

Iowa Private Academic Libraries

Spring Conference Thursday, April 16, 2009 Loras College, Dubuque, IA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast, Alumni Campus Center
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome by Provost
- 9:10 – 10:45 "...being hanged in a fortnight..."
Ambling to the Future of the Catalog(NextGen, OLE, Syndetics, VuFind, XC, and more!)
- Presentation by Bob Molyneux
V.P., Business Development|Equinox Software, Inc. / The Evergreen Experts
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions
1. Develop some ways of addressing these purposes of IPAL according to the bylaws and bring them to our next meeting.
 - facilitating the sharing of information resources among the private academic libraries of Iowa;
 - enhancing the availability of information resources to the academic community of Iowa;
 - encouraging the private academic libraries of Iowa to institute such cost effective practices and procedures as may be made possible through state-wide interlibrary cooperation;
 - enabling private academic libraries of Iowa to interact with state, regional, and national electronic bibliographic communications systems;
 - and encouraging increased state and federal support of private academic libraries.
 2. Evergreen with Bob Molyneux
 3. Possibility of consortium for online catalog and more. We can discuss purchasing power, sharing staff training, cooperative collection development policies, delivery routes, last book depository, etc. along with sharing a catalog. We have information from SirsiDynix Symphony that we can share.
- 12:30 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 Mary Wegner, State Librarian
- 1:45 – 2:30 Annual Business Meeting
- 2:30 Refreshments for the Road!

