

A Newsletter for Faculty

Dean's Message

The Libraries have added two new collections to its Digital Collections website at <http://digital.library.louisville.edu/>. The *Claude C. Matlack Collection* of photographs documents the formative years of Oneida Baptist Institute settlement school and *Illuminating the Manuscript Leaves* presents eighteen manuscript leaves dating from 1150 through 1867 and represents Western European and Islamic cultures.

In September, the UofL Libraries digital collections were featured on the CONTENTdm website <http://www.contentdm.com/>.

The successful 2007 Kentucky Library Association (KLA) meeting was planned by president-elect, Associate Professor, Fannie Cox. Presenters included many of the UofL Libraries faculty members. Professor Tyler Goldberg was named Academic Librarian of the Year, Professor Carol Brinkman was recognized for her work indexing the publication *Kentucky Libraries* and Associate Professor, Weiling Liu received first prize for her beautiful rendition of traditional Chinese dance at the Spirits in the Night Talent Show.

I invite you to join us for the opening celebration of the Learning Commons at 2 PM on Wednesday, 31 October in the original Ekstrom Library lobby. Over the past year, we have made renovations to Ekstrom Library and have created a Learning Commons which provides support for student's academic needs in one convenient location. The Learning Commons features a multi-media center, REACH (Resources for Academic Achievement), Metro Computer Lab, reference services, teaching of information and critical thinking skills and computer work stations.

The libraries are actively recruiting for four essential faculty positions and are seeking recognized librarians who meet the University's Challenge for Excellence goal of improving the quality and diversity of faculty.

Books purchased with the money generated from the chili fund raiser hosted by the Library Associates Board members in September will be on display in the east lobby of Ekstrom Library in late October.

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Chili fund raiser hosted by the Library Associates Board.

"Interrupted Life" Exhibit

UofL Libraries will host "Interrupted Life," a traveling exhibit curated by historian and activist Rickie Solinger that examines the lives of incarcerated mothers and their families, and the policies and politics of incarceration in the United States.

The exhibit links paintings, drawings, sculpture and photography created by mothers incarcerated at 38 institutions nationwide and work by photographer Stephen Shames, the San Francisco Photovoice Project and CAPACITY, a youth arts program in Columbus, Ohio.

It will be on display in the Photographic Archives, Ekstrom Library, October 5 to November 2.

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>.

Communication & Mass Media Complete

Communication & Mass Media Complete (CMMC) incorporates the content of CommSearch and Mass Media Articles Index along with numerous other journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields. Cover-to-cover indexing and abstracting for more than 420 journals, with selected coverage of nearly 200 more. Includes full-text from 301 journals.

Dictionary of Natural Products

Includes descriptive and numerical data on chemical, physical and biological properties of compounds; systematic and common names of compounds; literature references; structure diagrams and their associated connection tables.

Film & Television Literature Index

Film & Television Literature Index is a bibliographic database for film and television literature. It provides cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for more than 300 publications, and selected coverage of 300 more. The database has been designed for use by a diverse audience that includes film scholars, college students, and general viewers.

Digital Collections

The University of Louisville Libraries has launched a new web site, Digital Collections that provides online access to digital versions of selected materials from University of Louisville archives, special collections, and other campus units. This growing resource will include rare and unique images, documents, and oral histories that are freely available for educational and research purposes.

OAIster

OAIster reveals digital resources (digitized books and articles, born-digital texts, audio files, images, movies, datasets) in an easy-to-use, searchable interface providing access to academically-oriented digital resources. OAIster catalogs the metadata and provides links to these digital resources. As of May 2007, OAIster provides access to nearly 12 million resources from over 800 contributors.

Perseus

A digital library of source materials for studies in the humanities. It originated as a collection of Greek and Roman classics, and that remains its largest component, but has expanded to include secondary sources and digital archives of other times and places.

Copyright Permission Services

The UofL Libraries is introducing a new Copyright Permission Services <http://library.louisville.edu/copyright/> to broaden opportunities for the UofL community to use new teaching resources and digital materials. Copyright Permission Services will continue to secure permissions for print "coursepacks," provided formerly by Cardinal Classware. Larry Raymond serves as Copyright Permission Services coordinator and works closely with Dwayne Buttler, Evelyn J. Schneider Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication, to identify solutions to common copyright concerns. Contact Copyright Permission Services, Room 275, Ekstrom Library, at 852-5099 or at lraymond@louisville.edu.

Ekstrom CopyIT Center Closes

On September 30, the CopyIT Center in Ekstrom Library will close to make way for expansion of library services supporting the Learning Commons initiative.

The Reference Desk in Ekstrom will continue to provide copy services for users with disabilities. All other CopyIT services, in addition to software and technology products, will be available in the new iTech Xpress retail store located on the lower level of the Miller Information Technology Center.

Libraries Technology

A new media server was purchased to support streaming audio. The first project scheduled to be taken on is the oral history collection. MetaLib (Search Express) was upgraded to version four this summer. New features of this version include faceted searching and better integration with SFX.

Ekstrom Library Stars in Feature Film

Three years ago, a film crew spent a few weeks on the UofL campus and around Louisville filming an independent movie, originally entitled *Sweet William*, re-titled, *How You Look To Me*, it was released on DVD this summer. It stars Frank Langella, who portrays an English professor, whose character is based on the late UofL Professor, Leon Driskell. The DVD is available in the Ekstrom Library SGA Video Collection.

