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The University of Connecticut Libraries

Annual Report 2006-2007

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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.













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.

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!

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

	2005-2006	2006-2007
COLLECTIONS		
Total Volumes	2,684,571	2,692,529
Number of Current Serials	5,974	5,335
Number of Full-text Electronic Journals	49,914*	59,696*
INFORMATION SERVICES		
Reference/Information Questions	42,626	38,064**
Instruction Sessions	1,139	1,366
Number of Participants	13,003	13,767
ACCESS SERVICES		
General Circulation Transactions	182,119	165,605
Reserve Circulation Transactions	355,305	179,037***
Interlibrary Loan Borrowed	26,616	30,708
Interlibrary Loan Loaned	33,326	32,813
PERSONNEL (FTE)		
Permanent Staff	115	116
Student Staff	48	45
Total	163	161
EXPENDITURES		
Total Library Expenditures	\$18,480,046	\$21,320,421

*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.

University of Connecticut Libraries Selected Statistics 2006-2007

	2005-2006	2006-2007
SELECTED ELECTRONIC SERVICES		
ACADEMIC UNIVERSE (Searches)	99,485	87,669
WORLDCAT (OCLC Searches)	38,726	53,085
JSTOR (Searches)	122,762	160,777
ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER (Searches)	217,832	247,724
ABI/INFORM (iConn provided)	66,245	79,492
ISI (Web of Science) (Searches)	120,350	128,790
Science Direct (Sessions)	92,436	106,909
HOMER (UConn Libraries Catalog Searches)	1,311,522	1,265,058

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

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

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

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 Hinchliffe 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

Metabibcatswiki: World Directory of Online Multinational and National Union Catalogs, Online Catalogs of National Libraries, and Country-based Lists of Online Accessible Libraries. http://wiki.lib.uconn.edu/wiki/MetaBibCatsWiki.

Brown, Stephanie

"Find Articles, Images, and Music Easier and Faster with New Database Locator," *UConn Libraries* (April/May 2007).

"The Adjunct Life: The Best of Both Worlds – Working and Teaching Future Librarians," *Library Journal* (June 15, 2007).

DeFranco, Francine

"University's Research a Click Away," UConn Libraries (September/October 2006).

"The Votes are In!," UConn Libraries (November/December 2006).

Dyal, Carole

Chapter "Hobbies and Crafts," *Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries*, American Library Association (ALA) (in press).

Franklin, Brinley

"Return on Investment," *Proceedings of the 2006 Library Assessment Conference*, Association Research Libraries (ARL) (2007).

Goldich, Terri

"Portrait of a Donor: Susan Bivin Aller," UConn Libraries (February/March 2007).

Holmquist, Norma

"If You Could Give Just One Book: Alexander McCall Smith's *Portuguese Irregular Verbs*," *Connecticut Libraries* (December 2006).

Kennedy, Scott

"Building a Learning Commons in Homer Babbidge Library," UConn Libraries (February/March 2006).

"Building the Library as Place," UConn Libraries (February/March 2006).

"A Farewell to the Reference Collection" UConn Libraries (April/May 2007).

Chapter, "Words and Language," *Reference Sources for Small & Medium-Sized Libraries*, American Library Association, 2007 (in press).

Oakley, Barbara

"Culpeper Media Library Shifts to Self-Service: DVDs and Videos Now Available for Seven-Day Loan," *UConn Libraries* (September/October 2006).

Reynolds, Jo Ann

Editor, Swift River Retrievers Basic Training Workbook, Shope, Buck. 2007.

Roseman, Shelley

Review, The Plot Against America by Philip Roth, Connecticut Libraries (October 2006).

"Research Guru Gary Price Addresses Librarians in Stamford," UConn Libraries (April/May 2007).

Sharma, Shikha

"From Chaos to Clarity: Using the Research Portfolio to Teach and Assess Information Literacy Skills," *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* (January 2007).

Uricchio, William

Editorial cartoon, New England Libraries (September/October 2006).

"No In at 'The Room': Access for All or Just for Some?" Connecticut Libraries (October 2006).

"If You Could Just Give One Book: Shelby Foote's *The Civil War: a Narrative*," *Connecticut Libraries* (December 2006).

"The Shelf Commandos: Organizing and Disorganizing Library Shelves," *Connecticut Libraries* (December 2006).

Two editorial cartoons, New England Libraries (January 2007).

"Where Were You in 1982? Probably Canada," New England Libraries (January 2007).

"Where Were You in 1927? World Almanacs Then and Now," Connecticut Libraries (March 2007).

Editorial cartoon, New England Libraries (May 2007).

Watterworth, Melissa & T.J. Kao

"Foster Gunnison Jr. Papers on the Nascent Gay and Lesbian Movement Cataloged and Available for Research," *UConn Libraries* (February/March 2007).

Wilsted, Thomas

Planning New and Remodeled Archival Facilities, Society of American Archivists (2007).

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).

"Native American Life, Art to be Focus of Event, Exhibits," UConn Advance (May 30, 2006).

"Libraries' Electronic Repository Now Available for Scholarly Output," UConn Advance (May 30, 2006).

"Culpeper Media Library Adopts Self-Service DVD, Video Checkout," and accompanying photograph *UConn Advance* (December 11, 2006).

"Copyright Information Now Available on Libraries' Web Site," UConn Advance (January 22, 2007).

"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).

"Former U.S. Rep. Kennelly to Speak at Dodd Center," UConn Advance (January 29, 2007).

Presentations

Bretthauer, David

"Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe (LOCKSS) Technical Overview," *ALA Annual Meeting* (New Orleans, LA, June 25, 2006).

