

# Wyoming Report to MPLA Executive Board

## ST 11

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### **WYLD Network**

Come July of 2002, there will be a new integrated library system (ILS) in the state of Wyoming.

Responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the new system have been delivered to the Wyoming State Library (WSL), and evaluators have been busy reading and scrutinizing each response. Seven vendors responded to the RFP: CARL Corp.; Endeavor; Epixtech; Ex Libris, Inc.; Gaylord Information Systems; Innovative Interfaces; and Sirsi Corp. The vendors attended the Wyoming Library Association Conference in September in Cody where each demonstrated their latest system. Training for the new system will be aggressive and will begin after April 2002.

### **Continuing ED.**

Through a partnership between the Wyoming State Library and the University of Missouri-Columbia, courses for completion of an MLS are coming to Wyoming!

Winter semester classes start Jan. 22. There will be three class meetings in Wyoming: held on the University of Wyoming campus:

February 8-10

April 5-7

Winter Semester 2002 offerings

1.Q443 (6) The Academic Library.

The course will be delivered in mixed media mode. Most instruction will be online, using Blackboard courseware via the Internet.

2.Q410 (25) Consumer Health Information

The course will be delivered in mixed media mode. Most instruction will be online, using Blackboard courseware via the Internet.

Go to <http://mudirect.missouri.edu/> for registration and course information, including online course availability.

### **WLA Meeting notes;**

2002 Conference dates are September 18 to 21, 2002. in Casper. Theme not yet set.

2003 Conference date is October 1-4, 2003 in Evanston and the Wyoming Reading Council will be contacted about having their conference the same time and place.

The Wyoming Library hosts a Legislative Reception every year and this year's date is set for Tuesday, February 26, 2002.