NACO NEWS

The NACO Funnel welcomes a new member. Angeles Ramos-Ankrum has taken the place of Melissa Davis at the Ernest Miller White Library, Louisville Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. Melissa left for Colorado in March 2011 and Angeles joined the staff in July 2011. Angeles is already a trained NACO cataloger, so will be ready to begin contributions immediately. Angeles plans to attend Annual Conference and those NACO members also attending can welcome her in person there.

As you probably all know by now, RDA has a Day One of March 31, 2013. The PCC has been working on a plan to train all NACO catalogers in the new rules and fields which will be available on RDA authority records. The plan is to have all NACO catalogers take a 10-12 hour online course detailing the differences between AACR2 and RDA rules this next year. Following that training all NACO catalogers will have their work reviewed, whether they are independent or not. Immediately following training, the NACO cataloger will be expected to create RDA authority records exclusively.

The NACO Conversation Group discussion at the Annual Conference this year will focus on the new fields added to the authority format and discuss ideas for getting ready for RDA. I hope to see you there.

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LC GENRE/FORM TERMS FOR RELIGIOUS MATERIAL PROJECT

Comments from LC on the second draft of terms were circulated to Project roster members on Apr. 18, 2012. Proposals for revisions to be included in a third draft of terms are due by May 11, 2012.

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