



2010 Annual Report

Tenn-Share seeks to provide leadership in all areas of resource sharing among the libraries in Tennessee including collections, training and leadership development.

To fulfill our mission, Tenn-Share has focused on the following activities this year:

Advocacy

Tenn-Share continued to participate in the planning for the annual **Library Legislative Day**, held February 24, 2010. At this event, a luncheon with state legislators, library supporters advocate for state funding for *TEL*, the *Tennessee Electronic Library*, as well as other library issues. The luncheon is sponsored by the Tennessee Library Association's Legislation Committee, the Tennessee Association of School Librarians, the Friends of Tennessee Libraries and Tenn-Share. Many Tenn-Share Board members, along with librarians from many member libraries attend every year.

Conferences

Tennessee Library Association, March 17-19, 2010, Memphis

DataFest, October 28, 2010, Nashville

Fall Conference, October 29, 2010, Nashville

School Library Collection Fair, October 28-29, 2010, Nashville

Tennessee Association of School Librarians, November 4-6, 2010, Murfreesboro

TLA (Tennessee Library Association) Conference

DeAnne Luck, Tenn-Share's Database Coordinator and Chair of TSERC, the Tenn-Share Electronic Resources Committee, facilitated one Tenn-Share-sponsored program for the TLA Conference held at the Memphis Hilton, March 17-19. *Partner Your Way to Success: A Progress Report on Advancing Consortia Opportunities in the Volunteer State* was presented by members of the TSERC Committee, Theresa Leidtka, Dean of the UT Chattanooga library and Mary Ellen Pozzebon, Electronic Resources Librarians at Middle Tennessee State University.

The second program sponsored by Tenn-Share, *Learn & Discover 2.0*, was a panel discussion facilitated by Wendy Cornelisen, The Brentwood Library and Tenn-Share's co-webmistress.

Tenn-Share's 2-year-old program proves again that carefully selecting activities, recruiting specialists, and online promotion can help guide fellow information professionals to new online tools and concepts without ever meeting face to face.

Joining Wendy on the panel were Deborah Babb, Christian Brothers University, Memphis; Robbi DePeri, Vanderbilt University, Nashville; and Christi Underdown, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro.

Tenn-Share DataFest – Report by DeAnne Luck

The DataFest was held on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at the Nashville Public Library. The schedule was as follows:

Time	Auditorium	Room 1B	Room 3	Room 2	Computer Lab (2nd floor)
10:00-10:25	Movie Stick , Jim Petersen, Library Ideas	ImageQuest , Chris Hoover, Britannica	BYKI for Education , Mike Poynter, Recorded Books		TEL Training: Points of View Ref Center Kathy Kiely, EBSCO
10:30-10:55	Freegal , Jim Petersen, Library Ideas	EBSCOhost Integrated Search , Steve Strother, EBSCO	BYKI for Libraries , Mike Poynter, Recorded Books	Opposing Viewpoints in Context , Sharon Sherman, Gale	
10:55-11:15	Break				
11:15-11:40	EBSCO History Resources , Steve Strother & Ed McCullough, EBSCO	AASL Planning Guide for Empowering Learners , Chris Hoover, Britannica	Encore , Christopher Holly, Innovative	Rocket Languages , Jim Petersen, Library Ideas	TEL Training: Gale Databases Andrea Devlin, Gale
11:45-12:10	US History and World History In Context , Sharon Sherman, Gale	Issues in the News: Comparing Databases , Larry Romans, Vanderbilt Univ		Universal Class , Mike Poynter, Recorded Books	
12:10-1:30	Lunch on your own (Sandwich bar available in the Hospitality Room)	Gadgets & Gizmos (come-and-go), Courtney Fuson, Belmont Univ			
1:30-	Tennessee State of	Library Thing for	EBSCO Discovery	MyiLibrary	TEL

1:55	Mind: Accessing State Data and Services for Your Patrons , Tricia Kitchens, TN St Office for Information Res , Brian Boling & Larry Romans, Vanderbilt Univ	Libraries , Peder Christensen, Bowker	Service , Steve Strother, EBSCO	Audiobooks , Kay Bowin, Ingram	Training: Newsbank Wendy Cornelisen, Tn State Library & Archives
2:00-2:25		Syndetics Solutions , Peder Christensen, Bowker		Job & Career Accelerator , Heather Lantz, Learning Express	
2:25-2:45	Break				
2:45-3:10	Data.gov: Helping You Find and Use U.S. Government Data Files , Tim Byrne, U.S. Department of Energy	netLibrary , Steve Strother, EBSCO	Primo , John Straw, Ex Libris	19th C Newspapers , Sharon Sherman, Gale	TEL Training: LearningExpress Library Heather Lantz, Learning Express
3:15-3:40		MyLibrary eBooks , Kay Bowin, Ingram			
3:40-4:00	Break				
4:00-5:00	Behind the Scenes at NPL: A Librarian's Tour , Betsy Fisher, Nashville PL Meet @ the self-check counter (main lobby)	TLA Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) Meeting	Tenn-Share Electronic Resources Committee (TSERC) Meeting		TEL Training: Heritage Quest Aimee Leverette, ProQuest

