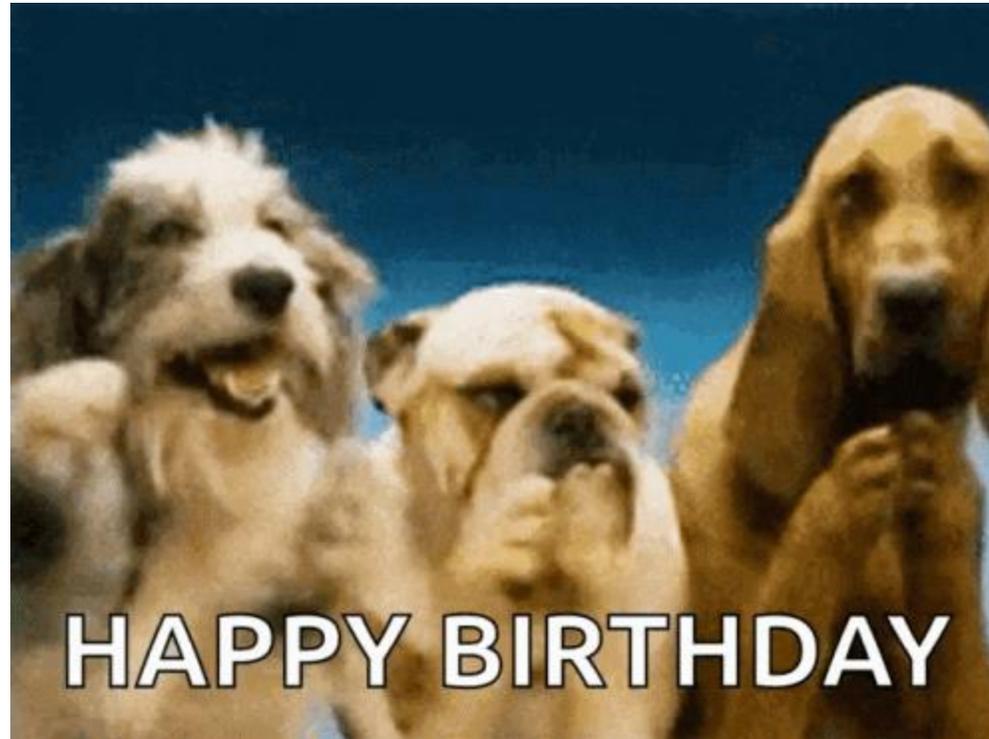

ODIN DIRECTOR REPORT

MARCH 11, 2024
OAC SPRING MEETING
JASON BEDSAUL



HAPPY 35TH ODIN!



STAFFING UPDATES



Jeremy Wegener - Library Systems Administrator and Applications Developer

Jeremy brings 15+ years of experience working in IT programming, web applications development, and system security administration. Previously, Jeremy was a senior software engineer at the University of North Dakota where he was responsible for designing, developing, and maintaining applications and sites. Prior to that he worked as a senior developer for STP Ventures in Concord, NC and served as director of development for Anchor Marketing in Grand Fork, ND.

OAC AND USER GROUP ELECTION RESULTS

OAC Chair – **Jolie Graybill, NDSU**

OAC Vice-Chair – **Jenna Kahly, West Fargo Public Library**

ODIN ACADEMIC USER GROUPS (ALMA)

- ACQUISITIONS & SERIALS – **Katie Lynn, UND Law**
- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Cataloging) –
Benjamin Ferguson, Valley City State University
- DISCOVERY PRIMO VE – **Jenny Sjoquist, NDSU**
- FULFILLMENT – **Christopher Gasink, UND Chester Fritz Library**
- RESOURCE SHARING – **Shannon Hofer, Mayville State University**

ODIN PUBLIC, K12, SPECIAL USER GROUPS (POLARIS)

- ACQUISITIONS & SERIALS – **Bree Schmidt, West Fargo Public Library**
- CATALOGING – **Bobbi Wood, Grand Forks Public Library**
- DISCOVERY – **Tonya Palmer, Grand Forks Public Library**
- CIRCULATION, HOLDS & ILL – **Kirsten Henagin, West Fargo Public Library**

*All terms begin January 1, 2024 and end on December 31, 2025 unless eligible to run for re-election.

