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Introduction

The University of Connecticut Libraries forged new directions in support of the University's programs this year. The Libraries also completed a significant number of initiatives in conjunction with the University's new Academic Plan. The role of 21st century academic research libraries evolves each year; in 2009-2010, the UConn Libraries enhanced its undergraduate learning spaces at all six campuses and loaned undergraduate students mobile computing devices, e-book readers, and other technologies to support them in the learning process.

The Libraries also improved the discoverability of publications world-wide for the University's faculty and students by implementing WorldCat Local, which enables users to simultaneously search UConn holdings, the other 18 regional Boston Library Consortium libraries, and the 10,000 participating WorldCat libraries. The initiative resulted in a corresponding increase in interlibrary loan activity. More of the University's unique collections were digitized and made available to scholars around the globe, including print collections, geospatial data, and streaming video interviews with prominent authors. The Libraries also supported the University's public engagement, diversity, and internationalization initiatives through numerous public programs and exhibits. Some key activities and accomplishments this year included:

Learning Commons Assessment 360

The Undergraduate Education Team conducted a broad study of how undergraduates use spaces and technologies to work. The assessments included focus groups, an online technology survey across all six campuses, filmed interviews, and work-space monologues. Presentations on this initiative were/will be made at the NERCOMP Annual Meeting and at the NELIG Annual Meeting in June.

Embedded Information Literacy

New Freshman English instructors were given one-on-one mentoring and provided with a librarian-delivered instruction session; experienced instructors also received mentoring, but deliver information literacy instruction sessions themselves. Early indications show that instructors who take ownership of information literacy devote more time to this aspect of critical thinking than those who rely upon librarian delivered instruction.

Research Consultations

Encouraging liaison librarians to engage in more outreach to faculty and graduate students resulted in an increase of 25 percent in the number of research consultations, from 2,233 to 2,794.

Public Engagement Activities

Library Research Services and Undergraduate Education staff members provided workshops for Early College Experience faculty, students, and school media specialists.





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- 1) The library study examined the way in which undergraduates use space and technology to work.
- 2) A librarian helps a student in a Nursing class that she co-taught.
- 3) Liaison librarians increased their outreach to faculty.
- 4) Therapy dogs visited the library during finals to help students “paws and relax.”
- 5) The Learning Commons enhancements made this year were welcomed by students.
- 6) One of the 19th century Spanish women’s magazines that was digitized.
- 7) Kindles were among the electronic devices that were available for loan.
- 8) A talk by noted author, the late Frank McCourt, delivered for the Litchfield County Writers’ Project, was digitized and offered by the Libraries for the first time via streaming video.

Digital Projects

For the third consecutive year, the UConn Libraries contributed 500,000 pages of digitized material to the Open Content Alliance. The Libraries also digitized a collection of 19th century Spanish magazines.

Technology Innovations

Technology innovations bring a new level of power and portability to library users and will certainly play a significant role in the future of information generation, dissemination, retrieval and sharing. This year we expanded our laptop lending program and added digital video recorders, digital cameras, digital voice recorders, Kindles, and iPads.

Group Studies Enhancements

Two new group studies were added in Babbidge Library, five research carrels and six group studies were made available for six hour charge out, and 19 white boards were added.

Learning Commons Upgrades

- * The Learning Commons in the Homer Babbidge Library added new chairs, collaborative tables, microform scanners, a color book scanner, and a Student Affairs’ Husky Rech desk in academic year 2009/2010. New power outlets are being added over the summer.
- * At the Regional Campus Libraries, one-time monies enabled all five libraries to enhance their Learning Commons spaces. A major renovation was undertaken at the Avery Point Campus, and, for the second consecutive year, improvements were made at the Trecker Library on the Greater Hartford Campus.
- * LibraryH3LP, a library-specific Instant Message platform began in May 2010. LibraryH3LP is a popular application, used internationally at approximately 300-400 universities.

Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan

New user friendly DD/ILL management software (OCLC’s ILLIAD) was introduced this year and the Libraries also implemented OCLC’s resource sharing platform, the WorldCat Navigator Request Engine in conjunction with the Boston Library Consortium. Procurement of books and articles for UConn users for fiscal year 2010 was up from 40,675 to 56,855, or 39 percent over last year.

Video Streaming Enhancements

More than 50 classes used streaming media this year. Users now have access to over 1,100 titles. This now includes films we’ve licensed and streamed on our server, as well as audio and video content from Naxos, Alexander Street Press, and Swank. Interviews with writers participating in the Litchfield County Writers’ Project were made available via the web as well.

