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U.S. Special Libraries Select SirsiDynix ASP Library Management Systems

SirsiDynix Horizon and Unicorn systems enable special libraries to better serve their institutions

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 18, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that three special libraries in the United States recently selected SirsiDynix library management systems:

- Connecticut State Library's Middletown and Willimantic Library Service Centers, Connecticut
- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, California
- Pierce County Law Library, Washington

Connecticut State Library's Middletown and Willimantic Library Service Centers and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center chose SirsiDynix Unicorn® ASP (Application Service Provider). Pierce County Law Library selected SirsiDynix Horizon ASP.

"I selected the SirsiDynix products because they work together to provide complete print and electronic resource holding information and Web access," said Judy Kraemer, director of Parks Medical Library at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. "I needed a user-friendly integrated library system, link resolver and federated search engine to simplify access to the ever-expanding library resource collection, including medical information databases. I am taking a print mid-1970s designed, facility-based medical library into a 24/7, at the point-of-care Web-based medical library of 2006 and needed a technology provider that could reliably assist me."

Bill McClendon, SirsiDynix product manager of hosted systems, said, "Special libraries and their staff play a mission-critical role within the institutions they support. For more than 25 years, special libraries around the world have turned to SirsiDynix for the comprehensive integrated technology they need to provide easy and effective access to resources. With SirsiDynix ASP solutions, special libraries can realize the benefits of our technologically advanced products without the time- and skill-intensive tasks of managing their software, hardware and databases – freeing them to focus on delivering up-to-the-minute information to their staff, improving their customers' lives and, ultimately, enriching their whole community."

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

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