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SirsiDynix Unveils New Browser-based Software for K-12 Library Staff

Easy-to-use and -maintain solution makes primary ILS functions accessible via Web browser

PHILADELPHIA, January 11, 2008 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today the availability of SirsiDynix StaffWeb for K-12 Libraries, a new, easy-to-use software solution that enables school librarians and media specialists to carry out primary circulation, cataloging, reporting and administration tasks and transactions using only a standard Web browser. Not requiring any special software to be loaded on a client workstation, SirsiDynix StaffWeb makes upgrading and maintaining library system software quick, easy and more affordable for school libraries — especially for district-wide systems that currently must perform on-site upgrades of staff workstations throughout the district. SirsiDynix StaffWeb is now available for K-12 sites running SirsiDynix Unicorn GL3.1; the new product will be available for SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2 in the second quarter of 2008.

“SirsiDynix StaffWeb is an exciting new solution for K-12 libraries,” said Gary Rautenstrauch, SirsiDynix CEO. “By providing the functionality used most frequently day-in and day-out by school library staff through the Web browsers, we’re making it easier and affordable for school libraries to deploy and maintain software on staff PCs. At the same time, SirsiDynix StaffWeb is very user-friendly, especially for staff who need only a subset of the functionality available through the full SirsiDynix WorkFlows client.”

Via an easy-to-use, intuitive Web interface, SirsiDynix StaffWeb offers, in high-level detail, the following capabilities for K-12 librarians and media specialists:

- Circulation: check in and check out copies, view the status of copies and patrons, place holds, maintain patron records and add brief title records
- Cataloging: maintain title and copy records
- Reports: generate various circulation, cataloging and patron records; report output options include XML and HTML
- Administration: configure workstation settings, customize the use of circulation and cataloging features and map policies used for address information in patron records

Current SirsiDynix customers and other K-12 libraries interested in SirsiDynix StaffWeb should visit

– more –

www.sirsidynix.com or the SirsiDynix Client Care website or contact their SirsiDynix sales consultants for additional details about the product and its applicability for individual sites.

According to Berit Nelson, SirsiDynix vice president of product management, "We already know that K-12 libraries need the advantages of a Web-based staff client. We're now exploring other opportunities for this outstanding technology among a range of library types. Stay tuned."

This announcement was made at the 2008 Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association.

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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.