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Ottenheimer Library Welcomes the New Dean!

Wanda Dole, who has more than 20 years of administrative experience in academic libraries, has been selected the new dean of UALR's Ottenheimer Library.

Dole, who had been dean of libraries at Washburn University in Kansas since 1999, was one of only 15 librarians chosen nationally for the 2005 Senior Fellows program sponsored by the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science. The program explored leadership, the changing nature of higher education, the role of academic research libraries and the impact of technology.

"Dean Dole brings 26 years of experience in university libraries to this position and has amassed an impressive professional profile over the course of her career," UALR Provost David Belcher said. "I am particularly impressed with her reputation as a partner with the academic community on her campus, her history of supporting professional development among her library colleagues, her own impressive research history, and her record of achievement in state, national, and international professional organizations."

Dole represented the American Library Association on the International Federation of Library Associations' Statistics Section and served as a member of IFLA's Professional Committee and Governing Board. As chair of the Statistics Section, she organized and moderated programs and workshops in Bangkok, Jerusalem, Boston, Glasgow, and Berlin.

A 2002 Fulbright Senior specialist, Dole also was a tenured full librarian at the State University of New York at Stony Brook from 1991 to 1999.

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Spotlight: Instructional Media Services (IMS)

by Christine Pouncey

We are located on the 5th floor of the Library in Room 540, directly across from the elevators. Our main office number is 569-3264. Our hours of operation are:

Summer Hours Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Fall/Spring Schedule

Monday -Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Who is here to serve you:

Darius McCree is our new LAT III – Night Supervisor.

Shawn Manis is our LAT II – Morning Supervisor.

Stacy Plant joins us as an LAT II – Weekend Supervisor.

Grover Rowan has joined us as the Audio-Visual Technician – Event Support.

Sean Harris continues as a Multimedia Specialist – Classroom Support.

John Barnett is our new Multimedia Technician.

Kimble Green continues as our Multimedia Specialist – In House Support.

Christine Pouncey serves as current Department Head.

How we can assist you:

In-house Collections

Microform Collection

IMS houses an extensive collection of microform materials consisting of newspapers, journals, periodicals, and government documents. IMS provides access to four Minolta Microform Copier Machines for use in reading, scanning, and printing Microfilm (16mm and 35mm), Microfiche, and Ultrafiche. The equipment affords users various printing options to

assist in a wide range of research activities. All microform readers are capable of printing on site at ten cents a copy. **NEW** CoinOp machines attached to the microform readers take Copy Cards, dollars, and change. In addition, two of our microform readers can allow for items to be saved to a disk.

Non-print materials

Videos (VHS/DVD), CDs, Audiobooks are available for viewing/listening. Videos are not currently available for circulation. CDs are available for circulation by UALR faculty. Audiobooks are available for circulation by patrons with a valid UALR identification.

Media Reserves

Faculty are welcome to place items on reserve for viewing/listening. Contact Kimble Green, 569-3264, for assistance.

Telecourse Videos

IMS houses a limited number of telecourse videos at the request of the Off-Campus Credit Programs. This collection is provided so that students will have access to these tapes on weekends and in the evenings when the office is closed. These videos are not available for circulation through the library. These videos are available for check out through Off-Campus Credit Programs which is located in Education 100.

ASL Videos

IMS houses a limited number of American Sign Language videos at the request of the Interpreter Education Program. This partial collection is provided so that students will have access to some of the most frequently requested tapes on weekends and in the evenings when the Sign Language Lab is closed. This series supports beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. These videos are not available for circulation.

In-house Services

Disability Support Services Room

The Disability Support Services Room accommodates students with disabilities in viewing and listening to materials as well as studying and taking tests. The DSSR is always open but can be reserved by appointment. In addition to a computer with JAWS and MAGIC, the DSSR has equipment to assist students such as the Kurzweil Reading Edge, Open Book software and a Video magnifier.

The Kurzweil Reading Edge is an optical character recognition scanner and speech synthesizer. It works somewhat like a photocopier machine, but instead of printing a copy of a page, the Reading Edge reads the page out loud. It is controlled by pressing keys on a keypad. The scanned text can then be saved to a disk.

This spring a new scanner with open book software was purchased. This summer we will be implementing it. This system is an updated option for scanning materials to be read through the voice output system.

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Video magnifiers can enlarge images, text from books, and documents. Our system also allows for the viewing color of the item to be changed.

A Braille typewriter is available as well as Braille versions of the New Testament and the dictionary.

