State of the Libraries 2014

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AGENDA

8:45 am to 9:45 am
Showcase and Refreshments

PROGRAM

10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Video Introduction to Rutgers University Libraries

Welcome

Jeanne Boyle, Associate University Librarian for Planning and Organizational Research

Remarks

Richard L. Edwards, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chancellor, Rutgers-New Brunswick

Karen Stubaus, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Administration

Jeanne Boyle, Associate University Librarian for Planning and Organizational Research

Grace Agnew, Associate University Librarian for Digital Library Systems

Gary Golden, Director, Robeson Library

Gracemary Smulewitz, Head, Distributed Technical Services and Jeffrey Teichmann, Access Services Supervisor, Alexander Library

Thoughts

Marianne Gaunt, Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian

Introduction of New Employees

Lila Fredenburg, Director of Administrative Services
Showcase Presentations

Institute of Jazz Studies Showcase 2013-2014

Presenters: Vincent Pelote and Adriana Cuervo

The Institute of Jazz Studies (IJS) has enjoyed a very productive year. From hosting a two-week fellowship for aspiring music archivists to sponsoring the Great American Songbook concert series, the IJS has offered a steady supply of events, programs, and services to a wide-ranging clientele. This poster session will showcase the highlights of the past year at the IJS and document the Institute’s unique contributions to Rutgers, Newark, and the Institute’s diverse users.

Diversity of RUL Collections

Presenter: Li Sun

Higher educational institutions in the U.S. have been increasingly diversified. The diversity is not only reflected in their student population and faculty and staff employment, but also in library collections. This poster will examine current Rutgers University Libraries foreign languages collections and their distributions and percentages in the entire RUL collections.

The Committee on Universal Inclusion

Presenter: Melissa Gasparotto

The Committee on Universal Inclusion will be presenting the new RUL Inclusion and Diversity Plan, as well as plans underway for a series of RUL-wide open houses to take place beginning in Spring 2015. Committee members are: Joseph Abraham, Jeanne Boyle, Adriana Cuervo, Lila Fredenburg, Melissa Gasparotto (Chair), L. Melanie Miller, Kati Ritter, and Jonathan Sauceda.

Research Calisthenics in the City of Angels: One Archivist’s Experience at the Institute for Research Design in Librarianship

Presenter: Elizabeth Surles

This poster highlights Elizabeth Surles’ experience at the 2014 Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL) and how it has impacted her
research, which uses document analysis to compare finding aids for music collections at different archives. The IRDL is a sort of intensive “bootcamp” designed to provide academic and research librarians with training and support to help them propose and complete a significant, high-quality research project. Elizabeth joined the first-ever cohort of scholars accepted into the IRDL from June 15th to June 27th at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California.

**Space Management Program**

*Presenter: Robert Krack (Access Service Collection Management Group)*

Collection Management has developed a tool to analyze the amount of free space remaining in monograph collections, which accounts for collection growth and materials checked out to our patrons. This new tool can help redistribute the space that resides in our collections, track transfers of materials between libraries, and provide information for planning major projects involving library spaces.

**Missing Book Training Video**

*Presenter: Robert Krack (Access Service Collection Management Group)*

Collection Management has created a training video to help our students learn how to search for missing books. This five minute video demonstrates how to search for books on our monthly missing lists and the techniques that we use to locate books that have been incorrectly shelved.

**eBethArké**

*Presenter: Isaiah Beard*

eBethArké, the digital portal to the Beth Mardutho Library’s digital collections, was introduced in 2013 and received enthusiastically. It is used by scholars all over the world but particularly in the Middle East, Israel, and Russia. We were asked to make it easier to use for bandwidth-challenged users, since many books in the collection are more than 200 pages in length. In 2014, we introduced a page turner to make it easier to use. This poster demonstrates the page turner and the challenges of serving an international multi-lingual audience.
FabLab- A Fordham Makerspace

*Presenters*: Stacey Carton and Andrew Ruggiero

As libraries look for new ways to serve our patron population, the Douglass Library is proud to announce the addition of the FabLab Makerspace in the Fordham Commons. Using funding from a LibraryLinkNJ grant, the Douglass Library acquired two 3D printers and a 3D scanner. Come see the 3D printer in action and view sample projects printed at the library. Learn how you can use 3D modeling software or download exciting designs to print in PLA plastic.

SOAR (Scholarly Open Access at Rutgers)

*Presenter*: Jane Otto

SOAR (Scholarly Open Access at Rutgers) is taking off! As the Libraries develop a new portal for implementing the Rutgers Open Access Policy (going into effect university-wide on September 1, 2015), this poster will demonstrate some of the enhancements to date that will surely make the SOAR portal a model. Come browse the SOAR site, discover its many features, and learn more. We welcome your input and ideas and look forward to hearing your valuable feedback!

