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 2016/17 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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In the summer of 2016, Watzek Library revamped its atrium space with a central service desk and a new contemporary seating configuration. The inviting and comfortable atrium lounge area is now a favorite gathering spot for students as they enter the library. The change was also an opportunity to bring interlibrary loan operations into the main access services area, move our video collection to the open stacks, and create an archival processing lab. These updates are an initial step towards the ten-year master plan for the Watzek building, which envisions improved accessibility and modernized spaces for student collaboration, digital scholarship, and special collections.

For the first time since 2003, the library launched a totally revamped website (library.lclark.edu). The new site does a better job at getting students to the academic resources that they need. This spring, our librarians visited nearly every section of our freshman seminar course to get students off to a successful start on their research papers. Furthermore, we had a record number of submissions to the James J. Kopp First Year Research Award, which celebrates excellent student research in the freshman year.

The library’s Special Collections unit mounted two major exhibits that were successful student/faculty/staff collaborations: one on American perceptions of China and the other on the recently acquired Katherine Dunn Archive. Digital Initiatives launched geospatial resources services and a number of other exciting projects while we continued very productive collaborations with faculty on data literacy and data curation.

Planning for a slimmer acquisitions budget next year proved to be one of our biggest challenges. Fortunately our collection management staff and librarian selectors took creative approaches to identifying underutilized resources. We are implementing a document delivery service that will let us acquire articles on short notice to meet student and faculty needs.

Aubrey R. Watzek Library celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2017-18 alongside the Lewis & Clark College sesquicentennial. We are planning a special exhibit on college history in honor of the sesquicentennial and look forward to hosting the welcome reception for Homecoming Weekend in October.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCESS SERVICES
• Developed an Open Educational Resources promotion initiative through a Library EdTech grant;
• Selected provider for rapid article delivery to mitigate the effect of journal cuts and improve ILL turnaround;
• Achieved a number of collection improvements including inventory procedures, microform collection planning, periodicals consolidation, subject labeling;
• Revised student training using instructional design principles;
• Revised student evaluations to focus on skills transferrable to future employment;
• Moved the video collection to the open stacks;
• Moved interlibrary loan into Access Services.

ADMINISTRATION
• Introduced a new library mission statement approved by the Dean and the CAS Faculty/LibraryEdtech committee;
• Wrapped up three-year planning process and initiated a new planning cycle with thematic mini-retreats;
• Finalized architectural study and presented it to Institutional Advancement to incorporate in fundraising;
• Reviewed institutional repository options and targeted implementation of Hyku repository product;
• Hosted Amherst College Librarian Bryn Geffert for the Sherrer Lecture;
• Developed a plan for improved statistics gathering.

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
• Deselected JSTOR journals, freeing up collection space;
• Initiated a mediated e-book purchasing pilot;
• Reduced Special Collections and gift cataloging backlog with help from the Boley Law Library and developed a plan for addressing remaining backlog;
• Implemented RDA for original cataloging;
• Conducted a journals/database review to accommodate a 5% budget reduction in the following year.

DATA MANAGEMENT/DATA LITERACY
• Developed student data literacy and management skills by working with faculty to integrate data curation components into curriculum;
• Directed four practicum students, four student employees, and two volunteers in curatorial work for the Lewis & Clark Natural History Collection; connected students with data curation opportunities for summer internships;
• Wrote four data management plans for federal faculty research grants and conducted data management training for student/faculty research teams with Northwest 5 schools.

DIGITAL SERVICES/SYSTEMS
• Launched comprehensively redesigned Watzek website on SpringShare platform;
• Moved ILLIAD interlibrary loan software to local hosting.
DIGITAL INITIATIVES
• Launched Geospatial Data Infrastructure, integrated it into Environmental Studies curriculum and promoted it through Faculty Technology Showcase and Institute;
• Recruited three new digital projects through an application cycle and targeted recruitment;
• Developed and publicized Digital Initiatives Services;
• Completed scheduled digital projects: Katherine Dunn digital exhibit, accessCeramics updates, and others;
• Launched new Senior Projects web site;
• Supported student practicum with Erik Nilsen for WalkLC site;
• Continued experimental Bioinformatics computing support for Greta Binford and developed plan with IT for advancement of the initiative;
• Won Library/Edtech Grant for minimalist computing and put on two campus workshops on the topic.

PUBLIC SERVICES
• Implemented and assessed shared service desk in library atrium;
• Supported New Student Orientation through library tours and Academic Fair;
• Participated in Pioneer Success Institute and Xplore STEM for incoming students;
• Developed plans for unified student support services appointment web site in conjunction with SAAB and Advising Center.

RESEARCH SERVICES
• Through Instruction Team, created assessment plans for E&D library instruction sessions and pursued professional development related to critical pedagogy;
• Assessed our liaison services through survey instrument;
• Oversaw History practicum on research services in fall and spring semesters;
• Through the Discovery Team, evaluated the new Primo release and planned for implementation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES
• Created new office and special projects area in former interlibrary loan office;
• Reviewed, reorganized, and shifted collections to take advantage of additional space in Heritage Room annex;
• Conducted an inventory of archival repository;
• Processed and described a number of incoming and legacy collections including the Dunn, Eschelman, and Kirschner-Moscowitz collections;
• Developed a temporary preservation solution for digital assets;
• Produced Katherine Dunn physical and digital exhibits and hosted a Dunn Archive reception;
• Developed new instructional and collection development relationships with a number of faculty;
• Published comprehensive accession policy and began identifying opportunities for collection development.

