Overview

- General Updates
- Polaris
- Alma
- Academic Funding Formula Committee
- Academic Search Complete Purchase
- MeeScan Contract
- Ex Libris

Library Director Changes

- SMHS – Kenneth Ruit (Interim; Erika left in May)
- McKenzie County – Irene Sealy

A Few ODIN Office Notes

- Polaris "Double Delete" Purge moved to Fall

- New reporting added for K-12 end of year cleanup
  - Loaned by Patron (follow up with students)
  - Loaned, Lost, Missing by Call Number (double checking shelves)

- EasyActive activated for Williston and Mayville, Bottineau in progress

- Article Galaxy Integration at UND

- Annual ODIN Survey Report (more on this later)

- Polaris Holds/ILL investigations (more on this later)

Upcoming General ODIN Highlights

- June 19 – PreK-12 Literacy Conference for ND Educators at UND
  - Sharing a Booth with NDSL
  - Electronic Resources / Databases Support
- June 28 – Updates to Support Ticket Form
  - Separating 'Incidents' from 'Service Requests'
  - Tweaks to organization/categories
  - Minimal impact

Polaris Updates

- 7.6 Installed on Production last Thursday
  - Advanced MARC editor
  - Item Templates now in LEAP
  - Bulk Changes from Find Tool
- 7.7 coming late this year
  - Split Screen MARC editing
  - Additional enhancements to Find Tool
    - Recent Search History
    - Show All/Range Selection

ODIN Highlights Session - June 27 at 2pm

Vega LX Starter (Polaris)

- ODIN has been selected as a Beta Tester for Consortia

- Replacement for existing Notices System
  - Additional branding options
  - HTML enhanced messages
  - Library access to manage own notices
  - No additional cost

- Initial Participants:
  - Divide County Public/School, NDSL, Grand Forks Public, Carrington City, West Fargo Public
  - Rest will follow later

Alma Updates

- May Release Updates
  - Continual improvements of Alma UI for Borrowing/Lending Lists
  - Alma Peer to Peer; ISO between OCLC products
  - Person Cards (Linked Data) in Primo
  - Showcase Carousel Options
  - Support for parallel work in Multiple Browser Tabs

  ODIN Highlight Session: https://www.odin.nodak.edu/events/user-group/almaprimo-ve-may-feature-release-overview

NERS Updates

- Alma 2nd Round Voting begins today
  - 24 Total Enhancements
  - Look for discussion session middle of next week

- Primo Approved Enhancements – no additional rounds

The following five requests are successful and accepted for development (*current UI and NDE UI*), as top ranked and aligning with our available Primo development points for 2024:

Rank	ID	Title	Votes	Points
1	9021	A better DEI Term Tool	3283	40
2	8756	Primo VE Facet for physical availability, configurable for locations / policy	3064	50
3	8871	Primo VE Advanced search - Exact - Title: $a alone must find results	2953	15
5	8760	Add A-Z to Database and Journal Search in Primo VE	2763	30
9	8810	Add the ability for patrons to change the default sort	1333	20
				155

Primo NDE UI

- "Next Discovery Experience"
- Next 'version' of Primo is being developed for release mid-2025
- Built on Angular (vs. current AngularJS)
- More to come

We are also very happy to advise that **the following three additional items will be developed in the NDE UI (*only*) in 2025**, without requiring any community points:

Rank	ID	Title	Votes
8	7799	Add facets to Collection Discovery *Ex Libris advised potential delivery in the May 2025 General Release of the NDE UI, but otherwise will be delivered in the NDE UI in 2025*	1758
18	8868	Resource Type Filter Ribbon: after a search, distinguish between resource types with and without results *Ex Libris advised delivery in the May 2025 General Release of the NDE UI*	1045
19	8970	Consolidate My Library Card display of loans/requests from all institutions in the network *Ex Libris advised potential delivery in the May 2025 General Release of the NDE UI, but otherwise will be delivered in the NDE UI in 2025*	1040

UMWUG Updates

- Decommissioning the UMWUG Website
- Next conference meeting will be online – TBD
- General ELUNA Listservs: https://el-una.org/about/mailing-lists/
- UMWUG: umwug-l@exlibrisusers.org

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Academic Search Complete Renewed

- Renewed as a statewide purchase through FY25 with option to renew under existing statewide Minitex/EBSCO contract

- CTS/ODIN will cover 20% of bill

- For Academic Search Ultimate upgrade, we encourage you to go through Minitex (cpers@umn.edu) to ensure you get the consortia pricing.

- A special thanks to the following libraries for financially making this renewal possible for everyone:
  - Bismarck State College
  - Dickinson State University
  - Lake Region State College
  - Mayville State University
  - Minot State University
  - North Dakota State University
  - Trinity Bible College
  - University of Jamestown
  - University of Mary
  - University of North Dakota – Chester Fritz
  - Valley City State University
  - Williston State College

EBSCO New UI

- Expected roll out this summer

- New EBSCOhost Demonstration & Open Questions - MN,ND,SD,WI

- Session tomorrow at 10am

- https://ebsco-training.zoom.us/w/83751610695?tk=w_cX9r9x71WBrdLPQAKWr0ncgr1vr24DA_3JoWF9EFs.DQYAAAATf_wpRxZ5TjRDZzVfT1NkcXlHS0JoQmIhNHRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Academic Cost Sharing Formula Committee

- Had an initial meeting

- Shared existing numbers/formula

- Gathering information from peer groups/ideas

- Will meet again later this summer

- Committee Members
  - Amy Carson (NDSCS)
  - Sally Dockter (UND-CF)
  - Tuya Dutton (UJ)
  - Jennifer Jenness (VCSU)
  - Phyllis Kuno (TBC)
  - Nicole Murphy (ODIN)

Meescan Consortia Purchase Update

- Alternative Procurement was approved

- Working on finalizing contract language

- Will communicate further info once finalized

- If anyone else is interested at this time, let me know

Libraries that have shown interest

- Grand Forks Public Library (Public - Tier 1)
- North Dakota State University (Academic Tier 1)
- University of North Dakota - All Campus (Academic Tier 1)
- Dickinson Area Public Library (Public Tier 2)
- Divide County (Public Tier 4)
- Bowman Public (Public Tier 4)
- Mandaree School (Public Tier 4)
- Maddock Public (Public Tier 4)
- Stanley Public (Public Tier 4)
- Hatton School/Public (Public Tier 4)
- Williston State College (Academic Tier 4)

Israel and Ex Libris

- Campus protests and divestments from Israel businesses
- Both Ex Libris and Innovative are owned by Clarivate (UK)
- 15/19 Big 10 are on Alma; last RFP reviewed 5 systems in 2022
- Article below:
- https://www.startribune.com/university-of-minnesota-spent-about-1-million-this-school-year-on-companies-with-ties-to-israel/600370865/

Questions?

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