Technology Room

The Technology room has the seating capacity for 40. The Technology room offers a variety of multimedia capabilities used to enhance the learning experience. The purpose of the Technology room is to enhance the classroom experience through multimedia presentations. The Technology room can be reserved by calling 569-3264. The Technology room offers the following capabilities:

- 1) Satellite Teleconferences
- 2) Closed-Circuit viewing
- 3) Student Presentations
- 4) Video Presentations
- 5) Videotaping
- 6) Lectures including computer, video, and satellite output
- 7) Large scale viewings of audio and visual materials

Viewing Room

There are nine individual viewing stations with 20" TV/DVD/VHS and four individual viewing stations with 20" TV/VHS. Headphones are provided for all stations

Listening Stations

There are four individual listening stations with compact disc/audio tape/phonograph
Headphones are provided for all stations

Videotaping Rooms

There are three rooms with video recording equipment and playback TV/VCRs.

Campus Services

IMS provides audiovisual services and support for classes as well as events on campus. Equipment can be reserved Monday – Friday up to 3 p.m. the previous work day. Services are rendered on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will deliver, set-up, and pick up equipment unless otherwise arranged. To request our services you can choose one of three options:

- 1) Call us at 569-3264.
- 2) Come by Ottenheimer Library Room 540 and fill out a request form.
- 3) Go to the library web page and click IMS Request Form to fill out an online request (<http://library.ualr.edu/services/media/>).

Equipment supported/available for delivery:

- 1) Projection TV
- 2) TV/VCR
- 3) Data Projector
- 4) Slide Projector
- 5) Laptop (PC currently and MAC coming this fall)
- 6) Overhead Projected
- 7) Digital Cameras
- 8) Tape Recorder
- 8) Sound System
- 9) Portable PA
- 10) DVD Player
- 11) CD Player
- 12) VCR
- 13) VHS-C Camcorder with tripod
- 14) Closed captioning equipment
- 15) Microphones

What else can we do for you?

Your feedback is greatly appreciated. Please contact Christine Pouncey, 569-8813, to provide suggestions as to how else we might serve you.

Ottenheimer Library Building Hours: Summer Sessions 2006

May 30 — August 8

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| Monday-Thursday | 7:45 a.m. — 9:15 p.m. |
| Friday | 7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. — 12:45 p.m. |
| Sunday | 1:00 p.m. — 6:45 p.m. |

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| Monday-Friday | 7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m. |
| Saturday-Sunday | Closed |

Exception: Tuesday, July 4 Closed for Holiday

News From Access Services

by Karin Medin

The Access Services staff is pleased to report that the orange carpeting is going to be replaced on the third floor, beginning during the Intersession period between Spring and Summer semesters. As with the fourth floor carpet replacement, this will involve the movement of full stacks using a stack mover. Many consider this the final chapter in our renovation that has resulted in a new HVAC system in addition to new carpeting and shelving on the fifth floor. If necessary, Access Services staff will page materials for patrons so that access to the collection is not impeded.

Pending appropriate funding, the library will offer placement of copyright sensitive materials on E-Reserves. We will consult with the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) so that both UALR students and copyright owners get what they deserve through appropriate access. There is a convenient link to the CCC connecting our On-Line Public Catalogue for ease of processing. We anticipate starting the service with Distance Education folks this summer.

Our new photocopiers provide double-sided copying from either one or two-sided originals. Set the originals on the top of the machine facing upwards so that you don't have to replace originals by opening the cover with each new page. The setting you would choose from the panel is Simplex (the default) which means one to one, or single-sided original to single-sided copy. Once this is chosen you will see other options. 1 to 2 means you have single-sided originals from which you would like to produce double-sided copies. Nothing will come out until both sides are copied. You will be charged for two copies just as you would for two sheets of paper. The difference is that you can save a tree! If you have a two-sided copy and would like to produce a two-sided copy choose 2 to 2 after you press Simplex. In addition to choosing to duplex, you may also choose to separate like piles of copies. For instance, if you are making multiple copies of a set of materials, choose Sort from the panel and Rotate Sort when you see the choices. This will result in separated sets stacked for easy identification. When you leave the machine after doing these fancy things you may want to press the button called Function Clear (an orange light flashes near it to alert you to do so) so that the next person coming along will not get the settings if they do not want them.

We welcome the addition of Kasey McDaniel to our classified staff in the Circulation area of Access Services. Kasey comes to us through a promotion from student assistant status.

After nearly two years of service, Sandra Burnett leaves our Interlibrary Loan area "for bigger and better things". We wish her well.

Lobby Displays Popular with Students

by Linda Stipsky

April 18th marked the 100th anniversary of San Francisco's Great Earthquake. Many students and faculty took the opportunity to learn more about earthquakes and their impact by visiting the display provided by UALR's Earthquake Center. Some walked across the lobby and saw their impact recorded on the seismograph that was part of the presentation. Other visitors picked up a copy of the Red Cross emergency preparation guide.

College Republicans provided a display during April highlighting candidates running in the upcoming state primary election. Campaign literature and window stickers were available for pick-up.

