

MEMORANDUM

TO: William Louthan, Provost

FROM: Theresa Byrd, Director of Libraries

DATE: May 15, 2001

SUBJECT: REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR MAY 2001

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The entire staff of the Ohio Wesleyan University Libraries approved a Vision Statement. A team composed of Paul Burnam, Susan Cohen, Chuck Della Lana, Tom Green, Carol Holliger, and Deb Carter Peoples drafted this document in consultation with Theresa Byrd. This is a living document that joins the core values and mission statement in defining the role and direction of the Libraries.

The librarians continue to make information literacy a priority. The Mellon Information Literacy Project now involves ten faculty. Spring semester Danielle Clarke worked with the Education Department and Joy He provided library instruction for the Public Finance course taught by Dr. Robert Gitter. The librarians will be attending an Ohio Five information literacy seminar on May 30 at Kenyon College.

Theresa Byrd was asked by President Courtice to represent OWU on the United Way of Delaware County Board.

Theresa Byrd attended the Association of College and Research Libraries and Ohionet board meetings.

Paul Burnam conducted a Cybercheating Workshop for faculty, and 25 faculty members attended this workshop.

Bernard Derr introduced ERes to 15 faculty participants at a workshop co-sponsored with the Teaching, Learning and Cross-Cultural Programming Committee.

Theresa Byrd and Deborah Carter Peoples met with the architects about the Science Library several time throughout spring semester.

After a successful 30-day trial of SciFinder Scholar, we were able to receive special pricing to provide one-year access to this web-based version of Chemical Abstracts. The special pricing was made possible because OWU purchased access to this database by collaborating with Oberlin College and Lake Forest College.

During the semester break library staff members received CPR training from Marsha Tilden, Student Health Service Director, and fire safety training from Capt. Lee Vander Bush, Delaware Fire Department. Bernard Derr provided interested staff members with an introduction to ERes. Also, staff members toured OCLC headquarters in Dublin.

The Technical Services staff continued to work on purchasing and cataloging materials, as well as managing serials.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Theresa Byrd continued service on the Teaching, Learning and Cross-Cultural Programming Committee (referred to as T & L Committee).
- Theresa Byrd chaired the T & L Library Subcommittee meeting.
- Theresa Byrd was appointed Affirmative Action representative to the Fine Arts Department search for the ceramics position.
- Theresa Byrd co-chaired meetings of the Martin Luther King Committee.
- Theresa Byrd was appointed by the Provost to serve on the Technology Planning Committee.
- Danielle Clarke continued service on the Sexual Assault Hearing Panel.
- Tom Green continued service on the STaP Advisory Committee and the Reclassification Committee.
- Tom Green, Danielle Clarke, Xudong Jin, Theresa Byrd, and Chuck Della Lana attended OWU's graduation ceremony.

CONSORT/OHIOLINK/ACADEMIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF OHIO

- Theresa Byrd attended the OhioLINK Independent Library Directors' meetings.
- Theresa Byrd attended the Ohio 5 Library Directors' meetings.
- Theresa Byrd attended the CONSORT Directors' meetings.
- Danielle Clarke attended Ohio 5 Information Literacy Planning Subcommittee meetings.
- Chuck Della Lana attended and hosted an Ohio 5 AV/Media Subcommittee meetings.
- Bernard Derr and Theresa Byrd attended an Ohio 5 Circulation Subcommittee meeting.
- Joy He, Xudong Jin, and Judy Orahood attended Ohio 5 Government Documents Subcommittee meetings.
- Xudong Jin attended the Ohio 5 CONStor and Collection Development Subcommittee meetings.
- Paul Burnam attended OhioLINK Lead Implementors meetings
- Joy He and Deb Carter Peoples were appointed to the OhioLINK User Services Web Subcommittee.
- Marsha Zavar attended an OhioLINK Inter-Campus Services Committee meeting.
- Deb Carter Peoples served on the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) Instruction Interest Group workshop planning committee and was elected to a two-year term as an at-large member of ALAO executive board.

- Judy Orahood was named the ALAO liaison for OWU.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Paul Burnam enrolled in an online course on cybercheating from the University of Maryland University College.
- Theresa Byrd, Paul Burnam, Deb Carter Peoples, Danielle Clarke, and Xudong Jin attended the OCLC Distinguished Seminar Series "The Library Catalog as Internet Portal" by Sarah E. Thomas.
- Theresa Byrd and Deb Carter Peoples attended the OCLC Distinguished Seminar Series "From Gutenberg to the Global Information Infrastructure: Access to Information in the Networked World" by Christine L. Borgman.
- Theresa Byrd and Tom Green attended ACRL X "Crossing the Divide" in Denver, Colorado.
- Chuck Della Lana represented the Five Colleges of Ohio Media Committee at a Middlebury College workshop.
- Joy He attended the Ohionet "Beginning Flash 4.0" workshop.
- Bonnie Mahle attended the Ohionet "PhotoShop" workshop, and she enrolled in a PowerPoint workshop sponsored by Information Systems.
- Deb Carter Peoples was initiated into Beta Phi Mu, the national honor society for librarians, and she became a reviewer for *Reference Books Bulletin*.
- Xudong Jin attended the OCLC Know Access Management and the Cooperative Online Resource Catalog seminars.
- Xudong Jin and Judy Orahood are enrolled in an online course to learn more about cataloging internet resources using MARC 21 and AACR2.