Date Begun: 02/01/03
Status: In progress

Title: South Asia Cooperative Acquisitions Program

Participants:
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Description:
Kenyon & Wooster are sharing a deposit account for acquisition of English language material through the South Asia Cooperative Acquisitions Program of the New Delhi, India office of the Library of Congress. The goal is to receive more material from/about South Asia. Our profile is limited to English language materials, major works, primarily in the areas of literature, arts, and social sciences. The participation is administered through The College of Wooster. Items are received at Wooster and a list is provided to Kenyon. Kenyon makes its selections, and the remaining items are retained at Wooster.

Outcome Measures:
Keep count of items received. Have observed that many are unique in OhioLINK.

Keeping Focus:
Receive periodic mailings and books from the SACAP service in India as long as participation in program is active through payments to deposit account.

Tracking Progress:
Keep count of items received. Will start to keep tally of these as unique items in OhioLINK at time of receipt.

List of accomplishments:
In 2003/2004 (first year of participation) received ca. 120 items - 1/3 of these went to Kenyon, the rest were retained by Wooster. In 2004/2005 recd 98 items to date - over 1/3 went to Kenyon.

Recommendations:
Possible model for other similar projects with other overseas offices/acquisitions programs of LC.

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