NEW USER GROUP – NDAC

- Academic Consortium for Overdrive
- Chair - **Brittany Fischer, UND Chester Fritz**
- ODIN Liaison – Nicole Murphy
- Will meet quarterly
 - Next meeting this Thursday at 9am



NEW MEMBER

- Located in Watford City, ND
- Main Branch and Bookmobile
- Went live with Cataloging and Circulation February 27th
- Participating in Holds/ILL soon



LIBRARY DIRECTOR CHANGES

- Dickinson Public Library – Ian Anguiano
- McKenzie Public Library – Miah-Joy Kay (Interim)

POLARIS UPDATES

- 7.5 Installed on Production in January
- 7.6 Scheduled for release in Q2, 2024
 - Focus on Cataloging in LEAP – Advanced Metadata (MARC) Editor and Item Templates
 - Some additional Bulk Change options from the Find Tool



IUG MEMBER EXCLUSIVE ENHANCEMENT PROCESS (MEEP)

- Will work similar to the NERS process utilized by Exlibris (selection, scoring, voting, etc.)
- **Feb. 5 – Mar. 18:** Polaris Development points ideas
- **By April 8:** ODIN collects feedback and casts our vote for the winning idea
 - Each IUG member gets 1 vote (One Consortium Membership)
 - Individual Libraries can also become members for additional votes
- Nicole is on the Polaris Working Group and will also manage the internal process for ODIN



POLARIS HOLDS/ILL

- Emphasis on Pick-List Management
- Various messages in Polaris
- Updated trainings on the ODIN Website
 - [Placing Holds in LEAP and PAC](#)
 - [Managing Hold Requests in LEAP](#)

This is the ODIN Production Database. You are working in the Live Polaris environment. Please remember to check your PICK-LIST today!

"Always hunt for the gold ... and items on your Pick-List!"

- Thank you.

Print Notices

Simply Reports

ODIN ILL Directory

OTHER POLARIS NEWS/REMINDERS

- IUG Meeting end of the month in Detroit, MI
- Vega LX Starter (new Notices System) should be coming soon after IUG for Consortia
- Main Polaris contract has been renewed for 5 additional years (June 2029)

ALMA FEBRUARY FEATURE RELEASE

Held an Overview Session earlier this month

Highlights:

- New Layout for PO Lines Task List
- New Primo Showcase Tool – Collections
- Analytics Data Visualization Improvements
- Improvements to various ILL Workflows

The logo features a white, stylized arch above the word "ExLibris".
ExLibris[®]
Part of **Clarivate**

PENDO COMMUNICATIONS

- 3rd Party software
- Intended to help improve the UX
- Future improvements like in-app guides
- Information is only collected on Alma usage (not Primo – Students/Faculty)
- Anonymized
- ODIN has officially requested/suggested a Webinar from ExLibris to explain further and provide a real-time forum for questions



