

PSAC meeting March 17, 2009
9:15 – 10:45 am
Killam Library Room G62

Special treat for PSAC - Coffee and delicious muffins will be provided!

- 1) Welcome to special visitor, Dwight Fischer, AVP, Information Technology Services and Chief Information Officer (2 mins)
- 2) Meeting Overview - Goal of this special St. Patrick's Day PSAC meeting is to provide our special visitor with an overview of the technology initiatives that each of us as Library leaders manage and use to provide access to our public services and collections. There will also be an opportunity throughout the agenda for PSAC members to provide ideas for further collaboration with ITS (3 mins).

- 3) E-Science update and next steps - Jane Duffy

The first draft of the Library's E-Science snapshot will be (briefly) discussed and next steps will be outlined to complete the final document (5 mins).

- 4) Learning Commons and Library technology: updates and emerging issues – Marc Comeau and Michelle Paon

Deferred from last month, the sleek new LC desktop design as well as the LC at-a-glance will be showcased (5 mins).

- 5) Digitization initiatives and challenges arising with their preservation and long term storage - Marc Comeau and Michael Moosberger, et al.

The further the Library advances with its leadership in digital resource management (Web-based services, DalSpace, e-resource access via proxy servers, the more urgent become the matters of long-term storage and data security. Marc and Mike will summarize the most urgent of these for general discussion. (25 mins).

- 6) Web-based Dalhousie services - Gwyn Pace, Fran Nowakowski and Sharon Longard et al. will present a lightning-round of the technological challenges attending Document Delivery, on-line tutorials and Live Chat. (15 mins).

- 7) Regional Library Services - Ann Barrett

Ann Barrett, the Dalhousie representative working on the WorldCat initiative will discuss updates - and possible opportunities for development - on this technology-based discovery tool (7 mins).

- 8) Library outreach update - Tina Usmiani

Our Communications Officer will provide us with a update on the "virtual challenges" of her public relations activities (5 mins).