

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Theresa Byrd, Director of Libraries

From: Tom Green, Associate Director of Libraries and Head of Public Services

Date: January 8, 2002

Re: **FALL 2001 PUBLIC SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS**

The Science Branch Library moved from its Stewart Hall location to its temporary location on the third floor of Beeghly Library. Its new home will be on the Bigelow-Rice main floor upon completion of the Science Initiative. Science Librarian Deb Carter Peoples, who helped coordinate the move, has her office in the former conference room on the third floor. We acquired some used shelving from The College of Wooster and moved the Stewart shelving. Chief of Circulation Bernard Derr helped build shelves.

Faculty-librarian collaborative initiatives continued to grow as a result of the Five Colleges of Ohio Mellon Foundation Information Literacy project grants. Danielle Clarke continued her work with the Education Department. Paul Burnam worked with Dr. Burt, Zoology, in "Writing for the Sciences" and Dr. Arribas, Modern Foreign Languages, with "Cervantes and the Quijote." Tom Green worked with Dr. Twesigye's two sections of "Critical Issues in Religion and Ethics." Joy He promoted information literacy throughout the Physical Education major. Deb Carter Peoples worked with Dr. Krygier, Geography, in "Introduction to Physical and Environmental Geography," "Power of Maps," and "Cartography and Visualization." Spring semester Joy He will teach "Economic Development" with Dr. Rahman, Economics; Tom Green will teach "Problems in Human Prehistory" with Jim Peoples, Sociology/Anthropology; Deb Carter Peoples will teach "Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology" with Bart Martin. Next Fall Paul Burnam will work with Laurie Anderson in "Ecology and the Future of the Biosphere," Deb Carter Peoples with Dr. Grunkemeyer in "Instrumental Analysis," and Margie Wiers with Dr. Roden in several Music courses.

Danielle Clarke provided library instruction to three sections of "College Success." In an effort to reach English 105 exempts, we divided the 130 exempts among five librarians who then contacted each student offering personalized help in making the most of library resources. Danielle Clarke hosted orientation tours for eleven Big Walnut High School students and a Marysville High School AP class. Paul Burnam provided a tour for Olentangy Shannon Middle School students. A dozen faculty members attended an ERes session taught by Bernard Derr and about the same number attended the Cybercheating workshop presented by Paul Burnam.

Kenneth Crews, Professor in the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis and in the School of Library and Information Science, is a nationally recognized authority on copyright law and the needs of higher education. He addressed Ohio Wesleyan faculty and staff on "Copyright and Intellectual Property." Librarians, including representatives from the Five Colleges of Ohio consortium, attended a preliminary session with Dr. Crews that focused on library-related issues. A joint memorandum on copyright from Provost William Louthan and Director of Libraries

Theresa Byrd went to all teaching faculty. It covered such issues as reserves, Web pages, audiovisual materials, coursepacks, and software. Dr. Byrd is the campus copyright agent. Marsha Zavar, Interlibrary Loan Manager and Public Services Office Manager, is securing copyright permissions for reserve materials.

Martha Powers was hired as Technical Services & Government Documents Assistant. We upgraded our index of government publications from a stand-alone CD-ROM workstation to campus-wide access through MarciveWeb DOCS. We also started receiving labels from Marcive. In the coming semester, we anticipate adding Documents Without Shelves, which will provide hyperlinks to electronic government publications from the online catalog.

New OWU database purchases included

- "American Civil War: Letters and Diaries," which provides access to the writings of politicians, generals, slaves, landowners, farmers, seaman, wives, and even spies;
- "North American Women's Letters & Diaries, Colonial-1950"; and the
- JSTOR Business Collection to our JSTOR holdings.

The OhioLINK supplied database "BioethicsLine" is now part of Medline and "Worldwide Political Science Abstracts" replaced ABC POL SCI.

Near the end of the semester, sixteen computers were ordered. These will allow us to upgrade our online catalog system to use the Innopac Millennium software. It uses Web thin client technology. That is, the main application resides on the server while a browser drives the applets downloaded by the server. It moves from a text version of the software to a graphical user interface. The new computers will be placed at the Beeghly, Audio Visual Center, and Music Circulation Desks. We will also upgrade the workstations at the Beeghly Reference Desk, InterLibrary Loan office, and CONSORT/OhioLINK staging area. Technical Services staff members will upgrade their computers, too, to take full advantage of the acquisitions, cataloging and serials modules. We also order additional RAM to upgrade existing workstations throughout the library.

Public services library staff members are involved in many professional activities outside the library. Some activities within the University community included:

- Paul Burnam taught sessions as part of Latin Day for high school students and teachers.
- Tom Green continued service on the Reclassification Committee.

Consortia activities included:

- Paul Burnam attended OhioLINK Lead Implementors meetings. He was appointed to the Ohionet Reference and Resource Sharing Council and the OhioLINK Users Services Committee.
- Danielle Clarke attended Ohio5 Information Literacy Planning Subcommittee meetings.
- Chuck Della Lana attended Ohio5 AV/Media Subcommittee meetings and was elected chair.
- Bernard Derr and Marsha Zavar attended an Ohio5 meeting on ERes. Bernard was

- appointed to the CONStor Subcommittee.
- Tom Green attended a CALICO program on "Training Options for Our Most Valuable Resource: Our Support Staff."
 - Joy He attended Ohio5 Government Documents Subcommittee meetings, including hosting one.
 - Marsha Zavar completed a three-year term on the OhioLINK Inter-Campus Services Committee.

Professional meetings and workshops included:

- Paul Burnam, Deb Carter Peoples, Tom Green, and Joy He presented the program "Camp as a Catalyst for Change" at this year's Academic Library Association of Ohio Annual Conference. Danielle Clarke and Margie Wiers also attended. This year's theme was "Thriving on Chaos, Leading Change."
- Paul Burnam and Tom Green attended the OhioLINK Reference Conference.
- Theresa Byrd, Deb Carter Peoples, and Tom Green received LibQUAL+ training.
- Deb Carter Peoples took Chemical Abstracts' "STN Basic Training."
- Tom Green attended Stephen Covey's Columbus workshop "Leadership Is a Choice: The Four Roles of Leader."
- Margie Wiers attended the Ohionet workshop "OCLC Searching."
- Marsha Zavar learned more about ILLiad software from a site visit to Oberlin College.