2017 Central Florida Koha Summit

August 25th, 2017
Cooper Memorial Library
2525 Oakley Seaver Drive
Clermont, FL. 34711
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Discover the First Truly Collaborative ILS

Program

9:00-9:15:
Hospitality and Welcomes:
Mix and mingle with colleagues around a continental breakfast.

9:15-9:45:
What is Koha? An Overview
Learn about the history of Koha, why it was created and see the history and growth of the system in terms of adoption worldwide. We will also discuss the advantages of using Koha from a patron and staff perspective and how the community operates utilizing collaborative development to evolve the system.
(*Jessie Zairo and Josh Barron, ByWater Solutions*)

9:45-10:45:
The Koha Experience: A Public Library Perspective:
What was it like to transition to Koha from a proprietary ILS in a public library? Hear perspectives on staffing needs as well as what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. The positives and negatives of using Koha in a public library will also be explored.
(Sean McGarvey, Pasco County Library System)

10:45-11:45
The Koha Experience: An Academic Library Perspective:
Learn how Full Sail University utilizes Koha to meet the needs of their users through non-traditional resources and how Koha supports these workflows. Hear perspectives on what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. How flexible is Koha when it comes to integrating campus-wide systems and 3rd party products?
(*Dr. Stephanie Maatta, Director of Library Services, Full Sail University*)

12:00-1:00
Lunch: Join your colleagues in frank discussions concerning the future of libraries and librarianship while dining on local fare.

1:00-2:00
Koha Demo
See Koha in action and have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the system's functionality.
(Jessie Zairo, ByWater Solutions)

2:00-2:45
Koha's Flexibility and Use in Special Collections:
Learn how the Society of the Four Arts has used Koha to catalog and showcase their special collections as well as how the system delivers easy to use functionality to their technologically diverse user base.
(Graham Brunk, Society of the Four Arts)

2:45-3:00:
Break
Take a few minutes to get refreshments and chat with fellow librarians

3:00-3:45
Koha in Multi-Site County Libraries :
Gary Earl from the Lake County Library System speaks to his experience in working with Koha and ByWater and touches on the challenges and successes of switching from a traditional library system to an open source platform. Learn how Koha meets the needs of this type of library system, as well as areas that need improvement.
(Gary Earl, Support Services Manager, Lake County Library System)

3:45-4:15
Q&A and Closing
Take this opportunity to ask our talented presenters any lingering questions!

We hope to see you there!

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