INTRODUCTION

This annual report has been prepared to share information on the activities and accomplishments of the staff of the Aubrey R. Watzek Library during the 2014/2015 fiscal year. The report is presented as follows:

2 SUMMARY
   Brief descriptions of major accomplishments during the year

3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
   Details of accomplishments made within specific departments or areas within the Library

5 LIBRARY EVENTS
   Significant special activities undertaken within the Library during the year

7 STATISTICS
   Basic statistics on collections, services and facilities

This report was prepared from departmental reports and input from Library staff under the editorial guidance of Elaine Hirsch, Associate Director of the Library. If you have questions or would like additional information on any aspect of this report, please let me know.

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This past fall Watzek Library developed a plan for the coming three years (2014-2017) around the following themes:

1. **Services and Resources** We will continually improve the resources, services and spaces that we provide our patrons.

2. **Student Learning** We will support and enhance student learning from basic foundations to advanced study.

3. **Distinctive Academics** We will foster distinct academic opportunities for Lewis & Clark faculty and students.

4. **Leadership and Innovation** We will be leaders in our community in areas relevant to librarianship, scholarly communication, 21st century literacies and beyond.

These themes served to guide our work throughout the year.

**Services and Resources:** To optimize services for patrons and improve internal library workflows, we further configured and tuned our instance of the Orbis Cascade Alliance shared integrated library system. In particular, Access Services transitioned to a new Summit resource-sharing system. We also created an improved Primo search interface for introduction in the summer of 2015. Collection Management Services and Access Services successfully implemented a new work-sharing arrangement. The library also made a number of new ebook sets available to our community using demand-driven and evidence-based purchasing models.

We made some significant progress on improvements to the Watzek building this year. We installed artwork and new furniture outside the Writing Center, making it a more visible and inviting area. Public Services refined its concept of a single service point, to be installed summer 2016, and library administration shared the concept of a broader IT/library building renovation with a number of stakeholders.

**Student Learning:** Our librarians supported student research through a high number of one-on-one consultations and in-class instruction sessions. Through these opportunities, our librarians guide students as they develop the critical thinking skills needed to navigate today’s complex information ecosystem. Library staff were especially active participants in student-success oriented activities this year including New Student Orientation, Great Expectations and The Pioneer Success Institute.

**Distinctive Academics:** Once again we celebrated excellent student research by awarding the James J. Kopp Student Research Awards. We also hosted History poster sessions the expanded the Collaborative Research Web Site. Special Collections acquired the Katherine Dunn papers, which will be an exciting opportunity for student inquiry and a gateway to other literary collections. We initiated a new application cycle for Digital Initiatives, and took on four new digital projects. Parvaneh Abbaspour, our new Data Services Librarian, has developed a number of exciting projects in the sciences including video archive of student projects in Physics and the Natural History Collection in Biology.

**Leadership and Innovation:** This past year Watzek Staff served in a number of leadership positions in the Orbis Cascade Alliance and other organizations such as the Western Regional Storage Trust and the Visual Resources Association. The library participated actively in Northwest 5 initiatives including the development of a workshop on data curation in June. The library also sponsored an academic symposium and mounted an exhibit to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American writer Ralph Ellison’s birth.

This was a year of transition for the team at Watzek. We said goodbye to a number of valued colleagues: Chris Malinowski, Nikki Williams, Doug Erickson, and Rick Peterson, and welcomed two new ones: Parvaneh Abbaspour and Sara Read.

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ACCESS SERVICES
• Implemented Summit 3;
• Took on print serials, shelf-ready monograph, and some materials maintenance responsibilities formerly assigned to CMS;
• Began student training & assessment overhaul;
• Filled Access Services and Technology Specialist position.

ADMINISTRATION
• Led 1- and 3-year planning process;
• Oversaw institutional repository task force;
• Secured funding for library space planning and improvements through institutional capital request process;
• Successfully managed transitions for three position vacancies;
• Organized Northwest 5 Data Management Workshop.

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
• Implemented new shelf-ready workflow and transitioned shelf-ready processing to Access Services;
• Developed workflows for activating and updating ebook packages in Alma/Primo;
• Performed a print serials review and a standing order review;
• Implemented and increased demand-driven and evidence-based acquisitions.

DIGITAL SERVICES/SYSTEMS
• Developed and launched Special Collections Web Site;
• Implemented incremental improvements to Watzak website and developed a plan for a comprehensive redesign;
• Implemented PubcommDA storage model;
• Assisted with Alma workflows for CMS for ebooks, shelf-ready materials, and new books notification.

