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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COMMITTEE
1983-84 Annual Report

The following individuals served on the University Library Committee for 1983-84:

Roberta Corrigan (Chairperson), Clinton Edwards, Janet Padway (Academic Staff Representative), Anne Robertson, Susan Schwartz (Alumni Representative), William Wainwright, William Walters, Barbara Wells.

Student Representatives were Nicole Gantshar, Mary Stott, and Saif Zahir.

Ex-officio members were Frank E. Horton, Chancellor, represented by Karen Robison, Assistant to the Chancellor; William C. Roselle, Director of the Library; A. Jan Swatek, Graduate School.

At meetings from September, 1983, through March, 1984, the University Library Committee:

1. Took the following actions:
   a. Elected Professor Roberta Corrigan Chairperson for 1983-84.
   b. Approved Professor Ralph Aderman's appointment as Chair of the Manuscript Subcommittee for 1983-84.
   c. Recommended sharing information on collection holdings between the existing decentralized library collections on UW System campuses rather than establishing regional centers. These options were among those proposed in a faculty survey prepared by CUWL's Ad Hoc Committee on Serial Resource Sharing.

2. Received the following reports from the Director of the Library and his staff:
   a. Library activity summary for 1982-83 (copy attached).
   b. Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries (CUWL) activities. William Roselle serves with Elwin Cammack of UW System Administration as co-chair of the UWS Library Automation Task Force. Roberta Corrigan was appointed to represent UWM and the doctoral cluster at CUWL meetings.
   c. Library projections for budget, collection development, staff development, technological applications, and fund raising.
   d. Library Stage III planning, from the selection of architects (October, 1983) to the completed concept and design (Spring, 1984).
   e. Installation of the first phase of the Network Library System (NLS), the Library's new, computerized circulation system.
   f. Installation of the new book theft detection system.
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g. A new serials control system to be installed in 1984 as a replacement for the existing batch system.

h. Four grants received by the library during Semester I, 1983:
   (1) Gellatt Foundation: $5,000 to American Geographical Society Collection (AGSC) (second in series of grants);
   (2) Johnson Foundation: $5,000 toward restoration of rare items in the American Geographical Society Collection (third in a series);
   (3) Ermenec Memorial: a third $25,000 grant for specialized collections in music in memory of the late Frank Ermenec; and
   (4) Mellon Grant: $180,000 (second grant) for restoration and preservation of rare materials in the AGSC.

i. Telecommunications Task Force: open hearings and Final Report to Chancellor Horton. Mr. Roselle served as Chair.

j. Remodeling and renovation projects in the library, including new floor coverings, remodeling of the circulation desk, and installation of air filters in the third floor bridge smoking area.

k. Friends of the Library activities, membership growth, and programming.

l. Proposed relocation of card catalog.

3. Discussed the following:

   a. Serials review and cancellation procedures, including formulas for deciding upon possible cancellations and criteria for ordering new journals. The Library Committee recommended review of the acquisitions policy statement.

   b. Procedures for processing library cards for new students.

   c. Budget Planning Document for 1984-85, with focus on 1984-85 increments and decrements and the importance of library funding for new programs.

   d. Interlibrary loan copyright limitations.
The Golda Meir Library
The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

The Stage III addition to the Library has been approved by the State of Wisconsin and preliminary planning is underway.

Collection growth was 133,824 bibliographic items for a total of 3,175,100 items.

Library use studies show that 1,903,346 visitors passed through the turnstiles in 1982-83.

Circulation totaled 502,917 transactions. Over 814,000 items used in-house were reshelved.

Interlibrary Loan borrowed 11,275 items, an increase of 29% from the previous year, and loaned 7,760 items from our library, an increase of 14%.

Reference services answered an estimated 100,000 patron questions.

Over 2,300 searches were conducted in Data Base Services.

Reserve filled 11,860 requests from faculty members for placement of 27,636 items at the Reserve Desk.

Microforms circulated nearly 37,000 items within the area, an increase of 22% from 1981/82; 25,046 users borrowed items, an increase of 23%.

The Friends of the UWM Golda Meir Library was formally organized in 1982 and sponsored seven programs attracting many visitors to the University from the Milwaukee metropolitan community.

A Kurzweil reading machine for the blind was awarded to the Library, a grant from the Xerox Corporation.

The papers of former U.S. representative Henry S. Reuss were donated to UWM and the State Historical Society and will be housed in the Library.


The Cruz Cano map of South America, 1775, will be restored with a gift from the Board of German Fest Milwaukee.

The Janet and Carl Moebius Exceptional Performance Award was established at the Library with a gift of $1,000 each year for ten years.

A rare 18th century Mason/Dixon map valued at $18,000 was given to the AGSC by the Chew family of Philadelphia.
Restoration of a number of rare books, atlases, and maps from the AGSC, funded by a $100,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation, was completed.

The UW System has allocated $245,000 to UWM for library acquisitions and $84,000 for library oriented computer applications technology.

A new automated circulation system replaced the Library's outdated Mohawk system. Bar-code labels were applied to approximately 360,000 books over the summer, and a massive program to label user's ID cards is underway.

A book-theft detection system installed in the summer of 1983 will improve service and reduce the loss of library materials.

The second LANDSAT seminar attracted a number of participants and utilized the extensive LANDSAT laboratory in the AGSC.

The key positions of University Archivist and Systems Librarian were filled with the appointments of Allan Kovan and Jim Lowrey to the Library staff. A Faculty Training Grant was awarded to Library staff member Marianna Markowetz to allow her to gain expertise in reference applications of new computer technology.

New OCLC terminals in the reference and interlibrary loan areas will give library patrons access to the 9,800,000 bibliographic items contained in this data base.

The total Library operating budget for 1982-83 was $3,736,772; in 1983-84 the budget is $4,153,002.

The University Library Committee recommended a plan for serials cancellation to combat escalating costs of periodical subscriptions.

John Conley was awarded the 1983 Fromkin Grant and will present the annual lecture on Tuesday, November 1, at 3:30 p.m. in the UWM Union Cinema. His topic is social justice and the convict labor issue.

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