Web Development Group 9/23/09
Present: Boyd, Cantrell, Juhl, Lennertz Jetton, Morgan, Walker

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1. Minutes from 8/25/09 meeting
   yeah.

2. StaffWeb Conversion
   Juhl thanked Morgan for his work on this project.

3. LibGuides
   The group discussed the developing LibGuides service at http://uark.libguides.com. Juhl is working with Lennertz Jetton and a small group of reference librarians on implementation.

   The group spent some time discussing LibGuides integration into the main web site and then on overall design issues with the databases by subject pages. Some suggestions were:
   • move to the undivided template, with thumbnails of sites
   • change the Subscription Resources to indicate "purchased by the Libraries"
   • place the thumbnail on the right of the page, with an icon denoted paid, free, print on the left
   • Use ellipses after More Info... make this pop a new window
   • change the default book image to say "no image available"
   • create a lozenge for help info at the top right of the page

   Juhl will work on these enhancements.

4. Special Collections redesign
   The group discussed recent progress in this area. It was agreed that the Sizer guide of manuscript materials at http://libinfo.uark.edu/SpecialCollections/findingaids/sizer/index.html should be converted into discrete pages for each collection. The main set of html finding aids will not be converted in this part of the project; instead we will wait for those to be converted to XML / EAD before applying a new stylesheet.

5. RSS and Flick Feeds
   The group discussed incorporating feeds into various portions of the site. A Flickr feed has been added to StaffWeb and the UA calendar feed to what's new. We expect more changes on What's New when the new version of Daily Headlines is released. Cantrell asked about feeds from RazAlert, which Juhl will investigate.

6. Other Recent Projects
   Juhl reported on the upcoming Commonwealth College newspaper project and on the conversion of the Arkansas Black Lawyers web site (http://arkansasblacklawyers.uark.edu/).

7. Next meeting: Wednesday, October 14th at 9am in room 472B.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Juhl 7oz