Web Development Group 08/18/04

Present: Batson, Boyd, Candido, Juhl, Morgan, Walker

1. **Minutes of 7/21/04 meeting**
   approved

2. **Comments on Privacy Policy**
   No further comments; sent to Admin for consideration.

3. **Draft Copyright / Fair Use Page**
   http://libinfo.uark.edu/access/copyright.asp
   Judy suggested rewording title to make this more clearly a policy. Anne Marie gave a few grammatical corrections. Molly suggested links to more copyright information, or a copyright set of pages that gather this information in one place (reserves, ILL, etc.). BJ will look at reviving the Copyright Task Force this fall.
   In the meantime, this page will be linked under “remote access” and on the electronic resources main page.

4. **Government Documents Pages**
The group discussed the new Gov Docs module and complimented Arthur on his work. The issue of **supported browsers** came up in discussion. This is the first module completely written with CSS rather than graphics buttons. This is the recommended standard for web development now. However, older versions of Netscape (before version 7) do not completely support the CSS standard. For these older browsers, we will have to create a second page that calls the traditional graphics buttons.

   The group discussed whether or not we can continue to support these older browsers or if it is time to post a “supported browsers” note. In examining our web site stats, less than 1% of our traffic last year was from NS4 or NS6.

   In addition, Innovative Interfaces no longer supports NS6 or 4 in the web OPAC. Beth will contact other developers on campus to determine what the standard practice is (if any).

5. **Hours Database, “Today Is” function**
The group discussed the new hours database, ease of adding and editing hours, and the “Today we are open” script on several pages. Suggested changes were:

   Month day, year
   Today we are open
   hh - hh.

   Or

   Today is: mm/dd/yyyy
   <dept name> is open:
   hh - hh

   Arthur will experiment with the gov docs page to get our opinions and see if there is a consensus.

6. **Other Projects**
The group briefly discussed:
a. The Artchive:

http://libinfo.uark.edu/info/artchive/
This is ready to be linked to a new exhibits page, pending approval from Molly and Anne Marie.

b. Fay Jones Indexes:

http://libinfo.uark.edu/specialcollections/manuscripts/efayjones/projects.asp
Ellen and Anita are working to gather the data for this module.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Juhl