MAGIC Innovation, Digitization, Collaboration

- * The new Map and Geographic Information Center (MAGIC) website enables users to browse geospatial data, search for specific locations in Connecticut, and create and print their own maps. All scanned historical maps are now also available on Flickr.
- * The Connecticut State Data Center (CtSDC) and the Libraries Map and Geographic Information Center (MAGIC) formed a new partnership to facilitate the integration of CtSDC's Census and other demographic data and MAGIC's geo-referenced map and Geospatial data resources.
- * MAGIC was co-recipient with Trinity College of a Digital Humanities startup grant (\$100,800) from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to begin digitizing resources related to Hartford, Connecticut and Civil Rights history.
- * UConn undergraduate students are receiving course credit for their work in MAGIC in a new collaboration with the Department of Geography.



Diversity-related Programs and Exhibits

The Diversity Team sponsored 11 public programs or series, six of which were diversity or human rights related, including a Human Rights Film Series that spanned 8 months of the academic year. The Team also mounted five exhibits in Babbidge Library and the Dodd Center related to diversity.

Institutional Repository Growth

The DigitalCommons@UConn, our institutional repository, grew from 4,800 documents to 5,358, or 12% this year. In addition to faculty contributions, digital versions of Board of Trustees' minutes from 1976-2002 and UConn undergraduate and graduate catalogs from 2001 to the present reside in the repository. In addition, the number of oral histories from Connecticut leaders available locally to researchers increased from 864 to 938, a 9% increase.

Diversity and Public Engagement Activities at the Regional Campus Libraries

- * All of the regional campus libraries (RCLs) provided workshops and instruction to Early College Experience teachers.
- * At Stamford, databases corresponding to a monthly theme were highlighted such as the Spotlight on Women & Social Movements database (for Women History Month), and the Spotlight on Oxford African American Studies Center database (for Black History Month). The Jeremy Richard Library also partnered with a faculty member to showcase its wide variety of films from India and with local libraries to host the Stamford Public Library's Film Series - World of Films.
- * The Waterbury Library hosted the "Holodomor Famine and Fiction" exhibit (as did Stamford), worked with a faculty member at Naugatuck Valley Community College to create an exhibit on African Americans and comics, and hosted a series of six workshops for the Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning.



9) Lee Rainie, director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project, was the featured speaker at the Libraries' spring public forum.

10) Naugatuck Valley Community College professor William H. Foster III spoke about his collection of African Americans in comics on exhibit at the Waterbury campus library.

11) Library staff member Lana Babij with an exhibit about the famine that ravaged Ukraine in 1932-33.

University of Connecticut

Selected Statistics 2009-2010

	2008 - 2009	2009-2010
COLLECTIONS		
Total Volumes	2,769,363	2,764,853
Number of Journals	68,589	76,220
INFORMATION SERVICES		
Reference/Information Questions	27,768	30,650
Classroom Instruction Sessions	777	745
Number of Participants	16,910	19,788
ACCESS SERVICES		
General Circulation Transactions	150,233	149,929
Reserve Circulation Transactions	115,999	117,637
Interlibrary Loans (Borrowed)	40,675	56,855
Interlibrary Loans (Lent)	26,155	36,761
PERSONNEL (FTE)		
Permanent Staff	101.5	95
Student Staff	36	43
Total	137.5	138
EXPENDITURES		
Total Library Expenditures	\$20,134,021	\$19,588,548

University of Connecticut Libraries

Selected Statistics 2009-2010

	2008 - 09	2009 - 2010
SELECTED ELECTRONIC SERVICES		
ACADEMIC UNIVERSE (Searches)	57,275	53,000
WORLDCAT (OCLC Searches)	71,816	101,700
JSTOR (Searches)	143,327	156,800
ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER (Searches)	288,591	282,000
ABI/INFORM (iConn provided)	79,634	69,900
ISI (Web of Science) (Searches)	113,105	112,000
Science Direct (Sessions)	152,762	271,000
HOMER (UConn Libraries Catalog Searches)	1,191,640	1,122,367

Staff Roster

Current staff as of June 30, 2010

Vice Provost for University Libraries

Brinley Franklin

Assistant Vice Provost for University Libraries

Marian Farley

Central Services

Acquisitions - Financial Services - Statistics

Ed Chang
Hilda Drabek
George King
Chris Mc Nevins
Deborah Sanford

Administrative Services Team

Nanette Adesso
Ann Galonska*
Elizabeth Tonucci

Information Technology Team

Nicholas Eshelman
John Gialluca
David Hicking
Tony Molloy
Merlita Murphy
Rick O'Toole
Raul Potenciano
Robert Swanson