DIGITAL INITIATIVES
• Continued the growth of L&C Collaborative Research;
• Completed Oregon Russian Speaking Communities project;
• Recruited new digital projects through an application cycle and targeted recruitment (recruited two projects for Summer ’15);
• Developed LCPhysX project to display videos of student projects in Physics.

PUBLIC SERVICES
• Participated in student persistence efforts including PSI and Great Expectations programs;
• Developed and implement strategies/pedagogies for teaching LC students and AS staff/students to use Libguides effectively in classes and at the public service desks;
• Implemented new Primo look and feel;
• Improved space outside Writing Center;
• Adjusted Primo boosting settings;
• Established Prayer Space.
RESEARCH SERVICES

• Successfully transitioned ERE subject guides to LibGuides;
• Established procedures for ongoing monitoring, assessment and improvement of LibGuides;
• Instruction Team held discussions and activities to help orient team to implementing the newly filed ACRL Framework for Information Literacy in Higher Education;
• Developed a practicum for History students to provide reference service in 2015-16;
• Developed data management plans for a number of CAS grants;
• Initiated new Data Services Collaborations including a data retention initiative and support for a Biology Natural History Collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

• Completed implementation of PGE Stafford Centennial Grant;
• Completed a number of archival processing projects including the Callahan Ellison collection;
• Put on the Ralph Ellison Symposium and mounted an Ellison exhibit;
• Implemented a new Special Collections website;
• Held Gender Studies Collection Open House, Fall 2014;
• Acquired Katherine Dunn Archive.
LIBRARY EVENTS

RALPH ELLISON CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

Ralph Waldo Ellison Centennial Exhibit
Watzek Library Atrium
September 2014 - August 2015

Ralph Ellison Centennial Symposium
Diane Gregg Memorial Pavilion
Lewis & Clark College
February 27-28, 2015

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

15th Annual Johannah Sherrrer Memorial Lecture in Library Service
“Discovering Information: Investigations Into How Students Search”
Andrew Asher, Assessment Librarian, Indiana University
Smith Hall, Lewis & Clark
September 19, 2014

MUSIC

10th Annual Watzek Rocks!
Featuring Jung Body, Watch Out, and Cheerlieder
Watzek Library Atrium
January 22, 2015

FILM

Watzek Screens: Soviet Film Series
Miller Hall, Lewis & Clark
September 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, & December 4

EXHIBITS

Jean Ward Collection
Center Studies Collections OpenHouse
Watzek Library Special Collections
October 27, 2014

Color Theory, Albers to Itten
Watzek Library
November 2014 - January 2015
OTHER EVENTS

**Diversions Display: Beware of the Banned Books**  
In recognition of Banned Book Week  
Watzek Library Atrium  
September 21-27, 2014

**Diversions Display: We the Antropos**  
In conjunction with the 17th Annual Environmental Affairs Symposium  
Watzek Library  
October 2014

**Diversions Display: How Do I Look? Race, Beauty, and Desire**  
In conjunction with the 11th Annual Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium  
Watzek Library  
November 2014

**Diversions Display: 1st Annual Middle East Studies Symposium**  
Watzek Library  
March 2015

**Diversions Display: Material Conditions: Gender Sexuality, Capitalism**  
In conjunction with the 34th Annual Gender Studies Symposium  
Watzek Library  
March 2015

**Diversions Display: The Dynamics of Identity: Characterizing Conflict in a Globalized World**  
In conjunction with the 53rd Annual International Affairs Symposium  
Watzek Library  
April 2015

**James J. Kopp First-Year Research Awards Presentation**  
Honoring Emma Biddulph and Andrea Dean  
Watzek Library Pamplin Room  
December 4, 2014

**Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Program Poster Session**  
Watzek Library Atrium  
September 16, 2014

**History Seminar Poster Sessions**  
Watzek Library Atrium  
December 4, 2014 and April 29, 2015

**International Affairs Poster Session**  
Watzek Library Atrium  
May 6, 2015

**Special Collections Open House**  
Watzek Library Heritage Room  
June 26, 2015

**Watzek Connections: Portland Art Museum Visit with Mary Weaver Chapin**  
Portland Art Museum  
October 21, 2014

**Watzek SAC presents... Watzek Recess!**  
Watzek Library  
December 11 & 12, 2014, May 1 & 2, 2015
## COLLECTIONS

**BOOKS & PERIODICALS**

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