

**MSC Staff:** Melody Condron from Libby and Amy Marchwick from Belgrade have been selected to fill the two empty MSC Staff positions. Melody will be the Library Systems Technician and Amy will be the Training and Tech Support Assistant. They both begin work with the MSC on May 23rd. Ken will be on vacation from May 11 thru May 17.

**MSC Phase XII Libraries:** The Libby Public Schools and the Noxon Public School have completed their data loads and new library training. Noxon School went live on April 18 and the Libby Schools will wait until the next school year before going live. Summit Prep School has nearly completed manually adding their records to the catalog and will be going live on June 1. Ashland School, Absarokee Schools, Darby Schools and Sun River Valley Schools continue to add records manually.

**MSC Phase XIII Libraries:** The State Library Commission approved adding six new libraries in FY2012, contingent upon receipt of federal LSTA funds. The six new libraries are: Henry A. Malley Memorial Library (Broadus), Ekalaka Public Library, Fallon County Library, Lolo School District, Prairie County Library and Stillwater County Library. Work will begin on adding these new libraries as soon as LSTA funding becomes available.

**Systems Update:** The test server has been down due to problems with the Oracle database. Mike and SirsiDynix are working on the problem. The OPAC measures in Directors Station have not been updated since December 5th. SirsiDynix is working on that problem also. The MSC membership approved the FY2012 budget which included funds to upgrade Directors Station to version 4.9. The upgrade will be scheduled to take place this summer. The final stages of selecting the product and vendor for the "Integrated Discovery System" pilot are taking place, currently in the pricing negotiation phase.

**Spring Meeting:** Took place in Missoula May 5-6. The [MSC Meetings](#) page has links to documents and presentations. The meeting went very well with approved contract changes and budget proposals. A lively and interesting discussion concerning the future of the MSC took place during the afternoon. The MSC Partners group approved several new documents during their meeting on Thursday evening. The Directors Station, Reports and Acquisitions training on Thursday afternoon were well attended with positive feedback.

**Annual Authorities Update Processing:** Completed on April 16 with a subsequent file update on April 30. The loading and indexing of the updated authorities went much faster than in previous years because of how quickly the new production server is processing data and reports.