

# ACRL NEWSLETTER

Fall 2005

## Delaware Valley Chapter

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### *President's Report*

*Lisa Stillwell, Franklin and Marshall College*

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Greetings colleagues and welcome to the 54th year of the Delaware Valley Chapter. The Chapter continues to thrive, with a vibrant board of directors and active membership ready to learn and contribute to the health and vitality of the profession. This past year featured the fall program "Breaking the Google Addiction: the Promise and Reality of Federated Searching" and the wonderfully successful collaboration with the Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (ACLCP) on the spring program "Dynamic Digitization: Local Ideas, Global Application." We anticipate future partnering with ACLCP, as program attendees indicated great satisfaction and delight not only with the program's content, but with the opportunities for expanded networking as well.

Planning for this year's fall program began with a review of comments and suggestions from past program evaluations, and resulted in the upcoming program "Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?"—details can be found within this newsletter on page 3. A registration brochure is also included. The Board will commence spring program planning before the leaves finish falling, so please inform me of topics that pique your interest!

Continuing this fall is our Mentoring Program, through which current graduate students of library studies, curious about academic librarianship, are matched with practicing academic librarians. Kris Mudrick, Vice-president/President-Elect, is coordinating the program and offers details on page 3. Additional fall work of the Board includes a comprehensive review and expansion of our web site (<http://www.acrldvc.org>), coordinated by Webmaster Nena Asquith. If you have content recommendations, please send them to Nena: [asquith@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:asquith@cedarcrest.edu).

During the spring, the Board will seek applicants for the annual Student Stipend and we look forward to reading the interesting and informative essays from the graduate student applicants (the essay of last year's stipend winner, Ann Cary, can be read on page 4). ALA will host National Library Legislative Day on the 1st and 2nd of May in Washington, D.C., for which the Chapter will encourage participation. We will also be seeking candidates for open Board positions: Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, and Board Member-at-Large. Serving on the Board is a great way to contribute to the profession by working with col-

leagues from diverse institutions all over the membership region. If you are interested in running or nominating someone for an open position, contact Peggy Devlin, Past President: [devlin@kutztown.edu](mailto:devlin@kutztown.edu).

At the national level, ACRL has implemented meaningful changes in the nature of its relationship with its various units (Chapters, Sections, etc.) by encouraging them to more closely align their activities and programs with the ACRL Strategic Plan 2020. The DVC Board has reviewed ACRL's plan and will proceed with programming accordingly and creatively (visit [acr.org](http://acr.org), About ACRL >> What is ACRL? to access the Strategic Plan 2020 online).

Another exciting year awaits—please join us!

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*"I am pleased to announce that we are planning to hold our 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans."*

- ALA President Michael Gorman, October 21, 2005

## 2005 Spring Program

# Dynamic Digitization: Local Ideas, Global Application

John D. Shank, Penn State Berks

The spring program, *Dynamic Digitization: Local Ideas, Global Application*, was held on Friday, March 18, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA. It was a joint meeting between the Association of College and Research Libraries/Delaware Valley Chapter and the Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (ACLCP) and had more than 150 attendees from over 50 member institutions.

The day long program began with seven informative poster presentations focusing on various digitization projects from across the region. These poster sessions were presented by:

- the University of Delaware  
*DSpace Institutional Repository;*
- the Pennsylvania State University  
*PA German Broad-sides and Fraktur, Forestry Lantern Slides, Student Newspaper;*
- Gettysburg College  
*3-D Object Digitizing via CONTENTdm;*
- Millersville University  
*The Use of Digital Library Objects as Teaching Tools/ Learning Objects;*
- Bucknell University  
*Collaborative Projects Between Faculty and ISR (the merged IT and library organization);*
- Lehigh University  
*Illuminated Manuscripts and Other Collections;* and
- Franklin & Marshall College, Millersville University, and the Lancaster County Historical Society  
*Lancaster County Digitization Project: the Birth of a Digital Cooperative.*

The agenda continued with a 90 minute presentation from Emily Dill and Kristi Palmer of Indiana University/Purdue University. Their presentation, *What's the Big Idea? An*



Librarians from Penn State take a break for a photo during their poster presentation

Photo by Ann Upton

*Institutional Digital Repository at Your Library*, was also planned as a preconference for ACRL's 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference in April, providing an opportunity for those not traveling to Minneapolis to sample a Conference program. This presentation focused on how to get an institutional repository started. It covered the types of resources needed (i.e. people, skills, and technology), the workflow for adding materials, and marketing the repository to the institution. They also highlighted their experiences, both the successes and challenges they encountered with implementing the institutional repository platform DSpace at IUPUI (<http://idea.iupui.edu>).

The attendees were then treated to a sumptuous lunch that concluded with business meetings by both ACRL/DVC and ACLCP. Some of the highlights from the DVC's meeting included updates on chapter events, board member changes and the announcement of the new officers. The announced changes to the DVC's board included Peggy Devlin to Past President and Lisa Stillwell to President, Kris Mudrick (Saint Joseph's University) elected as Vice-President/President-Elect, Ann Upton (Haverford College) re-elected to Secretary, and Scott Vine (Franklin & Marshall College) elected as Board Member-at-Large. The DVC then announced the annual student stipend which was awarded to Ann Cary who is currently enrolled at Drexel University's School of Information Science and Technology.

