



Michigan Users Group (SirsiDynix) Meeting

AGENDA

April 4, 2008
Baker College of Flint

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Continental breakfast and networking |
| 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:05 – 9:30 | Attendees polling and sharing discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving from Dynix, Horizon or Unicorn to Symphony• Exploring Open Source• Considering ASP service from any ILS vendor• Required to use a full RFP process• Plans for running the Horizon 7.4.1/HIP 4.1/Web Reporter 1.5 upgrade |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | SirsiDynix: Jim Wilson, Vice President, Founder & Senior Library Advisor and Pam Arnold, Senior Service Assurance Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 minute demo of Symphony 3.2• Symphony Q&A |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | SirsiDynix Open Sharing, Q&A |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | Lunch, networking and open discussion lead by MUG board members |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | MUG Business Meeting |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Using VMWare: save on server costs, electricity, and get more out of what you own
<i>Virtualization means you can run multiple operating systems and multiple applications on the same computer at the same time, increasing the utilization and flexibility of hardware.</i>
Mark Evans, IT Manager, PALnet library consortium |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Using Third-Party Vendor Products to Enhance Your ILS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpha G• JTData• Other companies |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 – 3:45 | Breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPAC: Web 2.0 enhancements, Library Thing, ChiliFresh, other topics• System administrators: open source OS's, ILS's, other topics• Circulation: Self-checkout use and plans, PocketCirc and PDA use and plans, other topics |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Reconvene for Wrap Up, Final Questions |