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SUBJECT: Horizon Demo by Ameritech

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The DALNET Partnership Team requests your help at an in-depth, all-day Horizon demo on Tuesday, March 11th, in the WSU Purdy Library Simons Room. It will be led by Jim Wilson, Horizon development manager, and Bill Easton, our Ameritech Library Services sales representative.

The Team asks for your help, as experts in the various NOTIS modules, with these goals for the demo:

1)   to confirm our findings from the structured demo about key features and functionality needed for Horizon to work for DALNET. A list of those features is attached for those of you who did not already get them prior to the Detroit College of Business site visit on March 5th.

2)   to further educate the DALNET Partnership Team about significant limitations (show stoppers) of Horizon for DALNET. We expect to hear Ameritech's plans to fix or enhance these areas within a timetable that meets our needs. Also attached for those who did not get it previously is a summary of likes and dislikes about Horizon that the Team has compiled from calls to operational Horizon sites.

Please plan on a rigorous schedule on March 11th, as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Demo time
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	deli lunch brought in
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Demo time
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	DALNET Group moves to Room 338
	Purdy to de-brief after demo

The "agenda" for the demo will follow the "DALNET Needs for Horizon enhancement" document, with freedom to explore other areas as they come up. The Partnership Team would like to caucus immediately following the demo to get your insights prior to the Team's all-day meeting with ALS representatives on March 12th.

We will be seeing Horizon Release 4.2. A functional description of Release 4.2 plus a "Delta Document" listing changes from Release 4.1 are also attached. They are long documents, so I'm sending one per institution. Please share with your colleagues participating in this demo.

Please let me (313/577-4058) or my secretary Cindy (313/577-4044) know if you cannot come. Your time and expert assistance is very much appreciated.

LB/cmz
cc: DALNET Partnership Team