The chairs of the 2022-2023 LSRD-SIS Education Committee were Keiko Okuhara, from January 2022-December 2022 and then Rebecca Bearden from January 2023-present. Members of the committee were Keiko Okuhara, Rebecca Bearden, Jessica Pasquale, Rachel Evans, Larissa Sullivant, and Karen Selden. The committee met in August 2022 to draft presentation proposals for the 2023 AALL annual meeting, and then they selected two program proposals, which were accepted by the Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC).

The first of the two programs accepted for the 2023 AALL Annual meeting are LSRD-SIS’s hot topic program, “Batch Please: Leveraging Batch Record Loading for Integrated Library System Improvements and Enhancing Resource Discovery” which will introduce a fresh perspective on batch record loading including Institutional Repositories (IRs) and to identify specific tools for transferring, downloading, uploading and working with batches of records. Keiko and Rebecca are the program coordinators, and Rebecca is also the moderator and introductory speaker. Keiko and Rebecca recruited 3 other speakers for the program: Rachel Decker, Susanna French, and John Beatty. This program will be followed up with additional webinars about software specific batch loading of MARC records and IR data in Fall 2023.

The other program, “Discovering Diversity through Linked Data,” is about using linked data to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in our online library catalog. Keiko is also coordinating this program, with additional speakers Juliet Hardesty, Jake Kubrin, and Joe Cera (incoming vice-chair of LSRD-SIS).

Lastly, the Committee supported hosting an LSRD-SIS VIP program on FOLIO (Future Of Libraries Is Open) at the AALL 2023 Annual meeting. The purpose is to learn about FOLIO which is an open-source library systems platform, and its thriving community that is collaborating on its continuing development. The speaker will be Kathleen Berry from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Libraries. This will be moderated by Lauren Seney from the University of Colorado Law School. The outline of this presentation will be:

1. What is FOLIO (Future of Libraries Is Open)
   a. Open source community background
   b. Development cycles
   c. Who is using FOLIO
2. FOLIO's Functionality
   d. FOLIO's data structure
   e. FOLIO's apps, functionality
3. Discovery Systems Currently Used by Some FOLIO Adopters
4. How Information is Pulled from FOLIO to be Made Available to Third-Party Systems
5. Challenges and Opportunities
Keiko has worked to secure additional committee volunteers for the 2023-2024 year and Rebecca will be planning the next meeting for August 2023.

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