Registration:

Total pre-registration (through the Tenn-Share web site): 219
Total pre-registered that checked in at the desk: 184
Registered on-site: 13
Total attendance (that checked in): 197 (2009=181)

Thanks to the DataFest Committee for their service in planning, contacting vendors, monitoring the rooms, and other duties:

Courtney Fuson, Belmont University, David Hajdik, Tennessee Technological University, Risa Robinson, Nashville Public Library, Kathy Bennett, Metro Nashville Public Schools, Hannah Little, Webb School, Bell Buckle, Pam Murphy, Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, Larry Romans, Vanderbilt (GODORT), Sue Maszaros, Genny Carter and Wendy Cornelisen, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Thanks also to the staff at Nashville Public Library, all the GODORT folks, Melissa Brenneman for making it easy to coordinate with the Conference, and the many board members and others who helped out with the registration table and/or room monitoring. And special thanks to Penny Frere who kept us all on track, in addition to taking care of all the vendor invoicing and logistics.

Tenn-Share Fall Conference

Smarter, Faster, Cheaper was once again the theme for the Tenn-Share Conference held this year on Friday, October 30, at the Nashville Public Library Conference Center. And once again it was a joint conference with the TLA Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT). Over 150 librarians were in attendance.

Ingram Library Services sponsored the Registration Continental Breakfast and Gale | Cengage Learning sponsored the Conference Lunch, catered by Provence Bakery and Café.

The keynote, *Rethinking Resource Sharing* was presented by Anne Beaubien, Director, Cooperative Access Services & Grants Officer, University of Michigan; winner of the 2007 Virginia Boucher-OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award (RUSA).

David Atkins, Coordinator, Interlibrary & Document Delivery Services at UT Knoxville and Chair of Tenn-Share's Share Your Stuff Committee, updated attendees on the progress of this project to initiate a statewide courier service for ILL.

Two awards sponsored by Tenn-Share were presented:

The 2010 **TEL Trainer of the Year** was presented to The Austin Peay State University Instruction Team of Phileneese Slaughter, Sharon Johnson, Nancy Gibson, Inga Filipo and Christina Chester-Fangman by Wendy Cornelisen, Special Projects Coordinator at the Tennessee State Library.

The 2010 **Tennessee Resource Sharing Award** to Mary Ellen Pozzebon, Electronic Resources Librarians at Middle Tennessee State University. (See below.)

Breakouts throughout the day:

Rethinking Resource Sharing (RRS)

Tennessee's School, Public, and Academic libraries are making technical and policy changes to improve access to library materials between institutions. See how Sharing Your Stuff can work smarter, faster, and cheaper in your library.

RRS for Academic Libraries

RRS for Public and Special Libraries

RRS for School Libraries

Merging Reference Service Points: Keeping the Service Level High

Federated Searching: Reaching Out to Valuable Resources You Would Otherwise Probably Never Search

Search Revolution: Layered Simplicity

Discovery Layer Close-ups

Mostly Cloudy and Cool

Tennessee Consortial Purchase Project Update

School Library Collection Fair

For the sixth year, Tenn-Share co-sponsored, along with Metro Nashville Public Schools, the School Library Collection Fair, held in conjunction with the Tenn-Share DataFest and Fall Conference at the Downtown Nashville Public Library. Once again librarians from all types of libraries enjoyed the exhibits of the book vendors between demonstrations by the electronic resource vendors.

These vendors participated in the 2010 Collection Fair:

Baker & Taylor
Bound To Stay Bound Books
Children's Plus, Inc.
Eileen Cowan
Davidson Titles
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.
Follett
Gale Cengage
Gumdrop Books
Howard Books
Ingram Library Services Inc.
Perma-Bound
Rainbow Book Company
Scholastic Classroom and Library Group
Vincent and Vincent Booksellers
World Book, Inc.

TASL (Tennessee Association of School Librarians) Conference

As it has for many years, Tenn-Share sponsored a program at the TASL Conference, held November 4-6, 2010 at the Murfreesboro Conference Center. Courtney Fuson, Educational and Electronic Resources Librarian at Belmont University in Nashville and Chair of Tenn-Share's Learn & Discover, presented *Get Connected in the Classroom: Using gadgets (ebook readers, iPods, video cameras, etc.) and Web 2.0 technology in the classroom to engage students*.

And as it has for many years, Tenn-Share helped staff the *TEL* Booth in the exhibits area of the conference.

Electronic Resource Sharing/Database Coordinator

2010 was a year of growth and added participation in electronic resource sharing. The Tenn-Share Electronic Resources Committee (TSERC) worked on several discount offers and revised the committee charter to reflect some of the issues that came up the first year of operations. The revisions were approved by the Board in October. The main changes were specifying that TSERC members serve for 2 years from July 1 to June 30, and allowing the committee to elect its own co-chair.

