Librarian, Run Run Shaw Library, City University of Hong Kong.

Upcoming ACIG activities:

- Midwinter 2006--managed discussion of authority developments with reports from LC, OCLC, RLG, and authority vendors.
- Annual 2006--program on expanding and non-traditional approaches to authorities, including their use in archives, bi-lingual and e-commerce websites, the incorporation of folksonomies, and other developments.
- Anaclare Evans is continuing to prepare a retrospective authority control bibliography with the help of Wayne State students at the request of ACIG.

- **Business meeting:**

**Authority Control in the Online Environment Interest Group (ACIG)
Sunday, June 26, 2005, 4:30-5:30pm**

Of interest to the music community: Mark Scharff continues to serve as member-at-large for uniform titles. Marlena Frackowski was elected member-at-large for names. ACIG has petitioned to become an ALCTS interest group as well as a LITA interest group. The proposed program for the ALA Annual 2006: “Questioning

authorities: expanded and non-traditional approaches to authority control.” Areas to explore would be archival and museum use of authorities, vernacular vs. Romanized authorities, e-commerce and website vocabulary control, and the incorporation of folksonomies into bibliographic access.

The complete minutes of the ACIG business meeting can be found at the following URL.
<http://www.ala.org/ala/lita/litamembership/litaigs/authorityalcts/2005annualminutes.htm>.

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