

Access Service Interest Group Report

On Friday, April 29, 2011, the Access Service Interest Group (ASIG) held its spring conference at Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. The theme was "Working Together Locally and Beyond: Resource Sharing Today". James Harper from NCSU spoke on the role of ILL/Document Delivery; Chaichin Chen, Shannon Berndston and Brian Gallagher (from HELIN) spoke on RELAIS in Consortium; Kathy Leigh, UMASS Amherst, spoke on Streamlining ILL; and Tom Bruno from Harvard spoke on International ILL. We had a total of 66 attending who enjoyed the day. In October 2010, ASIG held an all day program at UMASS-Boston titled "The Many Hats of Access Services". The conference was free and open to all.

Two long time members of the planning committee have resigned. Cathy Cronin retired in December from Bentley University and Linda Roscoe, one of the founders of ASIG and current co-chair has also resigned from the committee. Both will be sadly missed by all. Gail Geisser will continue as co-chair and Annah Jones from Tufts will be the other co-chair for the upcoming year. Deborah Bockus from WPI had agreed to be the recording secretary.