Some of the new purchases added this year were *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Mango*, *EBSCO Business Source Complete* and *Nursing Reference Center*, *America: History & Life*, *Historical Abstracts*, *Credo Reference*, Columbia databases, *Oxford*, *BioOne*, Project MUSE, *netLibrary Shared Collection IX* and *LexisNexis*. As TSERC gained more experience working with Lyris, it was determined that although Lyris can give significant discounts with some products that they handle exclusively, the negotiations with other vendors are generally not saving Tenn-Share staff any time and do not seem to be securing better pricing over what members of TSERC can negotiate. Therefore, the committee decided to be much more selective in choosing products to work with Lyris on.

The Database News & Offers newsletter continued to be sent out, and the established TSERC library-type subcommittees also communicated with their constituencies about new offers. The number of purchases and the funds brought in through the database surcharges both continued to increase.

DeAnne Luck continued to work 15 hours per week as the Database Coordinator. She served on the Web Committee, Share Your Stuff Committee, TEL 10th Birthday Committee, as well as chairing TSERC and the DataFest Committee.

Susan Drye began work as the Business Manager, handling the invoicing and collecting for all the database purchases.

Learn & Discover

Learn and Discover completed Round 3 this year, with a membership of 701 librarians, 97 new this year. This year's prizes, sponsored by EBSCO, were USB drives for those having participated in all three rounds and an iPod for a winner drawn for the grand prize. Courtney Fuson, Electronic Resources Librarian at Belmont University, served as chair of the 2010 Workshops Committee, the group that oversees *Learn & Discover*.

Membership

Total Tenn-Share membership for 2009-2010 was 556, with 64 Academic, 105 Public, 361 School and 26 Special Libraries joining. The membership year is the same as the fiscal year, July 1-June 30.

Share Your Stuff

Plans continued throughout 2010 to implement the statewide catalog and document delivery system initiative, *Share Your Stuff*. At its February meeting the Tenn-Share

Board voted unanimously to endorse the **Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing**, a document affirmed by major library associations worldwide that broadens the guidelines for interlibrary loan to make library resources more easily accessible. The fall conference theme, *Smarter, Faster, Cheaper*, highlighted Tenn-Share project to initiate a statewide courier for ILL.

Tennessee Resource Sharing Award

The 2010 **Tennessee Resource Sharing Award** was presented to Mary Ellen Pozzebon, Electronic Resources Librarians at Middle Tennessee State University, at the Conference on October 30.

From the presentation by Suresh Ponnappa, Past President of Tenn-Share:

Mary Ellen Pozzebon convened a group of librarians from throughout the state and from all types of libraries to discuss resource sharing using Lyris as an agent for brokering discounts. She moderated the meeting and arranged for future deliberations.

From this initial meeting, a great groundswell of interest ensued which has resulted in the Tennessee Consortial Purchase Project through Tenn-Share. Mary Ellen has continued with her work in resource sharing as the Tennessee Academic Library representative for the Consortial Project. It is through her initial effort and continued work that the Project has moved forward.

Volunteer Voices

The number of Tennessee digital archive sites searched by Volunteer Voices, <http://www.volunteervoices.org>, continues to grow, reaching 9,889 records in CONTENTdm sites in early 2010. Included in the collection are Knox County Public Library's digital McClung Collection, the Tennessee State Library's TEVA collection and the Cannon County Collection.

Website

The Tenn-Share Webmistresses, Jodie Gambill and Wendy Cornelisen, have agreed to work with Ken Middleton, Chair of the Volunteer Voices Committee, to design a new website for *Volunteer Voices*.

The Tenn-Share website received 25,959 visits – 14,399 unique visitors – this year. *Databases* is the most-visited page. Among the continuing improvements to the website is a Board Photo Gallery with pictures of all board members and staff.

2010 Tenn-Share Board of Directors

Board Meetings

February 4-5, 2010 at The Brentwood Library and the Martin Senior Center, Brentwood

At the February 5 Board meeting Chuck Sherrill, then Director of The Brentwood Library, resigned as Tenn-Share President to take the position of Tennessee State Librarian and Archivist. Vice President Tricia Bengel became President and the Board appointed Melissa Brenneman Vice President /President-Elect.

The February meeting was a two-day Board Retreat this year. Tenn-Share invited Rick Burke, Executive Director of SCELC, the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium, to share the history of SCELC and how it operates, with the hope that Tenn-Share could learn some ways to expend its services to members. Unlike Tenn-Share, SCELC is open only to private and public academic library and some non-profits. It adds a 5% surcharge to invoices. Everyone found his talk informative, especially those of us who oversee consortial database purchases.

June 7, 2010 at The Brentwood Library

October 28, 2010 at the law offices of Bradley Arandt Boulton Cummings, LLP, Nashville

The minutes of all Tenn-Share Board meetings are available on the website, <http://www.tenn-share.org/organization/biennialrpts>.

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