AUBREY R. WATZEK LIBRARY

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
2017 - 2018 Annual Report
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 2017/18 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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The Lewis & Clark Sesquicentennial and Watzek Library’s 50th anniversary have been wonderful opportunities for the library to engage with the wider Lewis & Clark community. Our yearlong Sesquicentennial exhibit, “Lewis & Clark at 150: The Cinderella College,” emphasized the student experience over the life of the college. In honor of Watzek’s 50th anniversary, the library hosted the kickoff reception for Homecoming Weekend and published the second edition of the Faculty Best Books List.

The library continues to improve the means by which we deliver resources to students and faculty. This year we expanded our on-demand article delivery service and our demand-driven ebook and video acquisitions. We also trimmed our microform holdings along with a plan to relocate the microform collection to make more room for collaborative study space. The coming year will see more scrutiny of our bundled periodical subscriptions so that we can better manage inflationary budget pressures.

Watzek Special Collections has been evolving in some exciting new directions. The team has emphasized engagement with faculty and students and met with a record number of classes in the past year, including departments such as Philosophy and Chemistry that heretofore have not engaged with the collections. Targeted acquisitions that respond to faculty teaching interests have been an important means of engagement. Furthermore, the library recently received funding from the Oregon State Library to develop a collection of oral histories of the Portland Vietnamese community, a project that will broaden the scope of our regional history collections.

Our Digital Initiatives unit maintains an ever growing set of unique digital collections and is also instrumental in advancing digital scholarship at the college. This year, Digital Initiatives supported high performance computing, geographic information systems, and digital narratives. Our Data Services program stands out among those of our liberal arts colleges peers, and we look forward to developing a set of data management workshops for faculty with our Northwest Five library colleagues next year.

With a new college strategic planning underway, Watzek Library has laid the groundwork for its own longer term planning through retreats and discussion sessions this past year. We have also been directly involved in planning for changes to general education in CAS, particularly how students are introduced to bibliographic research in the curriculum. Current position vacancies in the library will give us an opportunity this fall to respond to emerging trends in the curriculum.

I look forward to another exciting year at Watzek Library.

Mark Dahl
July 2018
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCESS SERVICES
• Shifted collections to eliminate break in PS call number range;
• Transitioned to new interlibrary loan software;
• Created usage reports and Alma Analytics dashboards for selectors;
• Implemented “Get It Now” document delivery service to cover cancelled journals;
• Led the complete revision of the Watzek Library Disaster Plan;
• Developed advanced training for returning student employees;
• Fostered a diverse student workforce by recruiting through Davis Scholars and Great Expectations programs and updating interview questions/hiring criteria;
• Created a set of video tutorials for common online library tasks.

ADMINISTRATION
• Held four mini-retreats (Collections, Instruction/Liaison, Public Services, Digital Initiatives/Special Collections) to promote team-building and begin idea generation for the library’s next long-term plan;
• Fostered relationships with library donors through correspondence, promotional materials, and events;
• Hosted Homecoming Weekend welcome reception to celebrate Watzek Library’s 50th Anniversary;
• Organized Watzek events with the Alumni office for reunion weekend;
• Initiated and supported external funding efforts for a Northwest Five collaboration, accessCeramics, Northwest Five data management workshops, and the Portland Vietnamese community collection;
• Implemented a plan to move the microforms to the first floor of the library (as envisioned in the Watzek Master Building and Space Plan) and expand the collaborative study space in the atrium;
• Worked with program leaders to develop and support evolving library services in functional areas such as GIS, Visual Resources, student practicums, etc.;
• Established an Academic Support Services Council to facilitate better collaboration between CAS academic support units.

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
• Executed microform and monographic series deselection projects;
• Expanded mediated e-book purchasing pilot to include Education;
• Expanded Kanopy streaming video pilot;
• Inventoried Government Documents and updated our profile with the Federal Depository program;
• Made significant progress on Special Collections and gift cataloging with help from the Boley Law Library.

DATA SERVICES
• Developed student data literacy through student practicums and by partnering with faculty on curriculum;
• Advanced data management through partnerships with faculty stakeholders and a proposal for a new series of data management workshops with the Northwest Five.

DIGITAL SERVICES/SYSTEMS
• Launched new merged ezproxy installation;
• Launched the new Primo interface;
• Contributed to the development of Primo New UI customizations.
DIGITAL INITIATIVES
• Updated and added more content to Geospatial Data Infrastructure;
• Completed two digital initiatives projects (Glosser and Perlitz);
• Launched computing cluster and supported it through student assistants;
• In collaboration with IT, put on a faculty workshop on digital narratives and 7 in-class workshops and provided direct student support for those workshops;
• Facilitated library participation in Faculty Technology Institute including instruction of over 10 sessions.

RESEARCH SERVICES
• Through the Instruction Team, facilitated the development of assessment plans built around the Assessment Cycle for Instructional Design and examined ways of fostering curiosity in students as they engage with the research process;
• Engaged in CAS General Education discussions and advocated for bibliographic research in a new General Education model;
• Facilitated History Research Assistant Practicum students in fall and spring semesters;
• Weeded the Reference Collection;
• Worked with the Writing Center, Academic Advising, and SAAB Tutoring to promote referrals between these student support services and other initiatives.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES
• Mounted Sesquicentennial exhibit and contributed to college sesquicentennial activities in a number of ways including support for an article on college history and exhibition tables at the Philanthropy Dinner;
• Developed a Portland Vietnamese community archive including a successful Oregon State Library grant proposal to support the project;
• Promoted and integrated notable collections into the curriculum including Natural History collection and Golden Cockerel collection;
• Built and expanded on instructional relationships by working with new courses/instructors evidenced by a 50% increase in instruction sessions;
• Enhanced history practicum by developing a module on creating exhibitions;
• Revised College Archives record-collecting practice with external departments to reduce storage and record management costs.

