

LOUIS is glad to welcome Louisiana Delta Community College into our consortium.

Louisiana Delta Community College opened its doors and started offering classes in 2001. In 2003 it moved to the campus of University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM). As it grew in size so did its library and it became incumbent that they relocate to a larger facility. ULM graciously agreed to house the library materials in their University Library and incorporate their records into their online catalog until Delta moved into their own building. Since this was to be a temporary solution, ULM worked with LOUIS to make sure that their records could be easily identified when the time came for Delta to move to their new location. It was decided that the best solution would be to create a new branch library called Delta. During the month of January 2004, LOUIS worked with Sirsi to get the new branch library created. The ULM library staff then began to catalog the materials for Delta Community College in this newly created branch.

In March 2010 Delta staff contacted LOUIS with the news that their new building was almost complete and they needed assistance in getting Louisiana Delta Community College added to the consortium. This included the creation of the new institution by SirsiDynix, as well as the extraction of Delta records from the ULM catalog and loading them into the new Delta catalog. The conversion project began on May 26, 2010. It was a two-part process with SirsiDynix handling the creation of the institution on the Production server, while LOUIS added Delta to the system files and identified for Sirsi the Delta policies and profiles that were to be extracted out of ULM and moved to the new institution. On June 24, 2010 the final data was loaded for Delta. LOUIS made a copy from the Production server to the Training server. This provides the Delta library staff with a place to practice and learn the system before the classes begin in their new location on August 23, 2010.

Louisiana Delta Community College is the 30<sup>th</sup> member of the LOUIS consortium.