

South Central Unicorn Users Group 2006 Conference



Radisson Hotel – Corpus Christi Beach

Preconferences & Activities

Thursday, November 2



**Sys Admin Boot Camp
Part I & II**

**Aquarium Tour
Nature/Dolphin Watch Tour**

Reception
Caribbean Foyer~4:30-6:30 PM

Casino Cruise

Conference

Friday, November 3



SCUUG Membership Meeting

**User Presentations &
SirsiDynix Presentations**

**Keynote Presentation:
Lessons from Mother Nature:
Disaster Planning &
Disaster Recovery Perspectives
in the Wake of Katrina & Rita**

SCUUG 2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 3, 2006

Time	Antigua	Barbados	Calibogue	Martinique
7:30 - 8:30	Registration Check-in / Continental Breakfast			
8:30 - 8:45	Conference Welcome			
8:45 - 9:30	Membership Meeting			
9:30 - 10:00	Morning Break / Meet the Vendors			
10:00 -11:00	Laurie Chase GL3.x / JAVA Workflows Software Updates	Bob Gillette How to Teach or Learn Anything 8 Different Ways	Chris Harris Onestop	Virginia Allen Inventorizing the Stacks
11:00 – Noon	Laurie Chase 13 is a Lucky Number: ISBN-13 & Your Unicorn Upgrade Plans	David Bavousett Fear & Loathing: Perils of iBistro/iLink Customization	Chris Harris RFID	Lynn Schlatter ILS Training: The Bridge Between Two Ideals
Noon – 1:00	Luncheon			
1:00 - 2:00	Keynote: Lessons from Mother Nature: Disaster Planning and Disaster Recovery Perspectives in the Wake of Katrina and Rita Tom Bates and Laura Castillo, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX & Lisa Muilenburg, Nunez Community College, Chalmette, LA			
2:00 – 2:30	SirsiDynix Corporate Update Marc Roberson, SirsiDynix Vice President, Southeast Region & Academic Sales			
2:30 – 3:00	Afternoon Break / Refreshments / Meet the Vendors			
3:00 – 4:00	Shelley Almgren Sharing Session – SysAdmin for UNIX Server	Linda Meyer Sharing Session– Circulation	LadyJane Hickey Sharing Session– Technical Services: Acquisitions, Serials, Cataloging	Tracy Holtman Sharing Session – SysAdmin for Windows Server

Text Color Codes: Red-User Presentation, Blue-SirsiDynix Presentation, Green-Sharing Session, Purple-Keynote

SCUUG 2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE BREAK OUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

	Room	Room	Room	Room
10:00 – 11:00	<p align="center">How to Teach or Learn Anything 8 Different Ways</p> <p>Multiple Intelligences represent the eight (or nine) ways one learns best. A short inventory will be given then the attendee will score his/her levels in the various domains. Application of these techniques can be used in your library setting for BI and functional arrangement. Howard Gardner, PhD. introduced his Theory of Multiple Intelligences in a seminal book, <u>Frames of Mind</u> in 1983. A bibliography, references and web links will be given to those who attend for further investigation. Multiple intelligences while native to all of us can be developed. Robert Gillette, MLS, is the Executive Director of Abilene Library Consortium and a former public school and university educator</p>	<p align="center">Unicorn Software Updates</p> <p>Get all the latest news on Unicorn software updates and releases Laurie Chase is a SirsiDynix Senior Sales Consultant for the South Central States</p>	<p align="center">Onestop</p> <p>SirsiDynix is ushering in OneStop – a next-generation self-service solution. OneStop is a multipurpose station that offers library users options without directly involving library staff. With the SirsiDynix OneStop, staff members are freed of many routine procedures, while users are more satisfied by gaining further control over their library experience. Chris Harris is the Senior Market Consultant for RFID and Self-Checkout for SirsiDynix</p>	<p align="center">Inventorying The Stacks</p> <p>This session looks at the preparation, process and results of the collection inventory. The decision-making process to assemble the hardware and software needed to get the system set up to work with Unicorn will be described. Documentation, training, meetings held, things worked out as the scanning progressed, and the records kept during the scanning and reconciliation will be covered. Third-Party Portable Barcode Readers using Pocket PC, ActiveSync, a Work macro, and Unicorn reports used to provide the Gray Library a thorough accounting of the physical stack collection. Virginia Allen is the Systems Coordinator for the Mary & John Gray Library at Lamar University</p>
11:00 – Noon	<p align="center">ILS Training: The Bridge Between Two Ideals</p> <p>Users want an ideal integrated library system. System administrators want ideal users. This seminar-style session will address how trainers can use their powers of translation to turn the needs and skills of both groups into a unified force for progress in the library. We'll talk a little bit of theory, a little bit of practice, and a little bit of "you're already doing this, but here's a different way of looking at it." Lynn Schlatter is the Instructional Coordinator for the Shreve Memorial Library</p>	<p align="center">13 is a Lucky Number: ISBN-13 & Your Unicorn Upgrade Plans</p> <p>This session will cover why the publishing industry is implementing the change, how the new numbers are being implemented (including timeline), and what SirsiDynix is doing about it in the Unicorn product. This has implications for title control numbers (cataloging and record overlay), EDI, and iBistro content. Most importantly, making all of these things work with 13 digit ISBNs will require an upgrade to GL3.1, so sites need to start thinking about it now. Laurie Chase is a SirsiDynix Senior Sales Consultant for the South Central States</p>	<p align="center">RFID</p> <p>RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) is a new technology that might be right for your library. Come find out about the technology and its implications for service and security for your library materials. Chris Harris is the Senior Market Consultant for RFID and Self-Checkout for SirsiDynix</p>	<p align="center">Fear & Loathing: Perils of iBistro/iLink Customization</p> <p>Even if you have extensive HTML experience, and even if you have API, customizing iBistro/iLink can be an awe-inspiring experience. This session will help you see how to approach modifications, and learn to implement them by breaking the problem into more-easily-handled pieces. An understanding of HTML coding is helpful, but no HTML or API experience will be needed for this session. David Bavousett is System Administrator for the Abilene Library Consortium.</p>
3:00 – 4:00	<p align="center">Sharing Session–Tech Services</p> <p>Join this open forum discussion group to ask questions and share ideas with experienced librarians about issues and solutions related to the Technical Services module including cataloging, acquisitions and serials LadyJane Hickey, session moderator, is the Coordinator of Bibliographic Services for Austin College</p>	<p align="center">Sharing Session–Circulation</p> <p>Join this open forum discussion group to ask questions and share ideas with experienced librarians about issues and solutions related to the Circulation module Linda Meyer, session moderator, is the Head of Access Services for Sam Houston State University</p>	<p align="center">Sharing Session – Unix</p> <p>Join this open forum discussion group to ask questions and share ideas with experienced SysAdmins about issues and solutions related to Unicorn System Administration with UNIX OS Shelley Almgren, session moderator, is Systems & Cataloging Librarian for Texas Wesleyan University</p>	<p align="center">Sharing Session – Windows</p> <p>Join this open forum discussion group to ask questions and share ideas with experienced SysAdmins about issues and solutions related to Unicorn System Administration with Windows Server OS Tracy Holtman, session moderator, is the Systems Librarian for Tarelton State University</p>

