University of Nebraska Omaha

- Metropolitan University
- 15,000+ students
- Criss Library and UNO-Kaneko Library
- 1.2M volumes
Looking for?

• Forward positioned system
• Patrons first
  • Full material integration
  • User friendly
    • No more “where do I go”
  • Other libraries
• Access to global community

• Staff side
  • Increase efficiencies
  • Improve e-resource control
  • Flexible/Open system
  • Partnership
  • Buffet vs. Al a Carte
Process?

• August 2012, “Live” March 1, 2013
• Cohort implementation
• Migrated around 1M records
• > 50 records “errors”
• Change Management
  • WMS Migration Team & WMS Migration Advisory Group
  • OCLC Consultant Service
    • ROI
    • Workflows
Results?
Workflow Changes

• Previous ILS reflected paper processes of 20 years ago
• WMS/WCL is a global system
• Cataloging is done at point of order
• Hard look at “why”
• Implemented DDA/PDA at the same time.
  • Seamless
  • Highly successful
Results?
Organizational Changes / ROI

• Established a culture of change
• $186,655 staff salaries re-allocated to priority projects
  • Acquisitions/Cataloging 7 to 3
• Enabled staff to re-conceptualize/redefine positions
• Encouraged staff learn new skills
• Annual Charges/Maintenance Fee savings $43,565
WMS/WCL Advantages

- Community aspect of the system
- Fully integrated search results for patrons
- Global shared database
- Maximize efficiency
- Partnerships with publishers and vendors.
  - General info updated
  - eResource data updated globally
  - eBook loads done weekly/biweekly
- User friendly Circulation interface
- Training available via USC 24/7