RUAnalytic

*Presenters*: Chad Mills and Graduate School of Education representatives

The RUAnalytic is RUcore’s premiere tool for analyzing videos and sharing or publishing the results of that analysis. It has been developed through three NSF grants and is the cornerstone of at least four classes. The latest version adds threaded discussion to turn scholarly analysis into true scholarly communication. This poster focuses on how the analytic is transforming research and education at the Graduate School of Education.

Project GGREAT

*Presenter*: Rhonda Marker

This is a collection of 275+ undergraduate research papers in RUcore. Students in a junior/senior colloquium have been asked to investigate an ethical issue in the sciences. The papers are thought provoking and of uniformly high quality. We will feature a short video by one of the students who was enrolled in the class and is working on this collection.
Scheduling Software for Group Study Space

Presenters: Mei Ling Lo, Michele Tokar, and Eddie Suarez

Group study space on the Busch Campus has always been in high demand. Reserving a room is one of the most frequently requested services at the circulation desks. In Fall 2014, we implemented an online scheduling service for group study rooms at LSM and SERC. Students can now easily book a group study room on their smartphones or computers. We will demonstrate the scheduling system and share our experience of using such software.

Wikipedia’s Impact on Students Research Behaviors

Presenters: Yu-Hung Lin and Lily Todorinova

Understanding how college students use Wikipedia to research papers is a popular topic among academic libraries. The online encyclopedia has emerged as a common starting point for students, but it is relatively unknown if it leads students to more scholarly content despite its reliance on unverified, contributed content. The reasons for this phenomenon extend beyond the site itself to reflect student attitudes about Wikipedia as a research resource. The authors will present the results of a study examining how students use and assess Wikipedia based on a selected rubric and the implications for librarians in developing user-centered discovery mechanisms.

Lessons Learned from the Wikipedia Project via Cultural Competence in Health Care

Presenters: Yu-Hung Lin and Yingting Zhang

Librarians and educators are aware that Wikipedia content is not as reliable as scholarly articles and often discourage students from using and citing it. However, the popularity of Wikipedia does not seem to diminish. Instead it continues to grow. Given that we can’t change students´ preference, we might as well improve the content quality so students can benefit from it. Recently, Rutgers University Libraries (RUL) participated in the Wikipedia in Residence Program and recruited two Wikipedia editors to work with RUL librarians to enrich the reliability of Wikipedia articles and close the content gap by providing local digital content. The aim of the project is to improve Wikipedia content and align topics with our schools´ curriculum. This poster will showcase cultural competence in healthcare, one of four topics identified for the RUL Wikipedia project. In addition, the authors will share the lessons learned from the project regarding adding content, editing, formatting, inserting images, and revising.
Counterfeit Roman Coins

*Presenters:* Ron Jantz, Tom Izbicki, Rick Hale, and David Beales

This poster focuses on a supplementary collection to Roman coins, the Counterfeit Roman Coins collection. Presenters will talk about identifying and understanding counterfeit coins as well as use a 3D printer to make a counterfeit coin. Presenters will also talk about integrating 3D printing into a digital collection.

EAD Finding Aids Are Getting a Makeover (And Are on the Move)!

*Presenter:* Caryn Raddick

This presentation provides a look at work in progress to provide a new interface for finding aids. The EAD Working Group has been working to give our EAD finding aids a new look and feel while being more responsive to the needs of different users. The finding aids will also find a new “home” in RUcore, which will help ensure their preservation.

Hathi Trust

*Presenters:* Tom Izbicki and Mary Beth Weber

Tom Izbicki and Mary Beth Weber will show how Hathi Trust looks and operates for subscribing organizations.

New Jersey: State of Invention

*Presenters:* Linda Langschied, John Brennan, and Kalaivani Ananthan

New Jersey: State of Invention was a day-long, public event held at Alexander Library in June highlighting New Jersey’s rich contributions to invention and innovation while furthering RUL’s commitment to impactful community outreach. While engaging the target audience of the citizen historian, it also represented the revival of our partnership with the state library to continue to grow our statewide historical collections and participate in the Digital Public Library of America.
Training the RUresearch Data Team to Support Faculty Research Data

*Presenters:* Aletia Morgan and Ryan Womack

This poster describes the internal training course offered to librarians and staff to support the preservation and presentation of research data to enable research and scholarship. RUL now has a large group with skills in metadata, data curation, and data management who are ready to support faculty with research data deposit and research data management.

Mobile Catalog Enhancements

*Presenters:* Yuhewi Ling and Fengzhi Fan

This poster will showcase the new searching interface and My Library Account support in the mobile catalog on m.libraries.rutgers.edu.