Dodd Research Center

Archives and Special Collections

Kristin Eshelman
Terri Goldich
Valerie Love
Betsy Pittman
Laura Smith
Melissa Watterworth

Conservation

Carole Dyal
Charlie Pei

Public Programming, Marketing, Communications

Jean Nelson
Jane Recchio
Suzanne Zack

Regional Campus Libraries

Nancy Dryden

Avery Point

Jan Heckman
Beth Rumery*
Barbara Vizoyan

Greater Hartford

Marsha Lee
Jan Lambert
Claudia Lopes
Janice Mathews
Bill Uricchio

Torrington

Sheila Lafferty
Diane Mather*

Stamford

Phara Bayonne
Shelley Cudiner
Nancy Romanello
Radha Srikanth*

Waterbury

Norma Holmquist
Shelley Roseman
Janet Swift

Learning Research Services

Francine DeFranco

Arts and Humanities Team

Peter Allison
Richard Bleiler
Anna Kijas
Michael Young

Digital Programs Team

Michael Bennett
David Bretthauer
Linda Jackson

Sciences Team

Valori Banfi
Stephen Fairfield

Jill Livingston
Carolyn Mills

Social Sciences Team

Steve Batt
Marisol Ramos
Shikha Sharma

Undergraduate Education & Access Services

Scott Kennedy

Circulation/Reserves

Joel Atkinson
Kim Crockett
Lois Fletcher
Gail Hill
Nancy Martin
Barbara Mitchell
Jo Ann Reynolds

Collection Maintenance, Document Delivery, Interlibrary Loan

Lana Babij*
Steve Bustamante
Steve Grigoreas
Stanley Huzarewicz
Robin Lubatkin*
Erika McNeil
Joe Natale

Emerging Technologies

David Avery

Facilities/Security

Brian Coleman
William Haalck*
David Moroch
Michael Swetzes*

Resource Access Team

Mary Briggs
Janice Christopher
Sandy Gallup
Tom Koenig
Elinor Penn
Fred Rick
Joe Scott

Undergraduate Education

Kathy Banas-Marti
Susanna Cowan
Kate Fuller
Michael Howser
Kathy Labadorf
Bill Miller

* Indicates part-time position

Staff Transitions

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Recruited - Storrs Campus

Anna Kijas

Music & Dramatic Arts Librarian

John Gialluca

Windows System Administrator

Stanley Huzarewicz

DD/ILL Lending Services Librarian

Promotions

Melissa Watterworth

University Librarian III

Left Library Service

William Anderson

Sandy Baker

Barbara Cervera

Lynn Cote

Judy DeLottie

Bob Fall

Lisa Hendricks

Fran Libbey

Meredith Petersons

Tracey Rudnick

Lynn Sweet

Paulette Traichel

Publications

Dryden, Nancy & Shelley Roseman

“Learning Commons: Addressing the Needs of Commuter Regional Campuses,” *The Fourteenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference Proceedings*, Cleveland, Ohio (April 28-30, 2010).

Franklin, Brinley

“Aligning Library Strategy and Structure With the Campus Academic Plan,” *Journal of Library Administration* (October 2009).

Fuller, Kate, Jill Livingston, Stephanie Willen Brown, Susanna Cowan, Tom Wood & Leslie Porter

“Making Unmediated Access to e-Resources a Reality: Creating a usable ERM Interface,” *Reference and User Services Quarterly* (Spring 2009).

Goldich, Terri & Melissa Watterworth

“Travel Grants Bring Researchers from Around the Globe to the Dodd Research Center,” *UConn Libraries* (November/December 2009).

Kijas, Anna

Maria Szymanowska (1789-1831): A Bio-Bibliography. (Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2010).

Love, Valerie

“Eyewitness to Rwanda: 15 Years after the Genocide,” *UConn Libraries* (September/October 2009).

Mather, Diane

“Cultural Competence: Diversity’s Next Step,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference Report* (May 2009).

“Networked Individualism Shaping Social Life and Learning Environments,” *UConn Libraries* (April/May 2010).

McNeil, Erika

“A New, Expanded Library Catalog Now Available,” *UConn Libraries* (February/March 2010).

Ramos, Marisol

“Indigenous Voices: Aztec, Mayan and Incan Codices from the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center Collection,” *Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) Newsletter* (June 2009).

