

A Newsletter for Faculty

Dean's Message

The past several months have been busy for the libraries as we are preparing for the opening of the Anne Braden Institute and further work toward completing the Information Commons in the Ekstrom Library. More than 350,000 volumes have been placed into the Robotic Retrieval System (RRS). In addition, the following events were held in the library:

July 10-21 Librarian Exchange with Florida A&M University
November 28 - A Celebration of Faculty Publishing since 2003
November 17 - Content DM seminar with Ball State University
February 13, 15 and 21 - The "Big Read"

Another important endeavor for the libraries and the faculty will be the review of journal subscriptions. Due to the continually inflationary increases of journal prices, the libraries incur a major budget deficit each year. The deficit has to be contained through cancellation of some journal subscriptions. A letter has been sent to all faculty regarding this effort and more information is available at <http://library.louisville.edu/SerialsReview/>.

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New Document Delivery Service

A new Document Delivery service is available to all UofL faculty and staff. Art, Ekstrom, and Kornhauser libraries are providing free copies of articles from print journals held in their libraries to your online ILLiad account. Prior to this new service, patrons had to come to the library locate the item and make photocopies. To request an article that is on a shelf in the library, complete an ILLiad request and a copy of the article will be delivered to your ILLiad account. Before completing the request, please confirm that the article is not online via the Journal Finder linked from the library's home page. Questions on the Health Sciences Campus may be directed to Felix Garza, 852-8531. On Belknap, contact John Spivey, 852-8751.

Faculty Research Preservation Survey

The libraries are attempting to determine faculty research preservation needs. Please assist us in determining your research preservation needs by completing a brief survey available at <http://library.louisville.edu/surveys/>.

Ann Braden Institute for Social Justice Research

The Ann Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, will open in the Ekstrom Library in March 2007. The Institute,



An exhibit of donated books, authored by UofL faculty highlights scholarly communication.

an interdisciplinary project of the College of Arts and Sciences will be located on the 2nd floor of the library. A collection of books and papers of longtime Louisville racial justice organizer and journalist Anne Braden will provide valuable primary resources for research relevant to the Louisville community on social movements, citizen participation, public policy reforms, and social, racial, gender and economic justice.

Know Your CopyRights

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has begun an outreach program to bring greater awareness to copyright issues in the university community and has developed some information tools to help address them. "Know Your Copy Rights" includes a brochure and other tools focused on copyright and its relationship to teaching, learning, and scholarship. Additional information about the "Know Your Copy Rights" is available at: <http://www.knowyourcopyrights.org/>. Dwayne K. Buttler, Evelyn J. Schneider Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication in University Libraries, is an advisor to the ARL initiative and can help address copyright issues in the UofL community. You may contact Dwayne at: dwayne.buttler@louisville.edu.

New Databases

Since our last issue, access has been added to these new online databases, which are available through the online Research Center at <http://library.louisville.edu/research/sub/newdbs.html>

STAT!Ref

Cross-searchable, healthcare reference that integrates core titles with evidence-based resources and innovative tools.

Wellesley Index

A bibliography of articles published in 45 major 19th century British monthlies and quarterlies covering a variety of topics in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Because many articles were published anonymously, the database includes an index to the authorship of the articles with supporting evidence and brief biographical details.

Play Index

Citations to over 30,000 plays written from Antiquity to the present and published from 1949 to the present, either individually or in collections or anthologies.

FIRSTconsult

FIRSTconsult is an evidence-based primary care decision support tool providing quick concise information to medical clinicians.

For Love of Learning

For Love of Learning is a searchable database containing brief descriptions of over three hundred of the thousands of special collections, archives, and rare materials held in the University of Louisville Libraries and Archives.

ACM Guide to Computing Literature

The Guide is a collection of bibliographic citations and abstracts of works published by ACM and other publishers. Citations for all ACM published works are included in the Guide as a small subset of the total bibliographic space.

Mechanical & Transportation Engineering Abstracts

Provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the literature in mechanical and transportation engineering and related fields.

REACH | Resources for Academic Achievement

Work has begun to prepare space for the REACH Computer Resources Center and staff to move into the first floor of Ekstrom Library. As part of a collaborative venture among the Ekstrom Library, Reach and the Delphi Center to foster the integration of computer, visual and information literacy in new ways, students will benefit greatly from finding “seamless” support and resources for all three literacies in one facility. The collaboration will provide an academic information commons and multimedia work space for students that currently does not exist at UofL.” The renovation and move will be completed in time for the Fall semester.

The “Big Read”

The University Libraries hosted "Big Read" events featuring *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. The Big Read, co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Institute for Museum and Library Services encourages everyone in a community to read and talk about the same book and is “designed to restore reading to the center of American culture.” The Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL) received a grant from the NEA to sponsor the Big Read in Louisville, and it was LFPL in coordination with Jefferson County Public Schools who chose Hurston’s book from among a number of other well-known titles such as *The Great Gatsby* and *Grapes of Wrath*.



The River City Drum Corp performs during one of the “Big Read” events.

Libraries Online Gift Store

Visit the Libraries online gift shop at <http://library.louisville.edu/giftshop/> and treat yourself or someone else to a book of Belgian chocolates. Sales from the gift shop support the purchase of books for the UofL Libraries.



Bingham Poetry Room

The Robert Worth Bingham Poetry Room located in Ekstrom Library has recently been renovated and plans are underway for a reception highlighting this wonderful new space. The collection houses more than six thousand volumes of poetry with emphasis on poetry of North America and the United Kingdom.

Ekstrom Library Faculty Retirements

Professor Sharon Edge, Distance Learning Library Services and Professor David Horvath, Media Services will both retire at the end of March 2007. Professor Horvath has been at UofL for 30 years and Professor Edge for over 33 years. Please join us in wishing them well at a joint retirement reception on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 2 PM, Ekstrom Library, first floor, Silent Study Room. RSVP by March 26, 852-6745.