

### SHARE Update for October 22, 2013

During September, SHARE staff worked with six Transitional members planning to join SHARE during the current fiscal year. These libraries are somewhere in the process of joining--working on profiling, barcoding their collection in Polaris, or adding patrons to Polaris. At present, we have 26 libraries planning to join SHARE--15 in fiscal year 14, four in fiscal year 15, and four in fiscal year 16.

SHARE Circulation staff hosted the first Circulation Forum, via v-tel, with approximately 50 participants. SHARE Bibliographic Services staff hosted a Cataloging meeting via Adobe Connect for the first time, with approximately 90 participants. Both sessions were well-received.

Work continues on cleaning-up the database--merging duplicate patron and bibliographic records, correcting errors in bibliographic records, and working on straightening out the holds records. While we know that record clean-up is a never-ending process, we know, too, that we are making good progress in cleaning up the records that were migrated from the four former databases.

SHARE staff continue to provide training for cataloging in Polaris, barcoding, basic circulation, advanced circulation, and are working on preparations for training for Simply Reports. We have provided training via v-tel, Adobe Connect, at the hubs in the labs. We've taken training on the road, providing classes in member libraries when asked to do so.

Some of the SHARE staff have continued working with members of the RAILS staff and the eRead Illinois Advisory Committee to prepare for the soon-to-be-available new eBook consortium. Details about how it will work will be available during the third week of October.