Copy Cataloging Interest Group

The Copy Cataloging Interest Group met during the 2018 ALA Midwinter on Saturday, February 10, 2018 with 36 people in attendance. Emily O’Neal and Amanda Ros co-chaired the meeting while vice co-chairs Anita Kazmierczak-Hoffman and George Gottschalk assisted.

Sarah Theimer presented “Strategies for Creating Impactful Copy Cataloging Visualization” and spoke about data visualization techniques which included simplifying complex data and presenting data in a comprehensible, insightful, and actionable way.

Ilda Cardenas presented “Frankenstein’s Monster: Enhancing Vendor Generated Bibliographic Records” and spoke Mississippi State Library’s interpretation of OCLC policy on replacing brief vendor records. This included enhancements to the record and covered specifics into the workflow of updating brief vendor records.

Rachel Turner presented “Communicative Cataloging: Cataloging and Collaboration with Other Library Units” and spoke to the collaboration necessary between two different departments for efficient workflows and communications. She spoke specifically about building documentation and communication paths to ensure the cataloging integrity of special collections.

*--Submitted by Emily O’Neal*