Recap and Suggestions: Staff Development on a Shoestring

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• Find someone(s) trusted to "follow"—blog/RSS feeds, Twitter, email newsletters, columns
  - ReadWriteWeb

• Read technology mags (not necessarily LibraryHiTech)

• I like ACMs, Wired, PC World
• Organize "LuncheonLearns" in your library—demo apps
• Do 23 Things
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Action Ideas

• Read non-library literature
• Find a mentor
• Employee and supervisor develop development plan
• Leverage local resources—faculty, community, school, students
• Multi-institutional development program
• Get involved in non-library university activities
  – Have boss champion staff—get them on committees
• Non-library conferences
• Use your staff meetings to
  – explore your clients' lives—tour, presentations
  – "Tom's surprise"
• Expect (require!) folks to report on conferences attended
• Non-exempt staff: don't expect to attend conferences, etc. on own time
• "Venture fund"
• Monthly, quarterly speaker
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Single Service Desk

- Create environments and have expectations for staff to work together
What We Didn't Hear About?

- Web conferences (WebEx, etc.)
- Online (distance) learning?
Closing

• Think! Reflect and consider applying
• Slides will be published on web site
• Will email survey link early next week
  – Make suggestions for FY10
• Tour with Laura Barrett