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2010 OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award

The Ontario Council of University Libraries is proud to announce the recipients of this year's OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award. This year two awards will be presented to members for their work in support of OCUL's mission and vision.

Bo Wandschneider (University of Guelph) is recognized for his leadership and tenacity on the Ontario Data Documentation, Extraction Service and Infrastructure Initiative <odesi>, for chairing DINO (Data in Ontario) since 2004, and for his contribution within international organizations. The jury agreed that Bo has "significantly advanced the vision of OCUL to provide comprehensive data services and data expertise to our faculty, students and staff."

Conifer Systems Team members, Robin Isard (Algoma University), Dan Scott (Laurentian University) and Art Rhyno (University of Windsor) are recognized for their work in revisioning, infrastructure development, data migration, and production support for a collaborative open source ILS. "In a climate of ever more stringent fiscal restraint the partners in Project Conifer demonstrated that it is possible to work together across institutional boundaries to deliver a system and related services that are far superior to what they could accomplish on their own."

The OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award was established by the OCUL Directors in May 2008 to recognize the outstanding contribution of an individual or team of individuals within the OCUL consortium. As in previous years, the jury was unanimous in its belief, as were all of the directors, that these awards were merited by the impressively high standard and excellent example set for future Award nominees.

Our congratulations and thanks to the recipients,

Leslie Weir
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