

Agency Goals

MSL Goal 4: All of MSL essential services are funded through state funds.

Met with MLA's Government Affairs Committee Chair and MLA lobbyists to devise strategies for 2003 Legislative session.

Met with program managers and others to plan next biennium budget request.

Organized a planning team to develop service statements for the new digital library department.

Library Development Department

LDD Goal 3: Montana citizens will understand, value, and use the services of Montana's libraries.

Meet with marketing and communications coordinator to discuss annual report, statistical report, and statewide marketing campaign.

Coordinated MSL's participation in the National Book Festival.

LDD Goal 4: Citizens and students have easy access to and use multiple electronic information resources through their libraries.

LDD Goal 5: Citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries and online electronic resources through their libraries.

LDD Goal 6: Montana citizens and students will have dependable access to electronic information services at their libraries by the end of 2007.

Attended E-Government Council meeting.

Library and Information Services Department (LISD)

LISD Goal 1: State employees have the information that they need to make good public policy recommendations and decisions.

Attended a State Librarians Agency Roundtable meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern.

LISD Goal 4: Users have easy and comprehensive access to information through the library.

Helped LISD staff develop a process for weeding and shifting the collection.
Continued to help with and monitor the deselection of materials.

Natural Resource Information System (NRIS)

Goal 1: To fulfill its mandate to be the source for natural resource information in Montana, NRIS must acquire, integrate, maintain, and document natural resource data and information needed for understanding, managing and utilizing Montana's natural resources, and environment.

Spoke with ITSD managers about the differences in mission of NRIS and the GIS Bureau.

Participated with others in facilitated discussions to develop a Memo of Understanding "MOU" between the Department of Administration and the state library.

Not fitting under any specific goal:

Attended South Central Federation meeting, Billings.

Attended parts of the Trustee training, Great Falls, and Billings.

Visited the Belt Public Library and the MSU - Great Falls College of Technology.

Attended Academic, Special, and Public Librarians Retreat – Chico

Attended GIS day activities.