“Ruminations of an Outgoing Latin American & Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives (LACCHA) Roundtable Chair,” *SALALM Newsletter* (August 2009).

“Message from LACCHA’s Senior Co-chair, Marisol Ramos,” *Memorial/Memory*, newsletter of the Latin American & Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives Roundtable, Society of American Archivists (Summer 2009).

“Digital Collection of 19th Century Spanish Women Magazines Available,” *UConn Libraries* (April/May 2010).

Roseman, Shelley

“Book Review: Junot Diaz/The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao,” *Connecticut Libraries* (September 2009).

“Waterbury Library Celebrates Black Superheroes,” *UConn Libraries* (February/March 2010).

Roseman, Shelley & Nancy Dryden

“Learning Commons: Addressing the Needs of Commuter Regional Campuses,” *The Fourteenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference Proceedings* (April 2010).

Uricchio, William

“Libraries in the Age of Google, Or Not: The Future of Academic Libraries According to David Lewis,” *Connecticut Libraries* (June 2009).

“New Furnishings Liven the Trecker Library,” *UConn Libraries* (September/October 2009).

“Mama, Don’t Take My Kodachrome Away: Gaps in the Technology Continuum,” *Connecticut Libraries* (Winter 2010).

“Annual Conference Program Report: Using Library Toolbars,” *Connecticut Libraries* (Spring 2010).

“Hard Times: Is Google Our Future?” *Connecticut Libraries* (Spring 2010).

Uricchio, William & Vincent Juliano

“Hello I Must Be Going: A Farewell Interview With Connecticut Libraries Editor David L. Kapp,” *Connecticut Libraries* (Winter 2010).

Zack, Suzanne

“Archivist Joins Human Rights Delegation to Rwanda,” *UConn Today* (August 21, 2009).

“Nancy Mattoon Kline ’59: Connecting With Her Roots to Support Human Rights at the Dodd Research Center,” *UConn Libraries* (September/October 2009).

“Learning Commons: a Popular Place to Study,” *UConn Today* (October 7, 2009).

“New Art Installation in Babbidge Library Celebrates Words,” *UConn Today* (October 20, 2009).

“Creative Calendars on Display at Dodd Center,” *UConn Today* (January 27, 2010).

“High-Tech Devices Now on Loan at Babbidge Library,” *UConn Today* (February 9, 2010).

“Janet Cummings Good ’66 and Peter Good ’65: A Labor of Love: Long, Lean, and Literate Calendars,” *UConn Libraries* (February/March 2010).

“Gary E. Wait: A 19th Century American Historian and Collector Donates a Treasure Trove of Children’s Literature to the Dodd Research Center,” *UConn Libraries* (April/May 2010).

Presentations

Allison, Peter

“Redefining Collection Development in Hard Economic Times,” *Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter Conference* (Worcester, MA, May 14, 2010).

Avery, David, Erika McNeil, & Barbara Mitchell

“RFID at the Homer Babbidge Library,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 20, 2010).

Banfi, Valori & Jennifer Telford

“A Faculty Member and Librarian Collaboration to Embed Evidence-Based Research Skills into a Graduate Pathophysiology Curriculum,” Poster Presentation, *North Atlantic Health Science Libraries Annual Meeting* (Rockport, ME, October 25-27, 2009).

Bayonne, Phara & Marsha M. Lee

“Building Library Toolbars to Market Library Resources and Services, 24/7,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 19, 2010).

Bayonne, Phara

“Online Learning Tools: To Keep You on Your Toes,” *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute* (Waterbury, CT, October 9, 2009).

Bennett, Michael

“Mining Digital Archives through OAI, Web Services, and Google Indexing,” *Archival Interfaces Conference* (University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, October 24, 2009).

“Google Analytics & CONTENTdm: Harness Up Your Repository Metrics,” *CONTENTdm Eastern Users Group Meeting* (Yale University, New Haven, CT, August 6, 2009).

Dryden, Nancy & Shelley Roseman

“Learning Commons: Addressing the Needs of Commuter Regional Campuses,” *The Fourteenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference Proceedings* (Cleveland, OH, April 29, 2010).

Dunn, Jeffrey & Michael Howser

“MAGIC 2.0: Using GIS to Empower K-12 Curriculum Development,” *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting* (Washington, D.C., April 17, 2010).

Dunn, Jeffrey

“Digital Media and Learning in Geography,” *Panel, AAG Annual Meeting* (Washington, D.C., April 16, 2010).

