

CC:DA/Chair/2004-2005/1
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To: Matthew Beacom

From: Mary Lynette Larsgaard, Chair
ALA/ALCTS/CCS Committee on
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RE: Official CC:DA Resolution of Thanks

It is with considerable pleasure that I, as chair of CC:DA, transmit this Official CC:DA Resolution of Thanks to you for your many efforts in CC:DA's behalf. My only comment beyond that is that I agree whole-heartedly with all the statements made in the Resolution. Thanks again, Matthew!

Official CC:DA Resolution

Whereas Matthew Beacom, *alias* Matthew Beacon, has served this committee well for *eight* years, 1996-2000 as voting member and 2001-2004 as ALA representative to the **Joint Steering Committee** (including serving as chair of that body for the past year);

And whereas he has asked not to serve a second three-year term as ALA Representative to the JSC in order to devote more time to his job and family;

Whereas he has been recognized for his service by receiving an **ALCTS Presidential Citation**;

Whereas Matthew signed on for *eight* task forces during his eight-year stay: on **Metadata and the Cataloging Rules**; on the **Review of the IFLA Guidelines for OPAC Displays**; on the **Harmonization of ISBD(ER) and AACR2**; on **Metadata**; on **Recommendation 2 in 4JSC/ALA/30**; on the **Review of the Draft Descriptive Cataloging of Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Early-Modern Manuscripts (AMREMM)**; and on **Uniform Resource Identifiers and AACR2**;

Whereas he brought us to the realization that a conversation, a program, and a pre-conference on the *Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records* were in order and volunteered to serve on those program planning task forces and to follow those up with chairing a program planning task force on *AACR3* for next year;

Whereas he served us well with clarifications and excellent advice during our "**continuous meetings**" on innumerable proposals and amendments, including **consistency across Part I of AACR, FRBR terminology, multipart items, the inclusion of authority control in AACR2, specific characteristics of electronic resources, and the minute distinctions involved in the definition of a coloured illustration**;

And whereas Matthew suggested that CC:DA start a new tradition of *a drink or two* with committee members after Saturday's CC:DA meeting;

Therefore be it resolved that CC:DA gives him a *toast* and *our thanks* for his many years of hard work and contributions to CC:DA as the ALA Representative to the Joint Steering Committee and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.

Voted by (virtual) acclamation this fourteenth day of September, 2004.

Mary Lynnette Larsgaard, chair
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