Streaming Video Support

*Presenter:* Ashwin Bijur

Presenters will talk about the capabilities for streaming video, illustrated by current services.

Web Portals and Digital Exhibits

*Presenter:* Mary Ann Koruth

This poster will feature customized designs and Drupal services provided to develop web portals. It will also feature digital exhibitions, a service provided to showcase selected library exhibits.

Server Virtualization

*Presenters:* Dave Hoover and Tibor Purger

This poster will talk about the flexibility, robustness, and security that IIS’s new server virtualization strategy adds to RUL’s cyberinfrastructure.
VUFind

*Presenters:* Joseph Deodato and Gracemary Smulewitz

The Libraries are implementing VUFind as our new discovery layer, fully integrating the catalog, EDS webscale and the repository, in July 2015. This poster gives a preview of the potential look and feel of the new discovery layer as illustrated by the VALID discovery layer and features from other VUFind users.

VALID OLE

*Presenters:* Chris Sterback and Gracemary Smulewitz

This poster talks about current status for KUALI OLE and VALIDRUL plans to prepare for a July 2016 implementation.

Discovery to Delivery: Interoperability of Systems to Benefit the User

*Presenters:* Rebecca Sloat and Cathy Pecoraro

This poster will describe and demonstrate how the e-resource management systems — A-Z List/Knowledgebase and Link Resolver — interoperate to navigate the user from an article to the presentation of that article on the screen.

ALCOHOL-NJ Sampler: Building a Little Free Library from Scratch

*Presenters:* Judit Ward, William Bejarano, and Danny Geary

The Center of Alcohol Studies Library presents its Little Free Library as part of the book exchange initiative promoted with the slogan “Take a book, return a book” by littlefreelibrary.org. Based on Leon Greenberg’s Alcometer, the predecessor of the modern breathalyzer, the CAS Little Free Library was designed and built at the Center and was placed in a central location available not only for faculty, staff, and students, but also visitors and participants of the numerous training, treatment, and research programs. In addition to duplicates and review copies from the library, books were donated by the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Center faculty, and even some patrons.
What Do They Think of Us?

*Presenters:* Rose Barbalace, John Brennan, Daphne Roberts, Harry Glazer, Irina Radeva, Christine Wolff, and Grace McGarty

Rutgers University Libraries undertook a study in the Spring 2014 semester to evaluate users’ perceptions of the librarians and staff, facilities, technology, collections, and services in the Libraries. Results of the assessment will help shape the libraries brand identity and influence future marketing efforts, communications, and services within and for the Rutgers community.


*Presenters:* Yini Zhu, Kim Allen, Dianne Hamlette, Glenn R. Sandberg, Orla Mejia, and Ed Smith

Resource sharing has always been one of the major services libraries offer to their users. Medical libraries accomplish this via DOCLINE, an automated interlibrary loan (ILL) system provided by the National Library of Medicine, while most nonmedical academic libraries achieve the same goal by adopting ILLiad, which works flawlessly with OCLC. According to the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), DOCLINE serves over 3,000 U.S., Canadian, and Mexican medical libraries with a Serial Holdings (SERHOLD) of over 1.4 million.

During the 2013 integration of UMDNJ and Rutgers, it was determined that the two health sciences libraries of the legacy UMDNJ - George F. Smith Library and Robert Wood Johnson Library - were DOCLINE members of the NN/LM, while legacy Rutgers University Libraries used OCLC’s ILLiad.

This poster displays the methodology for seamless integration of DOCLINE and ILLiad, the significant contributions of the health science libraries to expanding RUL’s resource sharing, and the resulting integration benefits for the students and faculty of the wider Rutgers University community.

On the Road with HealthyNJ

*Presenters:* Margaret Rush Dreker, Nancy Blankenhorn, and Roberta Bronson Fitzpatrick

HealthyNJ, produced by librarians at the Smith Library, covers over 500 topics in both English and Spanish languages on “Diseases and Conditions,” “Health and Wellness,” and “Health in NJ.” It is found at http://healthynj.org. Requests for outreach sessions are sent to the HealthyNJ e-mail alias or
are received via the National Networks of Library of Medicine (NN/LM) office at the University of Pittsburgh. Librarians attend these sessions, informing participants about the information available on the web site, learning about other health organizations for possible inclusion in the resource, and providing community outreach on behalf of the University Libraries.

