

With the close of 2007, we saw the end of an exciting and successful year. I want to thank everyone again for the amazing effort that was put out by so many members which resulted in making the Joint Meeting such a huge success. It is now time to turn our sites on some new projects. Everyone agrees that it is time to revise and update the "Librarian Is In" video and manual. A subcommittee of the Resource Committee has started meeting and will begin looking into funding options and what steps will need to be taken to get us this project off the ground. Another goal this year will be to spruce up our ICON web site. It is getting a little dated and we need to make sure its design and functionality is serving the present and future needs of our members. Any members interested in helping with either of these two efforts are encouraged to contact me.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Heather L. Brown as our Freshman member of the ICON Board. I'm sure Heather will bring new ideas and energy to ICON as she has brought to the position of newsletter editor for the *MCMLA Express*.

As mentioned in December, our first meeting is scheduled for this Friday, March 28th at the Creighton University's Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center starting at 2:00 p.m. Our speaker will be our own Marty Magee who will be updating us on some of the new technologies facing us now and in the immediate future. Please take a look at the December 2007 meeting minutes and bring a copy of them to the meeting. We will make changes as needed and vote on them at the start of the meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Creighton.

On a sad note, I want to extend condolences to a number of our members that have recently suffered losses of persons close to them. Judi Bergjord, Nancy Woelfl, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, Shawn Ammon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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