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Lyrasis Welcomes New Staff to Member Service Teams

Atlanta, GA, July 30, 2009 – Lyrasis welcomes two new staff members, as part of its commitment to providing expanded services and support to member libraries and cultural heritage institutions.

Alix Bentrud joins the Lyrasis Preservation Services Team as Preservation Services Librarian, bringing an extensive knowledge of preservation and archival principles and techniques. Prior to joining Lyrasis, she worked as a Preservation Program Specialist for Preservation Technologies L.P. She brings experience with collections care, creating protective enclosures, and preparing materials for digitization, as well as disaster planning and preservation education. Alix received her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Rosary College (IL) and her Certificate of Advanced Studies in Archives and Preservation Management from the University of Pittsburgh. She may be contacted at alix.bentrud@lyrasis.org.

Rhoda Mayfield joins the Lyrasis Member Outreach Team as Member Products and Services Consultant, bringing 13 years of expertise in identifying curriculum needs and providing materials for libraries and academic institutions. Prior to joining Lyrasis, she held positions as Senior Account Field Executive and Curriculum Specialist with Thomson Gale (now Cengage Learning). Rhoda achieved top sales performer recognition as a member of the Thomson Gale National Curriculum Team. Formerly the Account Automation Executive at the Follett Corporation, she also assisted librarians and coordinators in the automation of libraries. She may be contacted at rhoda.mayfield@lyrasis.org.

About Lyrasis

A regional membership organization for libraries and information professionals, Lyrasis facilitates their success today and tomorrow by providing access to shared knowledge and expertise, innovative products and services, and customized solutions to serve their communities effectively and, by

working together, advance the profession. Lyasis is the new organization resulting from the merger of PALINET and SOLINET, and currently serves nearly a third of the U.S., including 16 states east of the Mississippi, plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information, please visit www.lyasis.org.

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