PICO, Pyramids, and PubMed: Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) to First Year Medical Students

Presenters: Roberta Bronson Fitzpatrick and Margaret Rush Dreker

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) is defined as “a systematic approach to clinical problem-solving which allows the integration of the best available research evidence with clinical expertise and patient values.” A new EBM segment has been introduced into the 1st year Physicians Core course which provides students with hands-on, real-time learning of skills needed to incorporate EBM into their learning. Writing a Critically Appraised Topic (CAT) is a patient-based and evidence-based tool for learning and applying skills in a critical appraisal of the literature. A CAT provides a structured approach to helping students teach themselves how to formulate a clinical question, search for relevant evidence, appraise, organize, and summarize the evidence and practice EBM.

Librarians, through a combination of brief lecture and demonstration, followed by a hands-on session for students, facilitate this process. They teach students to formulate a searchable clinical question, break that question into its PICO components, develop and execute a PubMed search strategy, retrieve/read/synthesize full-text articles from the published literature, and write an appropriate clinical conclusion.

The History of the Telephone and Medicine

Presenter: James Galt

The telephone has had a significant impact on healthcare. From the first phones in the 1870’s to the smartphones of today, physicians have found uses for the technology to deliver healthcare across distance. This project traced the history of the telephone and medicine with special focus on health care apps found on smart phones. We used a large wall display to place the information in the proper historical context. A future web page will link the material to library resources and to authoritative sources on the internet.
Training & Development at RUL

Presenters: Christine Wolff and Vibiana Bowman Cvetkovic

The Professional Development and Continuing Education Committee will be speaking about its latest projects, including the New Employee Handbook for the Libraries. Stop by and learn about our recent and upcoming initiatives and let us know what kinds of training and professional development opportunities you would like to see at RUL!
New Employees in the 
Rutgers University 
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Current position:
Director, John Cotton Dana Library

Prior positions:
Associate Dean for Public Services, Florida International University
Chief Librarian, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism
Chief Librarian, Medgar Evers College/CUNY
LibQUAL+ Program Specialist, Statistics and Measurement Program, Association of Research Libraries

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BA, English, Spelman College
MLIS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Ed.D, in Higher Education, Florida International University

Research interests:
Assessment, reference services, information literacy, and diversity

Office location:
John Cotton Dana Library, Rutgers University-Newark
Cherron Bradshaw

Current position:

Library Technician II

Prior position:

Research Project Assistant, Center of Alcohol Studies, Smithers Hall

Education:

BA, Psychology, Montclair State University

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Certified Library Assistant

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Samone Clark

Current position:

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Janet Brennan Croft

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Head of Access and Delivery Services

Prior positions:

Head of Access and Delivery Services, University of Oklahoma

Library Director, Martin Methodist College

Education:

BA, English and Classical Studies, Indiana University--Bloomington

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Research interests:

J.R.R. Tolkien and movies made of his work, J.K Rowling, Terry Pratchett, Lois McMaster Bujold, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and other authors and topics in the areas of fantasy, science fiction, mythology, and film adaptation

Janet edits the scholarly journal Mythlore.

Office location:

Alexander Library, New Brunswick
Francesca Giannetti

Current position:
Digital Humanities Librarian

Prior positions:
Acting Music Librarian, Fine Arts Library, University of Texas at Austin
Graduate Research Assistant, Fine Arts Library, University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin
Technology Services Intern, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Education:
BA, Art History and French, Case Western Reserve University
MIS, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin
Vocal Performance Degree, Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris

Research interests:
Digital pedagogy, audio preservation, and textual and libretto studies

Office location:
Alexander Library, New Brunswick
Jennifer Hunter

Current position:

Reference and Instruction Librarian

Prior positions:

Adjunct professor, Writing Program, The College of New Jersey

Intern, Margery Somers Foster Center, Douglass Library

Education:

BA, Comparative Literature, Rutgers University

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Office location:

Paul Robeson Library, Rutgers-Camden
Amber Judkins

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    Library Assistant II, Access Services

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    Social Worker Aide, Newark Extended Care Facility

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Christine Lutz

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Assistant University Archivist for Public Services, Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library, Princeton University

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission Fellow in Archival Administration, George Meany Memorial Archives, AFL-CIO

Education:

BA, English, University of Georgia
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MA, American Studies, University of Maryland

Research interests:

New Jersey history/culture; material culture; cultural landscapes; the built environment

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Jacquelyn Ridzy

Current position:

Branch Manager, Art Library

Prior positions:

Adult Program Coordinator, Bernards Township Library

Adult Program Coordinator, Somerset County Library System

Children’s Library Assistant, Somerset County Library System

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Elizabeth Surles

Current position:

Archivist, Institute of Jazz Studies

Prior positions:

Library director and digitation archivist, American Alpine Club Library

Project coordinator, Starr-Gennett Foundation

Education:

BA, Music and History, Lawrence University

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Senior Department Administrator

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Acting Administrative Program Director, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, Rutgers-Newark

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