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Wilson Named Executive Director of Library Network

SPEARFISH, S.D. – Warren J. Wilson has been named executive director of the South Dakota Library Network (SDLN) and chief information technology officer for Black Hills State University.

Wilson is director of the Regents' Information Systems, which coordinates computing purchases, network activities, and the statewide technology needs of the Board of Regents and its institutions. Wilson has been employed with the Regents' Information Systems in Vermillion since 1990, and is the regents' representative to the SDLN executive committee.

The South Dakota Library Network is a consortium of all types of libraries, including the regental institutions, providing its members with an integrated library system and facilitating the sharing of resources statewide. As its executive director, Wilson will guide the network in providing information resources to member libraries. The network is headquartered on the Black Hills State University campus in Spearfish.

“We are very fortunate to have someone like Warren Wilson who brings to this position a commitment to support library services and the technology expertise to lead the state library network forward,” said Robert T. Tad Perry, the Board of Regents' executive director. Wilson has been recognized by the South Dakota Library Association for his work with the library network, as well as his efforts to support funding needs for libraries across the state. He is a member and past chairman of the South Dakota State Library Board.

“Warren has shown himself to be a thoughtful adviser, eager student of library issues, and outspoken champion of library services and those who provide them in South Dakota,” Ronelle Thompson, chair of the SDLN Advisory Council, said. “As SDLN members, we are looking forward to working with him in this new capacity.”

Wilson's time will be divided between managing the library network and serving as chief information technology officer for Black Hills State University. “Warren's extensive experience and knowledge will be beneficial for BHSU,” President Kay Schallenkamp said. “We look forward to working with Warren as he leads the university through ongoing technological changes and enhancements.”

Wilson begins his new duties April 1, 2007.



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