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 2015/16 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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Watzek Library moved into year two of its three-year agenda by combining strong service with exciting new initiatives that advance academic life at Lewis & Clark.

In the fall, the library participated in an architectural study to develop a master space plan that enhances technology, study spaces, collections, service points, and common areas in the Watzek Library building. We look forward to implementing the plan as funding becomes available over the next several years. In September 2016, we will launch a centralized circulation and reference desk to provide students with better-coordinated circulation and reference services.

The library undertook some important collection management tasks this year including an analysis of collection space needs, adjustments to our e book purchasing, and a review of our serials subscriptions. Careful planning will allow us to move our video collection into the open stacks and free up space for our growing Special Collections this year.

Our research librarians continued to connect with students through high numbers of research consultations and instruction sessions. They also launched a new practicum program that introduces students to reference librarianship while expanding our service to students. Once again we celebrated excellent student research in Spring Exploration and Discovery by awarding the James J. Kopp First Year Research Awards.

Our Special Collections team continues to facilitate unique opportunities for students to critically engage with primary sources. History faculty member David Campion’s student-curated World War I exhibit and English faculty member Karen Gross’ spring course around Watzek’s 15th century illuminated manuscript were highlights this year. A new Biology/Library practicum gave students the opportunity to create the Lewis & Clark Natural History Collection while developing programming, data management and curation skills along the way.

I’m proud to say that Watzek staff were very active professionally this year, serving in numerous leadership roles beyond Lewis & Clark, presenting at many professional conferences, and publishing in the library literature. We also brought ideas to campus through a number of events. Sherrerr Lecturer Safia Noble of UCLA drew our largest audience ever for the lecture with her provocative talk on search engine bias.

This was again a year of transition for the team at Watzek as we bid farewell a number of valued colleagues and welcomed several new ones to the team.

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ACCESS SERVICES
- Tested and installed student scheduling software;
- Tested and purchased service desk statistics software;
- Improved student training and assessment;
- Selected study room reservation software;
- Assisted with deselection projects;
- Developed plan for video collection move.

ADMINISTRATION
- Updated 3-year plan and led one-year planning process;
- Filled four vacant positions by organizing temporary staffing, updating job descriptions, and conducting two national searches;
- Led institutional repository task force through a review of current products;
- Began implementation of new statistics gathering practices;
- Represented library on Watzek Master Plan process and communicated to campus stakeholders about project;
- Organized Team Session workshop.

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
- Completed ten year space needs projection for library collections;
- Developed workflows for activating and updating ebook packages in Alma/Primo;
- Performed VHS tape withdrawal project;
- Implemented and adjusted demand-driven and evidence-based acquisitions;
- Formalized withdrawal procedures;
- Conducted serials and database review;
- Hired and trained new Serials and Electronic Resources Specialist.

DIGITAL SERVICES/SYSTEMS
- Developed communication and response strategy for tech issues, particularly those related to Primo/Alma;
- Upgraded Lewis & Clark Digital Collections to Omeka version 2.x.;
- Develop shared ILS add-ons and workflow improvements;
- Continued on comprehensive redesign project of Watzek website;
- Hired new Digital Projects Developer.

DIGITAL INITIATIVES
- Continued the growth of L&C Collaborative Research;
- Completed or progressed appropriately on scheduled projects: FitBit, vintelligentsia.wine, Natural History;
- Developed new Senior Projects web site (upload interface completed);
- Developed geographic information systems data repository;
- Hired and trained a student employee;
- Piloted bioinformatics support.

PUBLIC SERVICES
- Began planning shared service desk with Henneberry Eddy architects;
- Supported NSO through CAS planning committee, library tours, and Academic Fair;
- Supported PSI for incoming students by facilitating 3 sections;
- Created directory handout of Student Success Resources to be distributed at Reference and Circulation Desks and College Advising Center;
- Participated in First-Year Advising Workshops coordinated by College Advising Center.
RESEARCH SERVICES

- Made reference desk customizations including new technologies and creation of consultation desk;
- Continued to improve Primo functionality through the Discovery Team;
- Explored best practices for teaching discovery and the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy through the Instruction Team (plan for implementation at L&C still in development);
- Developed and implemented program to expand reference service with History Practicum Students/cross-trained circ students in basic reference;
- Developed student data literacy through student practicums and by partnering with faculty on curriculum;
- Advanced data management through partnerships with faculty stakeholders (data management plans) and collaboration regionally.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

- Supported Mellon-funded WWI exhibit and hosted a reception;
- Coordinated other exhibits and events including Callahan Open House, Archives Crawl, L&C Oral History Project;
- Acquired William Eschelmann collection and related CPS Camp collections;
- Completed a number of archival processing projects including the Callahan and Dunn collections;
- Participated in the Institutional Repository task force;
- Implemented a new Special Collections web site and updated Digital Collections site;
- Pursued a number of new outreach efforts around book arts and history of photography resulting in class partnerships.
LIBRARY EVENTS

EXHIBITS

The Great War 100 Years Later: The College, the Country, and the World  
Watzek Library Atrium  
August 2015-July 2016

Samantha Robison APTART Exhibit  
Watzek Library Atrium  
February-March 2016

The Beetles of Lewis & Clark  
Curated by Chaya Arabia ’15.  
Watzek Library Atrium  
April-August 2016

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

16th Annual Johannah Sherrer Memorial Lecture in Library Service  
“Google Searching for Black Girls: Old Media Stereotypes in New Media Practices”  
Safiya Umoja Noble, University of California, Los Angeles  
Gregg Pavilion  
September 18, 2015

FILM

Watzek Screens: Agents of Oppression  
Miller Hall, Lewis & Clark  
February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, & 14, 2016
OTHER EVENTS

James J. Kopp First-Year Research Awards Presentation
Honoring Ella Santana-Propper and Jack Wang
Watzek Library Pamplin Room
March 11, 2016

Diversions Display: Schooled: Race and Ethnicity in Education
In conjunction with the 12th Annual Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium
Watzek Library
November 2015

Diversions Display: Octavia’s Brood: Science Fiction Stories from Social Justice Movements
Watzek Library
February 2016

Diversions Display: Game on! Gender and Sexuality in Play
In conjunction with the 35th Annual Gender Studies Symposium
Watzek Library
March 2016

Diversions Display: Global Divergence: Challenging Dominant Perspectives of an Interconnected World
In conjunction with the 54rd Annual International Affairs Symposium
Watzek Library
April 2016

Annual Mellon Foundation Fall Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
September 24, 2015

History Senior Thesis Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
December 9, 2015

World Literature in Dialogue Senior Seminar Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
December 11, 2015

Poster Session: A Glimpse into Private Piety: Getting to Know LC’s Book of Hours
Watzek Library Atrium
May 5, 2016

Watzek SAC presents... Watzek Recess!
Watzek Library
December 10-11, 2015 and April 29-30, 2016

Lewis & Clark Oral History Project Reception,
Watzek Library Pamplin Room
October 16, 2015

John F. Callahan Acquisition Announcement and Open House Reception
Watzek Library Heritage Room
October 16, 2015
## COLLECTIONS

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