

PAM-WIDE Roundtable

Notes from Monday June 4, 2007 11:30 – 1:00

Moderator: Ruth Kneale, Scribe: Sally Bosken

Ruth Kneale opened the PAM-wide round table at 11:35 and welcomed everyone. She reminded everyone to update the PAM membership list. Please help David Stern keep the [PAM Journal Cancellation List](#) up-to-date. Send him the information if you cancel a journal subscription or change to an "e-only".

Speakers:

- **Single Copy Repository for Multiple Libraries - Zari Kamarei**

Zari spoke eloquently on the current status of the Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) Single Copy Task Group, of which she is the chair. Participating schools are University of North Carolina, Duke University and North Carolina State University. The charge to the task group is: "to create a single copy 'opt-in' serials program in TRLN, with materials housed at the Library Services Center (LSC). Electronic journals and e-archiving have matured to the point where print journals with electronic equivalents may be safely archived off-site, electronic-only collecting in certain areas is a reality for research libraries, and where a single copy archive can reasonably serve multiple institutions." More information on the Task Group can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/2344rk>. She pointed out that this will greatly reduce duplicated efforts and long term costs to shelve all these journals. It will ensure long term access for all the students and faculty. This is the first time a written agreement was accomplished between universities to store and share this information.

- **Institute of Physics' New Content Interface - Tony O'Rourke**

Tony spoke about IOP's new way to use their electronic service, IOP Science, which conceptually involves a license to view. IOP is changing because their mission is to distribute physics information and they want everyone in the world to be able to access their titles.

The new model, IOP Science is for access to all 51 journals, all of their content from 1874 to present. They are currently trying to come up with fair pricing factors. Price will be based on the size and location of your research firm.

The new interface will provide more efficient searching and browsing with web 2.0 functionality. They currently have the Beta version running. The final version will be available in Jan 2008. Because the platform is still in development, it will be a great opportunity for librarians to chime in with thoughts about pricing, content, formats, etc.

Q&A for IOP

- Can anyone get access to beta version? Yes
- No print associated with this – essentially saying cancel all your prints and just take e-only
- Will this model co-exist with current model? – yes, for now -
- What is the chief reason IOP developed this version? We needed to have an e-only version and price.

At this point everyone introduced themselves.

Next Speaker:

- **Information Fluency with Physicists - Pat Viele**

Pat spoke about her activities with the American Association of Physics Teachers. She started in 2001 and is active with the Committee on Graduate Education in Physics and presented at her very first meeting. Pat has presented at 11 AAPT meetings. She believes it is all about making connections. Pat is looking for someone in Baltimore to work with her this winter. AAPT would like more librarians to be a part of their group. Look to her blog to see everything on “physics information fluency”:

<http://physicsinformationfluency.blogspot.com/> . She is now a clearinghouse for others interested in this. The PDF of the AAPT final report is available at <http://tinyurl.com/26au93>.

Q&A for Pat

- What is the makeup of the group – half high school teachers and half university – very international.

- **ADS Update - Donna Thompson**

Donna shared the latest and greatest developments at ADS, such as new login capabilities, linking changes and new search options. There is a new basic search form; it looks like a Google search page. If you choose advanced search then you get the old one. It is now color coded; if it is green then it is an open access title.

They have given people the option of having an ADS account. Now people can work at different computers and have their account follow them. You need an email address and a password. Your name will be highlighted at the top (my ads). There is a personal library where you can "add selected articles to private library". Additionally they have added the option to make annotations about an article (private note).

Library links will be included so everyone needs to give ADS their proxy service link so people access their library. Go to the library links page and fill out your information. There are instructions or send them an email and they will do it or walk you through the registration.

Donna is looking for volumes 1 – 12 of Popular Astronomy [USNO has and will send to Donna]. The Maria Mitchell library donated later ones.

Q&A for Donna

- Could Donna please send this info out on PAMNET? Yes, she will
- What features have astronomers used? People like it but it is new and not many people have used it yet.
- Are you authenticating that users are with an institute? Yes – they are authenticating their login information
- Can you set up an institutional account for the whole school? Yes you can set it up at an individual computer.

- **PAM Publisher Liaisons - Liz Bryson**

Liz urged interested people to come to the Publisher Liaison meeting Monday afternoon at 3 pm in the Division Suite.

Last minutes things –

- Are there other places that are sending journals to offsite storage locations? - more than 5 people raised their hands
- Comments – Sara from USC said the physics dept didn't care – not too far away, everything is online in a stable platform
- Univ. of Rochester – people can request from the OPAC. There have been no complaints. The library watches statistics and will bring a title “back home” if people needed it but none have.
- Binghamton University - people actually go to their site. It has copier machines, but is not really set up for people to just walk in.
- Indiana will PDF to you same day
- At Yale – patrons can't come to the site; items are shelved in boxes
- Has anyone done any research on usage when journals are housed at offsite locations? No answer --
- Question for Zari – what do you do with your withdrawals? As a state school they are required to go through state surplus group – after that they are sent to libraries around the world – they don't go to the dumpster

Meeting adjourned!