

Agency Goals

November 23, 2002 – January 24, 2003

MSL Goal 4: All of MSL essential services are funded through state funds.

Met with MLA's Government Affairs Committee Chair, program managers, and MLA lobbyists to continue to devise strategies for 2003 Legislative session.

Presented agency budget to education appropriations sub-committee.

Communicated with MSL staff, library community, and Commission regarding legislative activity.

Presented testimony regarding MSL's use of the Coast Severance Tax to the natural resources appropriations sub-committee.

Presented legislative information to the MLA executive board.

Attended planning meetings regarding the Library Evening Funding.

Library Development Department

LDD Goal 3: Montana citizens will understand, value, and use the services of Montana's libraries.

Met with marketing and communications coordinator to discuss statistical report and statewide marketing campaign.

LDD Goal 4: Citizens and students have easy access to and use multiple electronic information resources through their libraries.

LDD Goal 5: Citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries and online electronic resources through their libraries.

LDD Goal 6: Montana citizens and students will have dependable access to electronic information services at their libraries by the end of 2007.

Facilitated the application of a grant application to IMLS to fund portions of the Digital Library.

Attended an E-Government Council Meeting.

Attend a BCR board meeting, Denver.

Facilitated a meeting of the Networking Task Force.

Library and Information Services Department (LISD)

LISD Goal 1: State employees have the information that they need to make good public policy recommendations and decisions.

LISD Goal 4: Users have easy and comprehensive access to information through the library.

Helped LISD staff develop a process for weeding and shifting the collection.
Continued to help with and monitor the deselection of materials.

Natural Resource Information System (NRIS)

Goal 1: To fulfill its mandate to be the source for natural resource information in Montana, NRIS must acquire, integrate, maintain, and document natural resource data

and information needed for understanding, managing and utilizing Montana's natural resources, and environment.

Participated with others in facilitated discussions to develop a Memo of Understanding "MOU" between the Department of Administration and the State Library.

Attended a Montana Geographic Information Council (MGIC) meeting.

Attended GIS Rotunda Day in the Capitol.

Not fitting under any specific goal:

Met with representatives from the Attorney General's office, Consumer Council, ITSD, and the Judiciary to discuss strategies regarding the potential introduction of "UCITA" legislation.

Met with DOA's attorney to discuss concerns with Legislative Draft 252 and Senate Bill 142.

Held a hearing concerning administrative rule changes on December 17.

Facilitated agency's application to participate in the IT demonstration day at the Capitol Rotunda on January 30.