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***Collaborative Librarianship* -- Call for Papers and Participation**

March 4, 2009 - (Denver CO) – The open access journal, *Collaborative Librarianship*, (eISSN: 1943-7528), was launched at ALA Midwinter in Denver. Ivan Gaetz, Dean of Libraries at Regis University and managing editor of *Collaborative Librarianship*, greeted a crowd of over 75 conference attendees that assembled to celebrate the event. *Collaborative Librarianship*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2009) is now available at the journal's website, www.collaborativelibrarianship.org. Video clips of the launch event are available on [YouTube](http://www.YouTube.com) by searching 'collaborative librarianship'.

The journal welcomes articles, reports, reviews, and news items that pertain to any aspect of the nature, methodology, promotion, practice and concerns of how all types of libraries, librarians and library consortia work together and work with partners beyond the library community to advance the creation, collection and dissemination of information services. Scholarly articles will undergo peer review. Articles, reports and other items not peer reviewed could be published in other sections of the journal.

Collaborative Librarianship welcomes applications from those wishing to be considered as peer reviewers. Please note that the journal wishes to extend its reach internationally.

All inquiries and submissions can be made by contacting Ivan Gaetz, or by contacting any of the section editors listed on the journal's website.

Vol. 1, No. 2, due for release in April, 2009, will include articles on library mentoring; on implementing the Evergreen open source integrated library system in Michigan; on collaborative tools used in "unconferencing", as well as feature a new regular column by Nicole Engard, "Open Source Evangelist" at LibLime, and an expert in many technologies that enable collaboration. This issue will offer an array of reviews and annotations of recent publications dealing with many aspects of library collaboration. The "News" feature of the journal is updated regularly each month.