Franklin, Brinley

“Academic Research Library Support of Sponsored Research in the United States,” *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference* (Chania, Crete, May 29, 2009).

“Getting Staff Involved in Assessment at the University of Connecticut Libraries,” *8th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services* (Florence, Italy, August 17, 2009).

“Academic Research Library Use in the United States,” *8th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement* (Florence, Italy, August 18, 2009).

“Getting Staff Involved in Assessment at the University of Connecticut Libraries,” *American Library Association Midwinter Conference* (Boston, MA, January 18, 2010).

Goldich, Terri

“A Celebration of Anita Riggio,” Exhibition curator, Dodd Research Center Gallery (October through December, 2009); Malka Penn Children’s Books on Human Rights for 2008 exhibit (McDonald Reading Room, Dodd Research Center, September-November 2009).

Heckman, Jan

“A grey (lit) anatomy: Managing the Long Island Sound Resource Center collection,” *19th Annual SAIL Conference, regional of International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers* (Wilmington, NC, May 11, 2009).

Howser, Michael & William Miller

“Library Collections Meet Web 2.0 – Tools for “Wow!, Cool!, Awesome!” User Experiences,” *New England Library Instruction Group (NELIG) Annual Meeting* (Portland, ME, June 5, 2009).

“Mix, Mash, and Share: Empowering 21st-Century Research with Maps,” *EDUCAUSE Conference* (Denver, CO, November 5, 2009).

“Reference Librarian’s Toolkit: Maps,” *Connecticut Library Association Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 20, 2010).

Howser, Michael, Susanna Cowan & Annie Ingebritson

“Fostering the Student as Scholar: A Freshman English Approach,” *29th International Lilly Conference on College Teaching* (Oxford, OH, November 21, 2009).

Howser, Michael, Stacey Maples & Alex Chaucer

“Geo-everything: Map Mash-ups, Geotagging, and Interactive Learning,” *Northeast Regional Computing Program (NERCOMP) Special Interest Group (SIG)* (Southbridge, MA, January 22, 2010).

Howser, Michael & Ann Whiteside

“Scholars and Librarians Collaborating to Develop Online Collections from Multiples Perspectives,” *NERCOMP Conference* (Providence, RI, March 9, 2010).

Howser, Michael & Susanna Cowan, Kathy Labadorf

“Undergraduate Education 360: Putting the Library in Context,” *NERCOMP Conference* (Providence, RI, March 9, 2010).

Howser, Michael & Jeffrey Dunn, Jack Dougherty

“Interactive Mapping for Education: Collaborations for Success,” *2010 New England Arc Users (NEArc) Spring Meeting* (Northampton, MA, May 11, 2010).

Howser, Michael

“Interactive Meets Semantic: Implications of Web 3.0 for GIS Data and Maps,” *University of Connecticut GeoSeminar Presentation Series* (Storrs, CT, February 26, 2010).

“Future at MAGIC,” *2010 NEArc Spring Meeting* (Northampton, MA, May 11, 2010).

Kennedy, Scott

“Weeding, Transplanting, and Produce Sharing,” *Council of Connecticut Academic Library Directors* (Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, April 9, 2010).

Lafferty, Sheila

“Savvy Searching with Google,” *Southington Library & Museum* (Southington, CT, September 15, 2009).

“Savvy Searching: Exploring Google,” *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute* (Waterbury, CT, October 23, 2009).

“Browser Tips and Add Ons: Firefox,” *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute* (Waterbury, CT, October 30, 2009).

“Beyond the Basic Google Search Box,” *Connecticut Library Association Support Staff Section Annual Conference* (Middletown, CT, November 6, 2009).

“Getting Started in Genealogy,” *Goshen Public Library* (Goshen, CT, November 16, 2009).

“Savvy Searching: Better Google Searching,” *Harwinton Public Library Genealogy Group* (Harwinton, CT, January 20, 2010).

“Going Beyond the Basic Google Search Box,” *Southington Genealogical Society* (Southington, CT, April 27, 2010).

Lee, Marsha & Phara Bayonne

“Building Library Toolbars to Market Library Resources and Services, 24/7,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 19, 2010).

Love, Valerie

“Learning from the Story: Creating Educational Partnerships through Oral History,” *Remembering War*,

Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations: Oral History, New Media and the Arts (Montreal, Canada, November 8, 2009).

“Invisible Under the Law but Criminalized by Culture: LGBT Rights in East Africa,” *Rainbow Center’s Out to Lunch Lecture Series* (Storrs, CT, December 9, 2009).

