



MiLE Update

Monday, March 10, 2003

A FY-2003 LSTA *Collaboration and Partnership Grant* proposal has been submitted to the Library of Michigan for a total of \$ 48, 270 with a cash grant match of \$9504. The grant will support a very aggressive public relations/publicity program for MiLE. Including user /staff training, billboards, public service announcements.

The following is a listing of the proposed LSTA deadlines as outlined by HAL

Applications due: .. Feb. 28, 2003
Award announcement letters: .. May 1, 2003
Grant administration workshops: .. May/June 2003
Project revision deadline: .. May 31, 2004
Expenditure deadline: .. July 30, 2004
Reimbursement request deadline: .. August 31, 2004
Final narrative report due: .. Sept. 30, 2004

DALNET January usage statistics are as follows:

Macomb Comm. College	College	2
Marygrove College L	College	38
Oakland Comm. College	College	33
Walsh College	College	7
Wayne CCD	College	0
Botsford Genl Hosp	Hospital	1
Detroit Medical Center	Hospital	1
VA Medical Center	Hospital	2
Benson Ford Research Center	Museum	0
Univ. of Detroit Mercy	University	27
<u>Wayne State U</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>107</u>
DALNET Total		218

Membership in MiLE continues to grow:

Ann Arbor Public is now operational

St. Clair County Public – Main + 10 branches – completing profiles

Macomb Intermediate School District and Howell Carnegie Public

Library will be the next additions

Dynix is conducting a focus group to gather input on Horizon Interlibrary Loan (formerly known to you as iSelect and iRequest). The meeting will be held in April. This is a direct result of the URSA meeting held at ALA Mid-winter meeting.