VISUAL RESOURCES
• Deaccessioned one third of the slide collection;
• Began developing an “agile” visual resources support model;
• Initiated some accessCeramics surveying and marketing efforts and a comprehensive redesign process.
LIBRARY EVENTS

EXHIBITS

Lewis & Clark at 150: The "Cinderella College"
Curated by Sam Bussan ’18, Amanda Douglas ’17, Drew Matlovsky ’18, and Zachariah Selley.
Watsek Library Atrium
August 2017 - June 2018
Reception October 20, 2017

Collecting Natural History
Curated by Sami Zimmerman ’19
Watsek Library Atrium
Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
Reception October 20, 2017

Vanport: A Story Lived. A Story Told
A Vanport Mosaic "Out of the Box" Exhibit
Watsek Library Atrium
November 4-11, 2017

Edward Curtis and Native American Photography
Curated by Hector Brandt ’18, Drew Matlovsky ’18, Zoe Maughan ’18, and Sarah McDonagh ’18 in conjunction with the Ray Warren Symposium
Watsek Library 3rd Floor
November-December 2017

Monuments & Memorials
Interactive student art installation created for the Art 227 Special Topics studio class
Watsek Library Atrium
December 2017

Alternative Archive
Curated by Will Sarvis ’19
Watsek Library 1st Floor
December 2017

Monumental Unspoken
Created by Mia Hovila ’18
Watsek Library Atrium
February 2018

Feminist Colonies in Eastern Oregon
Curated by Sydney Owada ’19, Mae Johnson ’19, and Emily Price ’18 in conjunction with the Gender Studies Symposium
Watsek Library 3rd Floor
March - May 2018

Waterfacts!
Developed by Ian Douglas ’18
Watsek Library 2nd Floor
March - May 2018

Miniature Art Show for LC Art Week
Curated by Sarah Isenberg ’20 and Claire Lyman ’18
Watsek Library 3rd Floor
April 2018

Overseas Office 2017 Photo Contest Winners
Curated by Blake Ashby ’20
Watsek Library Atrium
April - June 2018

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

18th Annual Johannah Sherrer Memorial Lecture in Library Service
“Library Values and the Call to Service in Academic Libraries”
Scott Walter, DePaul University
Diane Gregg Pavilion
September 22, 2017

James J. Kopp First Year Research Awards Presentation
Honoring Caitlin Davis, Hannah Creasy, and Dylan Benitez
Watsek Library Atrium
April 20, 2018
OTHER EVENTS

History Senior Fall Thesis Poster Session
Watze Library Atrium
December 12, 2017

History Senior Spring Thesis Poster Session
Watze Library Atrium
April 24, 2018

Diversion Display: Faculty Book Display
Watze Library Atrium
August 30 - September 8, 2017

Diversion Display: Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month
Watze Library Atrium
September 2017

Diversion Display: Banned Books Week
Watze Library Atrium
September 25-30, 2017

Diversion Display: National Coming Out Day
Watze Library Atrium
October 9-13, 2017

Diversion Display: Legacy: Race and Remembrance
In conjunction with the 14th Annual Ray Warren Symposium
Watze Library Atrium
November 6-17, 2017

Diversion Display: Native American Heritage Month
Watze Library Atrium
November 27-30, 2017

Diversion Display: Vacation Reads
Watze Library Atrium
December 11-20, 2017

Diversion Display: African American History Month
Watze Library Atrium
February 2018

Diversion Display: inSECURITY
In conjunction with the 37th Annual Gender Studies Symposium
Watze Library Atrium
March 5-16, 2018

Digital Scholarship Workshop
In conjunction with Lewis & Clark Information Technology Department
Watze Library Classroom
January 11, 2018

Plant Pressing Workshop
Watze Library Classroom
April 13 and 27, 2018

Digital Art Workshop
Using Digital Art to Visualize Science
Watze Library Classroom
April 14, 2018

Scare Away Your Library Fines Costume Event
Watze Circulation Desk
October 31, 2017

Natural History Books Reception
Diane Gregg Pavilion
November 2, 2017

Watze SAC presents...Watze Recess!
Watze Library
December 13-14, 2017 and April 27-28, 2018

Film: Thin Ice: A Polar Bear’s Plight
In collaboration with Lake Oswego Public Library
Lewis & Clark Council Chambers
February 11, 2018

Multnomah County Library Card Drive
Watze Library Atrium
February 14, 2018

PoemBot!
Watze Library Atrium
April 2018

Special Collections Newly Committed Student Reception
Diane Gregg Pavilion
April 19, 2018

Watze 50th Anniversary Dance Party
Watze Library Atrium
June 22, 2018

LC Sketchbook Archive Project
Watze Library Circulation Desk
Ongoing
COLLECTIONS

BOOKS & PERIODICALS
Total Print Volumes 336,148
Print Volumes Added 4,638
Print Titles Added 4,369
E-books 313,729
Periodicals (all formats) 61,409
Microform Items 418,999
Audiovisual Materials 23,686

SERVICES

ACCESS SERVICES
Checkouts 34,312
Summit Lending 8,478
Summit Borrowing 9,046
ILL Lending (excluding Summit) 4,255
ILL Borrowing (excluding Summit) 3,954

RESEARCH SERVICES
Service Desk Inquiries 1,734
Library Instruction Sessions 195
Research Consultations 582
Primo Searches 307,456
Database Searches 304,173
Full Text Article Views 167,484
Electronic Book Views

OTHER
Visitors to Library 282,598
Visitors to Library Web site 89,885
Hours Library is Open/week 141