ODIN ADVISORY COUNCIL
ODIN DIRECTOR'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Linda Allbee

STAFFING

- Linda Allbee, Director August 2, 2022

- Nicole Murphy, Assistant Director / Training & Documentation September 1, 2022

- Tina Stockdill, Technical Support November 1, 2022

- Jason Bedsaul, Senior Library Systems/Applications & Web Integrator

- Lynn Wolf, Library Systems/Applications and Web Integrator

- Liz Mason, Technical Support Specialist

- Ginny Millette, Technical Support Specialist

- Enterprise Solutions Assistant CIO - open

POLARIS

- Polaris 7.3 has been released

  - Installed on training environment October 11, 2022

  - Expected to be installed on production environment January 4, 2023

- New features

  - Consolidated Details and Controls view of Item records in Leap.

  - Ability to cancel holds in held status.

  - Additional Acquisitions features in Leap including creating manual purchase orders and additional functionality involving invoices.

  - Ability to create, edit and copy authority records in Leap.

- IdeaLab
  - https://idealab.iii.com/main/User/Login?orig_url=https%3A%2F%2Fidealab.iii.com%2Fmain%2F#/login

POLARIS – NEW LIBRARIES

- Elgin Public Library August 10, 2022 (September 9, 2022 for holds)

- Kidder County Public Library November 2022

- Maddock Community Library December 2022

ALMA

- Functionality updates happening quarterly
  - **August 7, 2022**
    - New UI available for Resource Sharing (opt in, became opt-out with November release)
    - Ability to configure fields that appear in the patron registration form (NERS Enhancement)
  - **November 6, 2022**
    - Acquisitions enhancements including improved multiple claim letter functionality and a new layout for PO-line tasks lists
    - Ability to archive (and unarchive) courses in course reserves for a cleaner view

ALMA

- Monthly fix updates still occur the first weekend of the month

- Semi-annual refresh of Sandbox
   -August 14, 2022

- Schedule of updates and release notes available
   -https://www.odin.nodak.edu/academic in the Quick Links tab
   -https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Release_Notes/Release_and_Maintenance_Schedule
   -https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Release_Notes

- Enhancement avenues
   -NERS
   -Idea Exchange https://ideas.exlibrisgroup.com/

LIBRARY DIRECTOR CHANGES

- Dakota College at Bottineau – Erika Hamilton, Interim Director
- Elgin Public Library – Arla Roth
- Hatton Public School Library – Lindsay Burns
- Lakota City Library – Kristi Hoffarth
- Larimore Elementary School Library – Kylie Swanson
- Mandaree School Libraries – Cara Transtrom
- University of North Dakota – Sally Dockter, Interim Dean of Libraries

TECH TALKS

- Proposed that ODIN staff talk about website accessibility testing

- After investigation, it was determined this was a much broader topic than could be realistically addressed

- Libraries and campuses all have varied standards and requirements

- Alma, Primo and Polaris don't offer much – if any – local control

COST FORMULA COMMITTEE - ACADEMIC

- To be revisited after a new director hired

- Earlier committee reviewed options
  - UND – Stephanie Walker / Shelby Harkin
  - NDSU – Hallie Pritchett
  - UNF – Erika Johnson
  - NDV – Jennifer Jenness
  - NDJ – Tuya Dutton
  - ODIN – Linda Allbee

LET US HELP!

- Ask those questions!

- https://ndus.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1962/CTS/Requests/TicketRequests/NewForm?ID=22971&ShowNav=0&ShowFoot=0

- The big orange button on the ODIN website