



July 19, 2010, Welcome to InfoShock News Express. *InfoShock News Express is a news bulletin of activities happening in the University Libraries brought to you by the members of the Libraries Operations Council. And now for the announcements—*

University Libraries to Host Librarian Candidates in August!

During the month of August University Libraries will host 4 candidates to fill 2 librarian positions in RSG. The candidates and their visit dates are as follows:

Nicholas Wyant – August 4-5
Amanda (Amy) Harris Houk – August 9-10
Robin Chin Roemer – August 12-13
Melissa Mallon – August 16-17

The resumes are posted on the shared drive (L:) in the folder entitled “Librarian Search.” The schedules are forthcoming and will also be posted in this folder when available. Please make them feel welcome.

System Update

Muhammad Usmani reports that Systems has been installing a new print management system (Pharos) for all of the printers in the public areas. This new system will provide Wireless and MAC printing, which was not available with the previous printer software. This system has already been implemented in the following areas:

- i. Main Floor (Ref1 and Ref2)
- ii. Reserve (Both B/W and Color)
- iii. 2nd Floor
- iv. 3rd Floor
- v. Lower Level
- vi. 24-hour room, Music and Chemistry Libraries installation will take place over the next week

Two Reference Print client machines also have new Touch-Screen monitors. Patrons can simply select their print jobs by touching the screen without using a mouse or keyboard. A keyboard and mouse is available behind the monitor as a backup, but at this point we are encouraging folks to use the touch-screen.

New Vostro All-in-One computers have replaced eight WESTPUBs and twelve CPUBs. These computers use Windows 7 as an operating system and also have a different wall paper that features the new WSU logo and other important information. A Vostro All-in-One computer is available in the Learning Center for library personnel to take a look at the new Windows 7.

Preview of New Website

Starting tomorrow a preview of the Libraries’ new website will be available through a link on the libraries’ current homepage. Modifications are still being made to the page, and feedback is still appreciated. Please send your comments or any feedback you receive from patrons, to a member of the website team (Gemma, Muhammad, Sai, Rachel, Kathy). We hope to have this page ready for the fall semester.

Library Summer Cookout

This year's cookout theme is, "Picnic at the Carnival" and will take place Wednesday, July 28, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the staff room. Meat, buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. Watch for signup sheets in the staff room for side dishes and desserts. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sandy Oswald, chair of the Social Committee.

Librarian Travels for June and July

Susan Matveyeva chaired the ALCTS International Relations Committee and was recognized at the ALA International Relations Round Table Chair's Program as a winner of the Bogle-Pratt Fund Award ([click to see pictures of the Award ceremony](#)) at the ALA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Susan then traveled to Madrid, Spain, to participate in the 5th International Open Repositories Conference.

Approximately 400 repository developers, computer researchers, and repository managers from 36 countries exchanged state-of-the-art information on digital repositories and their pivotal role in a fast changing landscape of scholarly communication. "It was the excellent conference," said Susan, "I believe that we can implement some of advances in SOAR, which will benefit SOAR users greatly."



Soul of a People: Writing America's Story

Library Associates sponsored a successful program on Thursday, July 15 titled: **Soul of a People: Writing America's Story**. About 35 people joined documentary author and producer David A. Taylor as he showed the 90 minute documentary and led a discussion about the Federal Writer's Project in the 1930's depression and about the process of developing the documentary. The Federal Writers Project was a progressive facet of FDR's New Deal. Through the 1930s and the 1940s, the project sought to chronicle the story of America itself, including

the corners of the social map that weren't often spotlighted in other histories. It was an undertaking that would yield great results, but also courted controversy. The DVD titled **Soul of a People** is available in the Library's collection in Reserve.

Discover America Display

Check out the newest display entitled, "Discover America." The display highlights books about travel around the United States and has interesting posters about National Parks. Nancy Deyoe donated the smaller posters that are reproductions of WPA posters, Judy Lewis loaned some of her souvenirs, Cathy Moore-Jansen selected the books and Connie Basquez put the display together.

Wichita Jazz History Book Reception in Honor of Josh Yearout

A reception will be held on Friday, August 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Wichita City Arts, 334 N. Mead, to celebrate the publication of Josh Yearout's book *Wichita Jazz and Vice Between the World Wars*. Josh worked in Special Collections and University Archives as an archivist until his death last summer. The book is based on Josh's thesis for his master's degree in Public History and deals with an important period in the city's musical and entertainment history. Locally published by Rowfant Press, which specializes in Wichita's history, the book is available for purchase for \$10 at the reception. Books are also available at Caffe Moderne, Senseney Music and the Kansas African American Museum. Profits from this limited press run will go to Josh's family. Dr. Lorraine Madway, Curator of Special Collections, will offer some reflections on Josh's contributions to Special Collections as both an archivist and a researcher. The reception is sponsored by Mary Nelson, who works in Special Collections, and her husband Mickey Sheaks along with Wichita City Arts, Wichita Downtown Development, Jack Wilson and Stan Shook. Jazz music will be performed by the Young Turks; there is no cover charge.