Report of the RBMS/BSC Liaison to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA)

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CC:DA had their 2024 Winter Virtual Meeting February 2nd and 5th, 2024. Here is a very high-level summary of the meeting:

- **PCC Liaison Report**
  - The PCC Policy Committee Annual Meeting was held November 2-3, 2023. Refer to the outcomes document for more information
  - View the PCC Calendar for upcoming events
  - There will be a 3-year rolling implementation, May 1, 2024-April 30, 2027, for the official RDA Toolkit
  - Any comments, revisions, feedback about LC-PCC Policy Statements or Metadata Guidance Documents should be submitted via the PCC RDA Communications Committee feedback form
  - Several task group charges have been accepted: PCC Advisory Committee on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Accessibility; PCC RDA Implementation Task Group; PCC Consultation Group for Library Systems and Vendors
- **Library of Congress Representative Report**
  - Paul Frank is working 90% on the Library Collections Access Platform (LCAP) project
    - Tricia Mackenzie is the NACO coordinator
    - Heidy Berthoud is the SACO coordinator
  - ClassWebPlus updates are now done on a regular basis; rather than being constrained by the quarterly update schedule that was part of Catalogers Desktop
  - Analysis and revisions of the LC-PCC RDA Policy Statements and Metadata Guidance Documents is ongoing
  - Those interested are welcome to attend the monthly Subject Editorial meetings
  - The LCGFT Advisory Group has been formed
  - The BIBFRAME Update Forum took place on January 22, 2024
  - The PCC Working Group on Metadata Application Profiles is working on an RDA application profile
- **CC:DA Documents Online Repository Task Force Report**
  - Discussion:
    - Is it worthwhile to archive official blog or wiki discussions (if retrievable) which led to official documents?
      - It is helpful to know what people were saying when the decision was made
      - This is an important part of CC:DA's and RDA's history
    - Does CC:DA want a blog?
      - This would mean maintaining another web space outside of Connect
      - Decision was made to retire the blog
  - There are over 1000 documents to be archived
- **Discussion of IFLA ISBD for Manifestation Review Call** - ISBD for Manifestation Task Force

- o [ISBD for Manifestation](#) (ISBDM) - draft
    - There will be an opportunity to comment on this draft during the IFLA worldwide review
    - ISBDM will only be available online
    - CC:DA needs to start planning their response
        - It was moved, seconded and voted to create a Task Force to study and respond to this document
        - Interested CC:DA members should send their names to the Chair
- **NARDAC Representatives Report**
    - o There may be an ALA pre-conference program sponsored by CC:DA
    - o [RSC 2023](#) presentations
    - o Examples Working Group has been established
        - Jessica Grzegorski is the new head
        - Honor Moody will stay on
    - o Extent Working Group will be submitting their report soon
- **MAC Representative Report**
    - o John Myers is coming up to his 20 years of service to CC:DA as the MAC Representative
    - o Any interested member is invited to reach out to John and shadow him to be ready for appointment after Annual 2025
- **OCLC Representative Report**
    - o OCLC will begin adding WorldCat Entity URIs for Works to 758 fields in WorldCat bibliographic records
- **CC:DA Report**
    - o Documents Task Force – A Google document will be set up to keep track of documentation that members might have that is not on the blog
    - o A Task Force will be set up to create a CC:DA onboarding package
    - o CC:DA Task Force on Personal Names in Official RDA is currently looking at options available for personal compound surnames and initials
    - o Next CC:DA meeting will be held in person at ALA San Diego
        - Historically the meetings have been held on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning (2 x 3.0 hour meetings)
        - There currently is not the capacity to do hybrid meetings although it is still being investigated

March 2024 Update: CC:DA asked for comments on two RSC Proposals:
- [RSC/ORDAC/2024/1](#) - proposal to add an instruction allowing for dual-language names to be entered as one string
- [RSC/TechnicalWG/2024/1](#) - proposal to make changes to the hierarchy of the work group appellation elements with a domain of Work