The Library provided a book display in association with the Sequoyah Research Center for the May 6th meeting of the Arkansas Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association. The Arkansas Chapter is engaged in documenting the Trail of Tears through Arkansas for the National Park Service, which is developing the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail that goes through nine states.

If your campus department or recognized student organization would like to learn more about placing a display in the Library, please contact LaRoyce Childs at lxchilds@ualr.edu.

Scores of Scores and CDs

by John Warrick

The Ottenheimer Library recently received a donation of almost 1,000 compact discs and 300 music scores from the estate of Dr. William Perryman. Dr. Perryman was an Associate Professor Emeritus of Music at UALR, who taught at the university for 35 years.

While most of the CD's are classical, the donation also includes a wide range of other types of music. Operas, Broadway shows, jazz, blues, and motion picture theme songs are among the most numerous of the non-classical CD's.

Several CD's are of European popular music of the 19th and 20th centuries. While some of the European music may be familiar to American audiences, such as a French recording featuring performances by Edith Piaf, the donation also includes such seldom-heard works as a selection of Basque popular songs.

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There are also items of local interest, with perhaps the most significant being a Stella Boyle Smith 35th anniversary historical recording of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

The donation will augment the Ottenheimer Library's collection of scores and CD's, and is particularly welcome since the library has a long-range plan to increase the number of musical recordings, with an emphasis on classical works.

New Electronic Resources

by Maureen James-Barnes

ELECTRONIC BOOKS FROM EBRARY

Check out the Library's newest collection of electronic books from a new company called eBrary. Titles in the eBrary collection are accessible from the online catalog or from the eBrary link on the "Articles & Databases" page. To access all the features of eBrary from a computer that is not in the Library, you must first download a plug-in, and you must register. Useful features include the option to: highlight sections of the text, create bookmarks, add personal notes, and save titles to a "bookshelf" for future consultation. As with most electronic books, you may print a limited number of pages.

NEW ELECTRONIC JOURNAL COLLECTIONS

The Library has 2 NEW electronic journal collections: AnthroSource and BioOne. AnthroSource provides full-text access to current and past issues of journals published by the American Anthropological Association and other organizations. The database also has links to titles that are available in JSTOR. BioOne currently contains over 40 journals, including *The American Zoologist*, *The Auk*, *BioScience*, *Journal of Mammalogy*, and *Journal of Paleontology*. Select AnthroSource and BioOne from the Library's "Articles and Databases" page.

WEB OF SCIENCE

Want to know who's citing your work? Wondering what are the important books and articles written on your research topic and who's citing them? Use one of the Library's newest databases, the Web of Science, to answer these and other questions. Web of Science is a multi-disciplinary database of three files — Arts and Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences, — that may be searched separately or simultaneously. Watch for training sessions.

From the Interim Director

Many of you already know that I plan to retire on June 30, 2006. It has been my good fortune and pleasure to serve Ottenheimer Library and UALR for more than 31 years. The very capable library faculty and staff have made the last two years particularly rewarding while I served as the library's interim director.

On one hand I am very excited. I look forward to the fun associated with retirement, visiting family, traveling, and getting re-acquainted with old friends. On the other hand, I must admit that I will miss the contact with my work family, the association with the university community, and the many friendships I have enjoyed.

I urge you to meet the new Library Dean, Wanda Dole. A related article in this newsletter indicates that she brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the library and the academic community. I am confident that you will continue to give Ottenheimer Library and Ms. Dole your support.

Thank you. It has indeed been fun!

— Bill Traylor

Connect for Summer Reading

by Linda Stipsky

Bowker's Books in Print is now online. That may not be news but some of the database's features are.

FictionConnection is a reader's advisory that creates a list of titles based on characteristics you enjoy: favorite author, genre, topic, locale, character, or timeframe. Biography titles are included. This tool works to find your next recreational read.

PatronBooksInPrint.com is an umbrella link for several browse and search tools. Browse non-fiction topics from "Antiques & Collectibles" to "True Crime," search the 80 award lists in the *Fiction Room*, scan the 2,400+ titles in the *Children's Room*, check out the top ten bestsellers for the past 100 years in *What Year Were You Born*, or set up your password-protected account of lists and searches you created and sign up for alerts on new publications in *My Favorites*. Some of the award lists are a bit behind in postings and cover art is not available for every book.

This site is highly recommended by Reference Services. Log on through the Library from your home or office and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

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Did You Know?

- that the library subscribes to over 20,000 periodicals online?
- that the library has approximately 100 online databases and electronic products?
- that the library owns over 1,000,000 sheets of microfiche?
- that almost all of the library's electronic products can be used from off-campus?
- that you can email the Reference Dept. for assistance at "Ask a Reference Librarian" on the library's home page?