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

"Finding Software to Manage Electronic Resources: Realistic or Just Herding Cats?" *ACRL National Conference* (Baltimore, MD, March 31, 2007).

Christopher, Janice

"Using Ex Libris's RITS Remote Hosting Service," *EndUser Conference* (Schaumberg, IL, April 27, 2007).

DeFranco, Francine

"Staffing Technical Services for the 21st Century: A Holistic Approach," *ACRL National Conference* (Baltimore, MD, March 31, 2007).

Eshelman, Kristin

"Identification and Preservation of Photographs," New England Archivists (Storrs, CT, July 21, 2006).

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).

"Return on Investment," Library Assessment Conference (Charlottesville, VA, September 25, 2006).

Gallup, Sandy

"Contract Cataloguing," OCLC Online Presentation (Storrs, CT, October 23, 2006).

"Metadata for Catalogers," Connecticut Library Association Annual Meeting (Hartford, CT, April 17, 2007).

Gillie, Esther

"Blogs, Wikis, and Vista Student Training Sites: Using New Technologies in Access Services," *Ivies+ Symposium Technology Showcase* (Piscataway, NJ, March 16, 2007).

Goldich, Terri

"Ephemera in Libraryland: Archival Collections at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center," *Ephemera Society of America* (Stamford, CT, March 9, 2007).

"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).

"The Carrot Seed and Other Collaborations" and "Children's Literature in Academic Libraries," A Centenary Celebration of Crockett Johnson, Stanford University (Stanford, CA, October 20, 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

Poster Session, *Human Rights Convocation*, Manchester Community College (Manchester, CT, April 20, 2007).

Mills, Carolyn

"Institutional Repositories: In-house Versus Outsourced?" moderator, *Special Libraries Association National Meeting* (Baltimore, MD, June 12, 2006).

"Working from the Grass Roots: Best Practices in Campus Scholarly Communication Programs," *ACRL National Conference* (Baltimore, MD, March, 30, 2007).

"Mad Deer! Prions and Chronic Wasting Disease," moderator; "Institutional Repositories: In-house Versus Outsourced?," *Special Libraries Association National Meeting*, (Denver, CO, June 5, 2006).

Natale, Joseph

"OCLC Services Review," *Boston Library Consortium*, Boston Public Library, (Boston, MA, March 19, 2007).

Oakley, Barbara

"Copyright in the Digital Age: Developing Resources for Your Academic Community," *ALA Annual Conference* (Washington, D.C., June 25, 2007).

"Digital Choices: Google and Open Content Alliance," panelist, *University of Connecticut Libraries Annual Forum* (Storrs, CT, April 3, 2007).

"Customer Service and Team Building," ALA Midwinter Conference (Seattle, WA, January 21, 2007).

Oakley, Barbara, Betsy Pittman & Tracey Rudnick

"Copyright in the Digital Age: Developing Resources for Your Academic Community," *ACRL National Conference* (Baltimore, MD, March 30, 2007).

Pittman, Betsy

"Negotiating the Restricted Collection," *Society of American Archivists* (Washington, D.C., August 4, 2006).

Roseman, Shelley & Pam Bedore et al.

"Thinking Partners, Thinking Partnerships: Building Library-Writing Program Collaboration," *Conference on College Composition and Communication* (New York, NY, March 21, 2007).

Rudnick, Tracey

"Ex Libris Acquires Voyager: What Voyager Users Might Expect," *New England Music Library Association* (New London, CT, March 23, 2007).

Sharma, Shikha

"Information Literacy & Assessment," *Council of Connecticut Academic Library Directors Annual Meeting* (Hamden, CT, March 2007).

Smith, Laura Katz

"The Passion and the Glory: Using Exhibits to Bring out the Best of Your Collections," *New England Archivists Fall 2006 Meeting* (Durham, NH, October 21, 2006).

"Heavy Lifting: Promoting and Supporting the Research of Heavy Industry Records to a Variety of Users," *Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting* (Washington, D.C., August 3, 2006).

Uricchio, William

"*The Capitol Region Library Council's 'CircCess', a 25th Anniversary Remembrance,*" Windsor Public Library (Windsor, CT, October 13, 2006).

"St. John's Episcopal Church: Research Strategies," Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Conference (Nashua, NH, October 28, 2006).

Watterworth, Melissa & Kristen Eshelman

"From Pudding to Crème Brûlée: Cooking Up an Elegantly Simple Recipe for Electronic Records," *Best Practices Exchange 2007: Libraries and Archives in the Digital Era* (Chandler, AZ, May 4, 2007).

Wilsted, Thomas

"Planning New and Remodeled Archival Facilities," *Society of American Archivists* (Washington, D.C., August 28-29, 2006).

"Leadership and Management of Archival Programs," *Society of American Archivists* (Chicago, IL, May 21, 2007).

Zack, Suzanne

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

Exhibit, "A.J. Carpenter Collection of Butterflies and Moths," curated with Museum of Natural History Program Administrator Cheri Collins, Babbidge Library, University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT, January 16 through March 2, 2007).

Professional Positions

Anderson, William

Joint Task Force on Best Practice Guidelines for Cataloging Play-Aways, Online Audiovisual Catalogers/Music Library Association.

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

Resource Sharing Committee, International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers.

Holmquist, Norma

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

Kao, Tzu-Jing

Database & Directory Committee, North American Serials Interest Group.

Lafferty, Sheila

Treasurer and Executive Board Member, College and University Libraries Section, CLA.

Mathews, Janice

Management Team, *Hog River Journal*; Collections Committee, Antiquarian and Landmarks Society; Library Advisory Board, Praeger Publishing; Central Library Advisory Committee, Springfield Public Library.

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; Cocoordinator, 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.



