

Recap and Suggestions: *Staff Development on a Shoestring*

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Technology Currency

- Find someone(s) trusted to "follow"—
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 - *ReadWriteWeb*
- Read technology mags (not necessarily LibraryHiTech)
- I like ACMs, *Wired*, *PC World*



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- 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"**

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- **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**



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What We Didn't Hear About?

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



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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**



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