



Major 2005-2006 Accomplishments and 2006-2007 Objectives

At the May 4, 2006 Academic Libraries of Indiana Annual Membership Meeting, President Judith Violette briefly summarized the association's major accomplishments over the past year, some of which are on-going. The interested reader can find reports about these and other [programs](#) on the [ALI Website](#):

- Established, implemented, and evaluated a pilot project for direct borrowing
- Assembled a case, including data and rationale, for a shared remote storage and service module
- Implemented a pilot project with Indiana University-Bloomington to negotiate database license agreements
- Explored options for ALI support of distance education and off-campus learning
- Engaged in marketing and promotion of ALI as an association to improve the quality of teaching, learning, and research at Indiana's colleges/universities through collaboration and resource sharing
- Supported WorldCat, responded to INCOLSA's strategic plan, provided representation on the new Library Leaders Council, and provided ALI representation to the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC)

President Violette then addressed plans for 2006-07. Among the important activities mentioned were the following:

- Continue to expand resource sharing efforts
- Seek funding for a shared remote storage and service facility and other activities
- Revise and update ALI's strategic plan with attention to leveraging funds, expertise, and resources
- Collaborate with ALI members and other organizations to build a strong, united voice for Indiana's academic libraries
- Seek to define a new federal depository for U.S. Depository Documents
- Support Indiana's digitization efforts for state documents