“Image, Activism, and the Archive: Challenges of Working with Documentary Photography,” *Beyond Suffering: Human Rights, Humanitarianism and the Media* (Storrs, CT, May 10, 2010).

Mather, Diane, Randi Ashton-Pritting, Richard Conroy & Sandy Rosado

“Library Salaries in the Real World,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 20, 2010).

McNeil, Erika, David Avery & Barbara Mitchell

“RFID at the Homer Babbidge Library,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 20, 2010).

Mitchell, Barbara, Erika McNeil & David Avery

“RFID at the Homer Babbidge Library,” *Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference* (Uncasville, CT, April 20, 2010).

Pittman, Betsy

“Personal Papers and Transparency with Donors,” *New England Archivists* (Amherst, MA, March 20, 2010).

“Imagine the Possibilities: Virtual Access to (almost) all the Congressional Collections in the U.S.,” *Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference* (Wilmington, DE, April 30, 2010).

Ramos, Marisol

“Politics, Ambiguities and Disconnections: Puerto Rican Archives in the 21st Century, an Outsider Perspective,” *New England Archivists Annual Meeting* (Amherst, MA, March 19-20, 2010).

Ramos, Marisol & Shikha Sharma

“Finding Latino/as: Library tools to discover and mine social data and statistics for Latino/Hispanic populations in the United States,” *Institute of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies’ Tertulia Series* (Storrs, CT, March 31, 2010).

Reynolds, Jo Ann & Sara Ayazi

“Copyright Considerations,” *University of Connecticut, Ethics & Compliance Training for Faculty* (Storrs, CT, Spring 2010).

Roseman, Shelley & Nancy Dryden

“Learning Commons Beginnings,” *Fourteenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference* (Cleveland, OH, April 29, 2010).

Professional Positions

Banfi, Valori

Membership Chair and Executive Board Committee, North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL), Program Planning Committee, Regional Advisory Committee Nursing Group, NAHSL; and National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Bretthauer, David

Chair, Library & Information Technology Association, Christian Larew Memorial Scholarship Committee.

DeFranco, Francine

Member, SAGE Publications, Editorial Review Board, “Debating Issues in Education” Series.

Franklin, Brinley

President, Association of Research Libraries; Board of Directors, Boston Library Consortium; Board of Directors, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.

Giovenale, Sharon

Medical Library Association (MLA) Allied Representative to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Libraries Section; Co-Editor, Basic Resources for Pharmacy Education (AAP), a major collection development resource for libraries supporting pharmacy programs; Section Web Editor, Pharmacy and Drug Information, (MLA PDI) Medical Library Association.

Goldich, Terri

Co-Chair, Connecticut Children’s Book Fair; Chair, 2010 Connecticut Book Award for Children’s Illustration; Committee member, 2011 Connecticut Book Festival.

Howser, Michael

Senate Enrollment Committee, University of Connecticut; Connecticut GIS User to User Steering Committee.

Lafferty, Sheila

Chair, College and University Libraries Section, Connecticut Library Association; Collection Advisory Committee, Torrington Library Association.

Lee, Marsha

Membership Committee, Connecticut Library Association.

Love, Valerie

Founder and Senior Co-Chair, Human Rights Archives Roundtable, Society of American Archivists; Program Committee, Spring Meeting 2010 Amherst, MA, New England Archivists; Gladstein Committee on Human Rights, University of Connecticut.

Mather, Diane

Career Development Committee, Connecticut Library Association.

Mathews, Janice

Subject Editor for Urban Studies, RCLweb, the online edition of the new Resources for College Libraries.

Pittman, Betsy

Steering Committee, Congressional Papers Roundtable, Society of American Archivists; Electronic Records Task Force, Congressional Papers Roundtable, Society of American Archivists; Executive Committee, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress; Grant Task Force, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress; Organizational Archivist, New England Archivists.

Ramos, Marisol

Cultural Property Working Group, Society of American Archivists; Webmaster, Society of American Archivists' Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives Roundtable; Board Member, Praeger Publishers, Multicultural Studies Library Advisory Board; Curator of Latin American Network Information Center Wiki Portal (Latin American & Caribbean archives).

Reynolds, Jo Ann

Chair, University of Connecticut Earth Day Film Festival.

Sanford, Deborah

Vice Chair, Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board.

Swift, Janet

Treasurer, Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, CT.

Uricchio, William

Interim Opinion Columns Editor, Connecticut Libraries; Editorial Committee; By-laws Revision Subcommittee; Procedures Committee, Connecticut Library Association.