

Reference/ILL Roundtable Annual Report November 10, 2008

At the 2007 meeting, the roundtable discussed ideas for programs to present. Some topics suggested were:

- ✓ Patriot Act/privacy issues
- ✓ Change in the delivery of Reference services
- ✓ Information Commons
- ✓ Sharing email reference with other libraries
- ✓ Blogs, wikis, podcasts

With those topics in mind, the Roundtable sponsored a program at Spring Fling presented by Alyssa Wright from WVU. The program, entitled "Content Management Freeware Changed my Life: Learn to use free software to train employees, create calendars, share files, and much more!" was very well received.

I had hoped to sponsor a program at the fall conference on the changing nature of Reference work but it fell through at the last minute. So, although many roundtable members were presenting at the fall conference, there wasn't a session sponsored by the Roundtable.

Alyssa Wright will take over as Chair of the Roundtable in 2008-2009.

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Reference/ILL Roundtable Chair