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An Increasingly Electronic Information Environment

This year, our transition to an increasingly electronic information environment accelerated quickly. In an age when faculty in most disciplines do the majority of their research outside the library and students live online using instant messaging, blogs, MySpace, and Facebook, libraries must offer their users digital library services.

While the UConn Libraries (Storrs and the Regional Campuses) still buy about 27,000 books each year, the number of print journals we subscribe to has dropped from 9,000 to 3,000 during the last five years. The total number of journals offered, on the other hand, has risen and the UConn Libraries now offer access to more than 55,000 journals (with some inevitable duplication), primarily through publisher and aggregator packages of full-text electronic journals.

This year, we added access to new electronic resources as varied as: Oxford African-American Studies Center; Marquis Who’s Who Online; Early British Periodicals; Encyclopedia Judaica; Medieval and Early Modern Sources Online; McGraw Hill’s Access Medicine; Garland Encyclopedia of Music World Wide; and SnapShots (international market research data). We also purchased new software and adopted open source software that will enhance our offerings of text and image-based local digital collections.

Our users’ response to electronic journals, electronic reference books, databases, and digital collections has been remarkable. General tools like Academic Search Premier and Academic Universe get searched about 350,000 times during the year, primarily by students. More specialized electronic resources, such as Web of Science (129,000 searches) and Science Direct (107,000 sessions) are heavily used by our researchers and educators.

Increasingly, we are licensing networked resources, including electronic journals, databases, and electronic reference books, that can be shared (simultaneously if necessary) at all nine of our physical locations and used by authorized UConn faculty, staff, and students from anywhere they have internet access.
Teaching UConn students and faculty how to optimize the University's growing investment in electronic resources has emerged in a short period of time into an important library enterprise. This academic year, library staff members taught approximately 1,300 instruction sessions to roughly 13,000 participants.

Interlibrary loan staff members borrow about 30,000 items a year for UConn faculty and students when they can’t find what they need in our libraries or online. Increasingly, these transactions, too, are automated and both returnable books and non-returnable copies of journal articles are currently obtained for the UConn community much more rapidly. This year the Libraries procured software that will extend our users’ ability to seamlessly request most of their desired materials from other libraries without intervention or review by the UConn Libraries’ interlibrary loan staff.

Each year, as digital library services become more prevalent, library staff members strive to make the most relevant and heavily used information resources available and accessible to our users as effectively and efficiently as we can. This year, we made significant progress. UConn’s Class of 2007 and their instructors had rapid and convenient access to a wider array of information resources than any previous Husky class. We hope the best is yet to come!

1. Dale Flecker, associate director of planning and systems at Harvard University Library, discussed his institution’s participation in Google’s Book Project at a forum on digitization sponsored by the University Libraries on April 3 in Konover Auditorium.

2. Noted ornithologist and artist David Sibley, whose paintings were exhibited at the Libraries, spoke to a standing room only audience in Konover auditorium April 12 as part of the Edwin Way Teale Lecture Series.

3. Richard Bleiler was among the librarians who taught about 1,300 instruction sessions to some 13,000 students this past year.

4. Former U.S. Rep. Nancy Johnson examines items from her papers, which she donated to the Dodd Center, with UConn President Philip Austin (left) and Dodd Center Director Tom Wilsted in the Dodd Center Reading Room.

5. Joseph Scheer, an artist and professor of print media and co-director of the Institute for Electronic Arts at Alfred University, whose scanned and digitized oversized prints of moths were exhibited at Babbidge Library, spoke about his art on March 25 at the Dodd Center.

6. UConn alumnus Peter Good ’65 (left) and his son Jesse Good (center) prepare to install their Husky sculpture “Transformation” in Bookworms Café as Vice Provost for University Libraries Brinley Franklin watches.

7. Joe Natale, Robin Lubatkin, and Steve Bustamante of the Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan office, which borrows some 30,000 items a year, check a book for a user.
# University of Connecticut
## Selected Statistics 2006-2007

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<td>Total Library Expenditures</td>
<td>$18,480,046</td>
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*Includes open access journals, Connecticut Digital Library offerings, and duplicate coverage.