VISUAL RESOURCES
• Created a slide collection deaccessioning plan;
• Evaluated the usefulness of Shared Shelf, decided to discontinue the service, and implemented an interim plan for our local digital image collection;
• Implemented some incremental improvements to accessCeramics.
LIBRARY EVENTS

EXHIBITS

When the “Yellow Peril” Became Just Like Us: How WWII Changed American Perceptions of China
Curated by Susan Glosser, Zachariah Selley, Kevin Dadik ’14, Sten Eccles-Irwin ’16, Drew Matlovsky ’18, Heather Schadt ’17.
Watzek Library Atrium
Fall 2016, Reception October 13, 2016

Nature’s Filigree
Curated by Nate Klimpert ’16, contributions from Phil Gaddis
Watzek Library Atrium
Fall 2016 - Spring 2017, Reception September 30, 2016

Visionaire Collection
Watzek Library 3rd Floor
Fall 2016

Art 227 Useful Art Circulation Project
Watzek Library Atrium
October-November, 2016

Annapurna Circuit
Curated by Aspen Johnson ’17
Watzek Library First Floor
November-December 2016

Please Touch the Art
Curated by Natalia Elizondo ’19
Watzek Library Pioneers Balcony
November-December 2016

Spotlight on Art Education
Pieces chosen by Art 579 graduate students from their own students’ work
Watzek Library Third Floor
January-February 2017

The Horror of Normaley: Katherine Dunn, Geek Love, and Cult Literature
Curated by Michael Mirabile
Watzek Library Atrium
Spring-Summer 2017, Reception April 4, 2017

Overseas Office 2016 Photo Contest Winners
Curated by Blake Ashby ’20
Watzek Library Atrium
April-June 2017

Scientific Illustration at Lewis & Clark
Curated by Angela Mele, Sophia Horigan ’16, Cora Layman ’19, Kellsy Nava-Lopez ’19
Watzek Library Atrium
Late Spring-Summer 2017

Owen Denny, East Asian Diplomacy
Curated by Heather Schadt ’17, Tawny Bright ’18, Naomi Goldman-Nagel ’19
Watzek Library
Late Spring-Summer 2017

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

17th Annual Johannah Sherrer Memorial Lecture in Library Service
“An Imperfect Effort to Build the Perfect Academic Press”
Bryn Geffert, Amherst College
Gregg Pavilion
September 16, 2016

James J. Kopp First Year Research Awards Presentation
Honoring Ravyn Malatesta and Noah Foster-Koth
Watzek Library Atrium
April 14, 2017
OTHER EVENTS

Annual Mellon Fall Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
November 15, 2016

History Senior Fall Thesis Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
December 7, 2016

History Senior Spring Thesis Poster Session
Watzek Library Atrium
April 25, 2017

Diversion Display: Home: Race, Place and Belonging
In conjunction with the 13th Annual Ray Warren Symposium
Watzek Library Atrium
November 2016

Diversion Display: Point of Access
In conjunction with the 36th Annual Gender Studies Symposium
Watzek Library Atrium
March 2017

Film: Missile to Moon
In conjunction with Lake Oswego Public Library
Lewis & Clark Council Chambers
February 12, 2017

Halloween Scavenger Hunt
Watzek Library Atrium
October 28, 2016

Scare Away Your Library Fines Costume Event
Watzek Circulation Desk
October 31, 2016

Multnomah County Library Card Drive
Watzek Library Atrium
February 14, 2017

“Make: L&C” Raspberry Pi Workshop
Watzek Library Classroom
March 2017

Scientific Illustration Workshop
Watzek Library Classroom
April 7-9, 2017

Watzek SAC presents...Watzek Recess!
Watzek Library
April 28-29, 2017

PoemBot!
Watzek Library Atrium
April 2017

LC Sketchbook Archive Project
Watzek Library Circulation Desk
Ongoing
COLLECTIONS

BOOKS & PERIODICALS
Total Print Volumes: 334,575
Print Volumes Added: 4,091
Print Titles Added: 3,714
E-books: 313,683
Periodicals (all formats): 32,931
Microform Items: 419,539
Audiovisual Materials: 23,509

SERVICES

ACCESS SERVICES
Checkouts: 36,606
Summit Lending: 9,809
Summit Borrowing: 8,584
ILL Lending (excluding Summit): 4,052
ILL Borrowing (excluding Summit): 4,092

RESEARCH SERVICES
Service Desk Inquiries: 2,230
Library Instruction Sessions: 140
Research Consultations: 518
Primo Searches: 308,631
Database Searches: 393,383
Full Text Article Views: 179,948
Electronic Book Views: 23,065

OTHER
Visitors to Library: 290,341
Visitors to Library Web site: 118,506
Hours Library is Open/wk: 141