

A Newsletter for Faculty

Dean's Message

The University Libraries will exhibit books published by UofL faculty since 2003 in the Ekstrom Library, lower level of the new addition near the Elaine Chao Auditorium, November 15 - December 15. A special event highlighting scholarly communication during the fall semester will honor all participating faculty.

The past six months have been very busy for the libraries as we completed the new wing, finished replacing Ekstrom's old entrance doors and began creating an information commons on the first floor of the Ekstrom Library. The Kersey Library was incorporated into the Ekstrom Library thanks to the additional space provided by robotic retrieval storage area which now holds more than 300,000 volumes. Former Kersey faculty members, Carol Brinkman and Janardan Kulkarni have been reassigned to other areas. Professor Brinkman is now Outreach Librarian at the Kornhauser Health Sciences Library and Professor Kulkarni is a Reference Librarian in Ekstrom Library.

We held our first event to explore institutional repositories, had a visit from Carla Zecher from the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies, celebrated what would have been Lyman T. Johnson's 100th birthday, added Kornhauser Library's 250,000th volume: *Hippocrates Aphorismi Graece & Latine* (1638) and opened the Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice in Ekstrom Library.

Recently, the Library Associates opened an online gift shop. One of the featured products is a charming book shaped container filled with Belgian chocolates. Sales will help support the purchase of books for the UofL Libraries collections. For more information, go to <http://library.louisville.edu/giftshop>.

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What Is An Institutional Repository

An institutional repository is a digital storehouse of works produced by scholars affiliated with a particular educational or research establishment. It should be openly accessible to the public, and support metadata harvesting so that its contents can be easily discovered and used.

Institutional Repository Event

The University Libraries planned and held our first repository event on October 3. James Neal, Vice President of Information and University Librarian at Columbia University was the key note speaker, followed by a presentation from Professor Jacek Zurada from the J.B. Speed School of Engineering. Provost Shirley Willihnganz welcomed all participants. A panel chaired by Dwayne Buttler, Evelyn Schneider Endowed Chair of Scholarly Communication, and composed of Professors Rachel Howard, University Libraries, Teddie Phillipson-Mower, College of Education and Human Development, Daniel Weeks, School of Music and Andrew Wright, College of Business discussed various issues related to starting a digital repository for faculty publications at the University of Louisville. As a first step, the UofL Libraries have set-up a digital repository which includes approximately, 200 digitized dissertations.

Electronic Theses And Dissertations

Since 2002, the University Libraries have been building a collection of color digital copies of theses and dissertations authored here at the University of Louisville. This effort is in keeping with an international trend of institutions migrating to electronic theses and dissertations (known as ETDs) in order to provide free worldwide access to these titles and to enable graduate students to include digital media in their works. Currently, the University Libraries' collection contains 200 titles from over thirty-five departments and can be viewed at <http://etd.louisville.edu/index.php>. While most of these works have paper counterparts in the Libraries' collections, Master of Engineering theses completed since July of 2006 have been submitted to the Libraries only in an electronic form. All of the University's theses and dissertations since 1968 are also indexed in ProQuest's Digital Dissertations and those since 1997 are available in black and white full-text to UofL faculty, staff, and students. Usage statistics for the locally created collection indicate that between January and September of this year there were fourteen times more page requests than for the same period last year. For further information about this project please contact Tyler Goldberg at 852-6756 or stgold01@gwise.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>.

Kentuckiana Digital Library

The Kentuckiana Digital Library is a gateway to rare and unique digitized collections housed in Kentucky archives. These digital collections are built to enhance scholarship, research and lifelong learning.

Web of Knowledge

Users can cross-search multiple resources simultaneously: Multidisciplinary resources such as Web of Science®; Analytical tools such as Journal Citation Reports, Journal Use Reports™ and the Analyze Tool; and Bibliographic management tools such as EndNote®.

Homeland Security Digital Library

The HSDL collection includes homeland security strategy, policy and research documents published by federal, state and local government agencies, international governments and institutions, and research institutions, universities, and think tanks. Full-text.

Sustainability Science Abstracts

Covers literature on topics such as the management of human use, conservation of natural resources, maintenance of species diversity, genetic diversity, and protection of ecosystems.

Database of Recorded American Music

Streamed audio of recordings by American composers and artists including CD quality audio, liner notes and essays from New World Composers, Inc., and other important labels. (Recorded Anthology of American Music, Inc.)

Abstracts in Anthropology

Indexes and provides summaries for articles in several hundred journals in the fields of archaeology, cultural and physical anthropology and linguistics. Speech, physiology, artifacts, history, environment, and social relations are described, analyzed, interpreted, and compared within the human and animal realms.

Kornhauser Library

Over 200 members of the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association visited Louisville in early October for their annual meeting, hosted by the Kornhauser Health Sciences Library, in conjunction with the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library and the Kentucky Medical Library Association. Guest speakers included Betsy Humphreys, Director of Operations at the National Library of Medicine (NLM) who presented the 20-year long term plan for NLM which will directly affect long-range plans and services at medical libraries nationwide.

Members presented over 40 papers and posters emphasizing outreach to clinicians and research faculty and using technology to provide library services outside the library. UofL Libraries faculty members Terri Holtze, Judy Wulff and Elizabeth Smigielski presented a paper on using focus groups and web usability

studies to collaborate with patrons to improve library services. They presented a similar paper at the Association of Research Libraries inaugural conference on assessment in libraries, held in Charlottesville, Virginia this September.

University Archives and Records Center (UARC)

The UARC has acquired over 100 boxes of personal papers of local activist Anne Braden. Braden died in spring of 2006 after over fifty years of civil rights activity. She and her husband, Carl, were most notable for assisting a black family in the purchase a home in a white neighborhood in the 1950s. They were charged with sedition, and after a sensationalized trial Carl served time in a federal prison. UARC also acquired the Warder Harrison Collection on Kentucky Stars of Stage and Screen, highlighted in an exhibit at UARC's entrance. The materials include posters, scrapbooks, sheet music, playbills and other items.

Book Signing By Local Author Kay Gill

UofL Libraries invite you to a reception and book signing, featuring Louisville native Kay Gill, author of *Mirel's Daughter*, Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at 4 PM, Ekstrom Library, lower level, Chao Auditorium. Copies of Gill's book will be available for sale and autograph. For more information, contact Office of the Dean, University Libraries 852-6745.

AIA Kentucky Honor Award

The Ekstrom Library addition has won the 2006 AIA Kentucky Honor Award for Excellence in Architectural Design. Jury comment: "This library expansion project created a wonderful public front that enhanced the park-like setting of the court." for more information, go to <http://library.louisville.edu/news/index.html>.

New Faculty Members

Music Librarian **Ana Dubnjakovic**, Anderson Music Library, earned her MLIS at Louisiana State University and a BA and MM in Music Composition from the University of New Orleans. She was formerly employed by Herzing College in New Orleans.



Rachel Howard, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Ekstrom Library, earned her MLIS at University of Washington and a BA in History from the University of Notre Dame. She was formerly employed at the University of Washington as a Metadata Analyst and the Museum of History & Industry in Seattle as a Project Manager. Rachel also worked as a Cataloger for the Smithsonian Global Sound in Seattle and at the Library of Congress as a Digital Conversion Specialist.