**Figure based on sampling.

***Due to a change in software, Reserves Transactions were calculated by the number of times the service was accessed online, not by the number of individual transactions that occurred.
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<td>38,726</td>
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<td>JSTOR (Searches)</td>
<td>122,762</td>
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<td>ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER (Searches)</td>
<td>217,832</td>
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<td>ABI/INFORM (iConn provided)</td>
<td>66,245</td>
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<td>ISI (Web of Science) (Searches)</td>
<td>120,350</td>
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<td>Science Direct (Sessions)</td>
<td>92,436</td>
<td>106,909</td>
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<td>HOMER (UConn Libraries Catalog Searches)</td>
<td>1,311,522</td>
<td>1,265,058</td>
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**Staff Roster**

**Current staff as of June 30, 2007**

**Access Services**
- Lana Babij
- Stephen Bustamante
- Kimberly Crockett
- Judy DeLottie
- Lois Fletcher
- Lisa Hendricks
- Gail Hill
- Robin Lubatkin
- Erika McNeil
- Barbara Mitchell
- Joseph Natale
- Barbara Oakley
- Jo Ann Reynolds
- Lynn Sweet
- Paulette Traichel

**Collections Services**
- Peter Allison
- William Anderson
- Sandy Baker
- Richard Bleiler
- Mary Briggs
- Stephanie Brown
- Janice Christopher
- Tamra Coleman
- Lynn Cote
- Francine DeFranco
- Hilda Drabek
- Carole Dyal
- Nicholas Eshelman
- Sandy Gallup
- Steve Grigoreas
- George King
- Donna Levine*
- Fran Libbey
- David Lowe
- Nancy Martin
- Chris McNevins
- Amy Mendoza*
- Michael Mendoza*
- Xiaolin Pei
- Elinor Penn
- Jane Recchio
- Fred Rick
- Deborah Sanford
- Susan Smith

**Administrative Services**
- David Avery
- Melinda Bentley
- Ed Chang
- Brian Coleman
- Barbara Cervera
- Bob Fall
- Brinley Franklin
- Ann Galonska
- William Haalck
- David Moroch
- Merlita Murphy
- Linda Perrone
- Deborah Stansbury Sunday
- Michael Swetzes
- Elizabeth Tonucci
- Suzanne Zack
Dodd Research Center
Kristin Eshelman
Terri Goldich
Tzu-Jing Kao*
Valerie Love
Jean Nelson
Betsy Pittman
Laura Katz Smith
Melissa Watterworth
Thomas Weinland*
Thomas Wilsted

Information Technology Services
David Bretthauer
David Hicking*
Amelia Hinchcliffe
Linda Jackson
Joseph Leone*
Chris McAlexander
Patrick McGlamery
Tony Molloy
Richard O’Toole
Raul Potenciano*
Shirley Quintero
Robert Swanson*
Thomas Wood

Regional Campus Libraries
Phara Bayonne
Shelley Cudiner
Steeve Derival*
Nancy Gillies
Jan Heckman
Norma Holmquist
Tony Hopkins
Sheila Lafferty
Jan Lambert
Marsha M. Lee

Claudia Lopes
Beverley Manning
Diane Mather
Janice Mathews
Nancy Romanello
Shelley Roseman
Elizabeth Rumery
Radha Srikanth
Janet Swift
William J. Uricchio
Barbara Vizoyan

Research and Instruction Services
Kathy Banas-Marti
Valori Banfi
Steve Batt
Dean Chauvin*
Susanna Cowan
Stephen Fairfield
Kate Fuller
Sharon Giovenale
Scott Kennedy
Tom Koenig
Kathy Labadorf
Jill Livingston
Bill Miller
Carolyn Mills
Meredith Petersons
Laura Raccagni*
Marisol Ramos
Carissa Reddick*
Tracey Rudnick
Joe Scott
Shikha Sharma
Kabel Stanwicks
Sarah Stanwicks
Michael Young

