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DuPage Library System Announces Tom Sloan as New Executive Director



The Board of Directors of the DuPage Library System (DLS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom W. Sloan to the position of Executive Director. He will assume his new post as Executive Director on October 1, 2009.

Sloan received his Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, before attending Florida State University where he received a Master of Science in Library Science degree. While working as a professional librarian, he returned to academia and received a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Delaware.

He has held positions in academic libraries, including Senior Assistant Librarian at the University of Delaware. In 1991, Sloan was appointed State Librarian and Director of the Delaware Division of Libraries, a position he held until 1999. Since 1999, he has held the position of Executive Director of the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN).

“The DLS Board is delighted to announce our selection of Tom Sloan as the Executive Director of the DuPage Library System,” said Su Erickson, President of the DLS Board. “With his previous state library and consortium-level experience, we feel that he will be a tremendous asset in taking our library system into the future.”

A prominent leader and advocate for libraries at regional and state levels, Sloan has held many offices in professional associations including American Library Association (ALA), Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA), Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA), Delaware Library Association (DLA), and Florida Library Association (FLA). He received numerous awards throughout his career, which include the ALA/ASCLA Professional Achievement Award, the ALA/ALTA National Advocacy Honor Roll Award, and the Leader of the Year Award from the Florida Library Association.

Sloan, in discussing his vision for DLS, said that he looks forward to working with the DLS Board, members, and staff to advance 21st century library services. “The future success of DLS and its member libraries will greatly depend on meeting the educational, informational, and recreational needs of people who are changing the ways they live, learn, and work,” said Sloan.

The DuPage Library System is a regional, multitype library system consisting of more than 130 members in over 300 libraries in the greater Chicago area of Cook, DuPage, Kane, and Will Counties.

Library Associates Companies (LAC) provided executive-search services to the DuPage Library System Search Committee, and the entire search process was accomplished in approximately five months. For more information on Mr. Sloan's appointment or the DuPage Library System, please contact Renee Anderson, Marketing Specialist, at 630/232-8457 x200 or via email at randers@dupagels.lib.il.us.

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