

UNYOC Goals 2006-2007

Professional Development

1. Maintain level of chapter membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals
 - Cheerlead benefits of AHIP (Chapter AHIP Coordinator (Tom Flemming))
 - Promote opportunities for UNYOC members to serve as mentors for colleagues and others interested in joining the Academy and/or the profession by registering in the MLA Mentor Database
 - Increase visibility of Academy members by recognizing them at the Annual Chapter meeting and acknowledging both new members and those who have advanced to the next level.
2. Continuing Education
 - Promote continuing education opportunities offered through MLA or UNYOC
 - Encourage UNYOC sponsorship of CE throughout the chapter by partnering with member libraries and other organizations, such as regional library councils.

Organization/Recruitment and Retention

1. Increase membership by promoting UNYOC throughout the region.
2. Begin outreach efforts to Canadian librarians to determine their interest in UNYOC and how UNYOC might better serve them.
3. Build the UNYOC of the future by encouraging active participation of more members through participation on the Executive Board or committees.
4. Improve chapter communications
 - Revise the UNYOC web site
 - Change hosting of site to MLANET
 - Investigate new technologies (blogs, etc) that can be used to foster communication
 - Integrate the newsletter and web editing responsibilities to enable more consistent and timely communication to members.

Advocate Our Value and Professional Contributions

1. Share the expertise of UNYOC members, especially in the areas of health information literacy and the role of the librarian in support of hospitals that are pursuing Magnet status, through the chapter's newsletter, website, and UNYOC-L. Encourage members to share their expertise in these areas by consulting with colleagues who are developing similar programs in their organizations.
2. Acknowledge UNYOC's contribution to the profession by submitting "Promoting Academy Membership in UNYOC" for the Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award.