* Indicates temporary position
Staff Transitions
July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Recruited - Storrs Campus
Valori Banfi
Reference Librarian/Liaison to the School of Nursing

David Hicking
ITS Public Desk Assistant

Valerie Love
Curator of Human Rights Collections

Marisol Ramos
Reference Librarian/Liaison to Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Latino & Puerto Rican Studies, Spanish Language & Literature

Raul Potenciano
Staff Workstation Coordinator

Promotions
Susanna Cowan
Librarian II

Deborah Sanford
Librarian III

David Bretthauer
Assistant Librarian

Laura Katz Smith
Assistant Librarian

Retired/Resigned
Heidi Abbey
Esther Gillie
Narinder Mitter
Jonathan Nabe
Lesa von Munkwitz-Smith
Publications

**Babij, Lana**

**Brown, Stephanie**


**DeFranco, Francine**
“University’s Research a Click Away,” *UConn Libraries* (September/October 2006).

“The Votes are In!,” *UConn Libraries* (November/December 2006).

**Dyal, Carole**

**Franklin, Brinley**

**Goldich, Terri**

**Holmqvist, Norma**

**Kennedy, Scott**
“Building the Library as Place,” *UConn Libraries* (February/March 2006).


**Oakley, Barbara**

**Reynolds, Jo Ann**

**Roseman, Shelley**


**Sharma, Shikha**

**Uricchio, William**

“No In at ‘The Room’: Access for All or Just for Some?” *Connecticut Libraries* (October 2006).


Watterworth, Melissa & T.J. Kao

Wilsted, Thomas

Zack, Suzanne
“Senior Class Gift to Help Fund Bookworms Café Expansion,” *UConn Advance* (May 1, 2006), reprinted in UConn Foundation’s newsletter *Momentum* (Summer, 2006).


“Artist to Speak about Moth Project,” and accompanying photograph *UConn Advance* (March 19, 2007).

“Coming to Campus: James Crawford,” *UConn Advance* (October 16, 2006).

“Coming to Campus: Hafid Abbas,” *UConn Advance* (October 23, 2006).

Presentations

Bretthauer, David

Brown, Stephanie
“Usability: Worth the Effort?” *Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science*, Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley, MA, March 24, 2007).

Brown, Stephanie, Nicholas Eshelman, Deborah Sanford, & Leslie Porter

Christopher, Janice

DeFranco, Francine

Eshelman, Kristin

Franklin, Brinley
“Documenting the Purpose and Use of Electronic Resources: Experience with the MINES Survey and Indirect Costs,” *Association of Research Libraries 150th Membership Meeting* (St. Louis, MO, May 24, 2007).

“Assessing the Value and Impact of Digital Content,” *Connecting Users to Digital Content*, University of Oklahoma (Oklahoma City, OK, March 1, 2007).

Gallup, Sandy
“Contract Cataloguing,” *OCLC Online Presentation* (Storrs, CT, October 23, 2006).


Gillie, Esther

Goldich, Terri

“The Northeast Children’s Literature Collection and its Place in the Universe,” *Ninth Annual Reading the World Conference*, University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA, October 21, 2006).


Goldich, Terri & Betsy Pittman
“Primary Resources and the Alternative Press,” *EASTCONN’s Summer Institute on Teaching American History* (Storrs, CT, June 27, 2006).

Love, Valerie

Mills, Carolyn


Natale, Joseph
Oakley, Barbara


Oakley, Barbara, Betsy Pittman & Tracey Rudnick

Pittman, Betsy

Roseman, Shelley & Pam Bedore et al.

Rudnick, Tracey

Sharma, Shikha

Smith, Laura Katz


Uricchio, William

**Watterworth, Melissa & Kristen Eshelman**


**Wilsted, Thomas**


**Zack, Suzanne**

Exhibit, “Enduring Spirit: Native American Life and Artistic Traditions,” Babbidge Library, University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT, June 5 through August 20, 2006).

