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SirsiDynix Corinthian Selected by Valley Forge Christian College

Academic library improves service and productivity with new SirsiDynix library system

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 18, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that Valley Forge Christian College (VFCC) in Pennsylvania has chosen the SirsiDynix Corinthian Library Management System. Corinthian is an entirely new integrated library system developed especially for academic and research libraries.

“The SirsiDynix software will allow us to serve our users in several new ways,” said Paul Mathias, director of library services at VFCC. “We’ll be able to improve the integration of many items that are important to an academic library, such as serials and our reserves collection. These, and many other features, will be significantly upgraded with our move to Corinthian. The state-of-the-art Web interface will be a huge improvement for our users; once we integrate our electronic resources into the online public access catalog, we’ll be able to offer ‘one-stop shopping’ for resources. In addition, our library staff will now find it very easy to move from one system module to another.”

Steven Nielsen, SirsiDynix vice president of product management, said, “Valley Forge Christian College is on the forefront of adopting the most advanced library solution designed specifically for academic and research libraries. With unmatched levels of integration, flexibility and security in library technology, SirsiDynix Corinthian enables libraries to seamlessly integrate their library systems with other campus technologies for an extremely unified user experience. At SirsiDynix, we aim to support academic and research libraries by offering strategic technology solutions like Corinthian that strengthen their role as information technology and knowledge management leaders.”

In addition to Corinthian, VFCC has selected SirsiDynix Web Reporter reporting solution, as well as enriched content that allows users to view tables of contents, book reviews, book jacket images and synopses.

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

About Valley Forge Christian College

Valley Forge Christian College is located in Phoenixville, Pa. There are currently 934 students enrolled at the college. While approximately 50 percent of the students are studying for careers in vocational ministry, the college has expanded into other fields such as business, education, music and psychology. The Storms Research Center (SRC) is the heart of academic pursuit at VFCC. The SRC is staffed with librarians and assistants who enjoy daily opportunities to help the students and faculty locate needed information. It is the mission of the SRC staff to support the teaching and research initiatives of the students and faculty at the college. There are currently more than 64,000 items in the library's collection. Additionally, the SRC houses a computer lab with 40 computers.

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