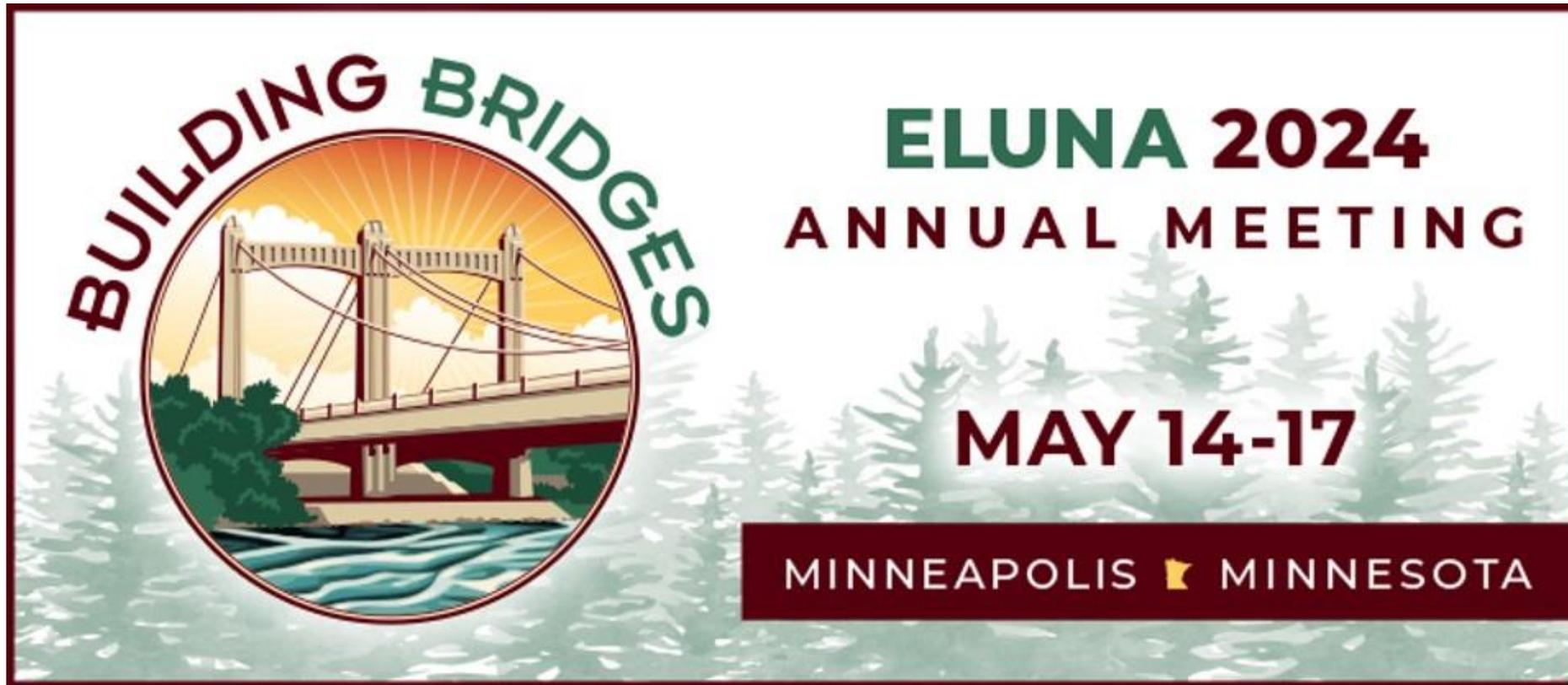
NERS PROCESS VOTING DETAILS

- **ODIN has 100 votes each for Primo and Alma**
- **March 4 - March 29** -- First round of voting ODIN has 100 votes
- **April - May** -- Top 20-25 enhancements to Ex Libris for pointing.
- **June 10 - June 21** -- Second round of voting on pointed enhancements
- **After June 22** –
 - The top enhancements are determined.
 - ELUNA has 200 total development points
 - Ex Libris delivers the accepted enhancements within one year
 - Submit feedback to Nicole by **Thursday March 28th, 2024**



Education. Networking. Advocacy.

ELUNA REMINDER



BUILDING BRIDGES

ELUNA 2024
ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 14-17

MINNEAPOLIS  MINNESOTA

ODIN WORKDAY SESSIONS – MARCH 18 - 22

- **Building serendipitous collections with Alma**
Kelsey Riggs and Rebecca Brown
- **How to Customize the Alma Interface** Liz
Mason
- **Online Educational Resources** Kelly Kornkven
- **Calendar Management** Tina Stockdill
- **Self-Check with Meescan** Will Martin and
Bryan King*
- **Creating sets and Doing bulk changes** Liz
Mason
- **Deep Dive into the Leap Find Tool** Nicole Murphy
- **Vending Machine Process** Steve Hammel
- **Programs and Special Projects**
 - **Grand Forks Public Programming** Tonya Palmer
 - **Dickinson Area Public Programming** Jade Praus
 - **West Fargo Public Relabeling Project** Bree
Schmidt
- **Idea Exchange Process** Tina Stockdill

***Both Academic and Public/K12/Special Audiences**

ODIN ANNUAL SURVEY

- **Four Focus Areas**
 - **System**
 - **Support**
 - **Vendors**
 - **Priorities**
- **Mix of Qualitative and Quantitative**

ODIN
ONLINE DAKOTA INFORMATION NETWORK

62% Survey Completion

How likely are the following topics to be important to your library within the next 5 years?

	Not important at all	Extremely unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Not sure	Somewhat likely	Extremely likely
Age-based Verification/Authentication	<input type="radio"/>					
AI-related Services	<input type="radio"/>					
Bursar Office Integrations (e.g. Alma to Peoplesoft)	<input type="radio"/>					
Children's Catalog/PAC	<input type="radio"/>					
Collaborative eResource Purchasing	<input type="radio"/>					
Digital/Institutional Repository	<input type="radio"/>					
Enhanced Discovery System	<input type="radio"/>					

THANK YOU

- Jason Bedsaul
Jason.Bedsaul@ndus.edu
| 701-969-9135
- ODIN
 - Help Ticket:
<https://www.odin.ndak.edu/helpticket>
 - Email:
odinhelp@listserv.ndak.edu