Professional Positions

Anderson, William

Banfi, Valori
Membership Chair, Connecticut Valley Chapter/Special Libraries Association.

Bayonne, Phara
Secretary, Black Caucus, American Library Association (ALA), Connecticut Affiliate; Career & Recruitment Committee, Connecticut Library Association (CLA).

Bleiler, Richard
Membership Committee, Sophie Brody Award, ALA RUSA; Membership Committee, Committee for a New England Bibliography.

Bretthauer, David
Chair, Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Program Planning Committee (2004-2006); Member and LITA Representative, ALA Conference Planning and Coordinating Team 2006; Member and LITA Representative, ALA Conference Planning and Coordinating Team 2007; Director-At-Large, LITA Board (2006-2008) (Elective office); LITA Education Initiative Working Group, 2006-2007; Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board Database Subcommittee, 2002-2007.

Brown, Stephanie
Instructor “Introductory Reference,” Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science (Fall, 2006).

Cervera, Barbara
Training Team, Boston Library Consortium (BLC).

Cowan, Susanna
Teaching Methods Committee, Instruction Section, Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL); Top-20 Committee, Library Instruction Round-Table, ACRL.

DeFranco, Francine
Assessment Program Committee, Association of Research Libraries (ARL).
Dyal, Carole
Grant Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities; Reviewer, New York State Discretionary Preservation Grants Program.

Eshelman, Kristin
Education Committee, New England Archivists; Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, New England Archivists.

Franklin, Brinley
Board of Directors and Chair, Task Force on New Ways of Measuring Collections, ARL; Treasurer, BLC; Committee Member, International Federation of Library Associations Committee on Statistics and Evaluation; Committee Member, National Center for Education Statistics Academic Library Survey Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, LOCKSS; Statistics Committee, ACRL.

Gillies, Nancy
Database Committee, Connecticut Library Consortium; Past Co-chair, College and University Libraries Section (CULS), (CLA).

Giovenale, Sharon
Chair-Elect, Libraries and Educational Resources Section, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP); Web site Developer, Pharmacy and Drug Information Section, Medical Library Association.

Goldich, Terri
Co-Chair, Connecticut Children's Book Fair.

Heckman, Jan

Holmquist, Norma
Co-Chair, Business & Economic Development Section, CLA.

Kao, Tzu-Jing

Lafferty, Sheila
Treasurer and Executive Board Member, College and University Libraries Section, CLA.
Mathews, Janice

Natale, Joe
Chair, Planning Committee, BLC Resource Sharing Day.

Oakley, Barbara
Membership Committee, Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA); Copyright Advisory Committee, Office of Information Technology Policy, ILL Loan Period Task Force, BLC.

Pei, Xiaolin
Instructor, Chinese 101 & 102, UConn.

Pittman, Betsy
Archivist, New England Archivists; Chair, College and University Archives, Society of American Archivists.

Roseman, Shelley
Instruction Section, Library Information Round Table, Transitions to College Committee, ACRL.

Rudnick, Tracey
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Music OCLC Users Group (MOUG); Nominating Committee, MOUG; Reference Services Committee, MOUG; Assistant Editor for Electronic Vendors, MLA's *Notes*; Electronic Reference Services Subcommittee, MLA; Music Community of Interest, BLC; Co-coordinator, Voyager Music Users Group.

Sharma, Shikha
Education Committee, Business Reference and Services Section; moderator, Information Technology Interest Group Listserv, ACRL.

Stansbury Sunday, Deborah
Vice-chair/Chair-elect, Human Resources Section, LAMA; LAMA Program Committee; Council of Connecticut Academic Library Directors.

Stanwicks, Kabel
Co-Chair, Voyager Music Users Group.
Swift, Janet
Director, Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, CT.

Wilsted, Thomas
Co-Chair, Committee on Archival Facility Guidelines, Society of American Archivists; Board Member, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research; Board Member, Connecticut Historical Records Advisory Committee.