The second half of the program continued in the afternoon with Erika Linke, Associate Dean of Carnegie Mellon University Libraries for Collection and User Services, presenting *The Google Print™ Library Project and the Million Book Project* ([http://www.library.cmu.edu/Libraries/MBP\\_FAQ.html](http://www.library.cmu.edu/Libraries/MBP_FAQ.html)). Erika

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ACRL/DVC President Peggy Devlin (L) chats with Emily Dill and Kristi Palmer prior to their presentation

Photo by Ann Upton

## Mentoring Program Seeks Participants

Kristine E. Mudrick, Saint Joseph's University

*Whenever a librarian mentors a student, the profession benefits. — ACRL/DVC Mentoring Program Motto*

I am pleased to announce the ACRL/DVC Mentoring Program for 2005-2006. For the past four years, this program has served library school students by pairing them with practicing academic librarians in the students' areas of interest. The program has also served the mentors, as they learn what is featured in today's

library school curricula and learn how future librarians are socialized into the profession.

The program is available throughout a sizeable geographic region and mentoring is available in university, college and community college libraries in areas of administration, public and technical services. Whether you serve as a mentor or are a mentee, the experience is rewarding.

To indicate your interest as a student, please e-mail me your name, full contact information, the name of the institution you attend, your geographic location (if different from your school's), and the area/s of academic librarianship in which you are interested.

To volunteer as a mentor, please contact me via phone or e-mail and indicate your name, professional title and full contact information.

Reviews of the mentoring experience from our mentors and students have been quite positive—I look forward to hearing from you!

Kristine E. Mudrick  
ACRL/DVC Vice-President/President-Elect  
and Mentoring Program Coordinator  
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### 2005 Fall Program Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?

Doreen Kopycinski, Ursinus College

On December 9, 2005, the ACRL/DVC fall program *Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?* will take place in Bryn Mawr, PA, at the American College.

The day will begin with morning refreshments and a poster session by regional libraries who are addressing open access issues. Afterwards, Dr. Ray English will speak on the topic. Dr. English is the Director of Libraries at Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH and has been involved in open access for some time. Since the late 1990s, he has served on various committees with ARL's Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC; see more at <http://www.arl.org/sparc>). English also chaired the ACRL Scholarly Communication Task Force (created during the 2000 ALA Annual Conference) which was charged with determining ACRL's role in helping to shape the future of scholarly communication (more on the efforts and outcomes of this task force can be found at <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/scholarlycomm/scholarlycommunication.htm>). He now chairs the ACRL Scholarly Communication Committee.

Lunchtime will provide more opportunity for viewing the poster presentations. During the afternoon, a panel will provide further insight into the issue. English will appear on the panel, accompanied by Tracey DePellegrin Connelly, Managing Editor of *Genetics* (a HighWire Press (<http://highwire.stanford.edu/>) title), Dr. William Walters, Collection Development Librarian at Millersville University, who has done research in the area of open access, as well as our poster presenters.

The area of scholarly communication presents many challenges for librarians today. Join us for this session as we consider how the issues are being addressed.

This workshop has been partially funded with Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds administered by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

*More information can be found in the enclosed brochure.*

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## *The Need for Ethical Leadership*

*Ann Cary, Swarthmore College*

*In February of this year, a call for applicants was made for the 2005 ACRL/DVC Student Stipend. Twelve competitive applications were received and the ACRL/DVC Board set to work to determine a recipient. During the business meeting at the March 18 Spring Program, "Dynamic Digitization: Local Ideas, Global Application," Drexel University student Ann Cary was announced as the beneficiary of this award, with a submission that included the following essay (all applicants were required to write an essay on an ethical issue currently facing academic libraries):*

The world of academic librarianship is changing, and with it is a growing need for ethical leaders. The current workforce is aging, while ethical issues facing the profession grow increasingly complex. The digital age has created new dynamics between people and information. Tomorrow's librarians will face the familiar ethical issues of academic honesty, protection of patron privacy, and access to information, as well as new ethical challenges such as digital copyright protection, changing practices in academic scholarship, and information ethics in online programs and in digital environments.

Library schools can teach the ethical challenges that have faced libraries in the past and the current challenges today. But how do they teach future library leaders to address ethical issues of tomorrow? A commitment to ethical behavior must come from within. We must look for leaders who display this commitment in their everyday lives and professional careers, for they will be the individuals best prepared to face the uncertainties of the future.

This means hiring and supporting leaders who have consistently displayed ethical behavior. Search committees should look for individuals who have demonstrated the qualities of honesty, fairness, integrity, and courage in their professional careers. No one can foresee all of the ethical challenges that will arise in the next generation of librarianship. To succeed in this rapidly changing profession, we need individuals who respond with ethical strength, no matter what questions arise.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: When this issue of the ACRL/DVC Newsletter was originally released, a different essay written by Ann Cary was inadvertently published. The above essay is the one with which Ms. Cary was awarded the 2005 stipend. Many apologies for the confusion!*

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discussed some of the key issues behind the genesis of these projects as well as highlighting the leaders of these initiatives. She also discussed the scope and logistics of the two projects. Erika concluded her presentation by addressing some of the concerns that have risen.

The program ended with a question and answer period that included all the day's poster presenters and speakers. This informative Q&A session was moderated by Dick Swain, Library Director at West Chester University. It was clear that attendees found the spring program relevant and insightful both from the types and the sheer number of questions asked.

Both of the day's speakers PowerPoint presentations are available on the ACRL/DVC website (<http://www.acrl-dvc.org/programs/dillpalm.ppt>).

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**Jordana Shane**, Information Literacy Coordinator at Philadelphia University co-presented with Brad Thompson, former Visiting Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Environmental Science at Philadelphia University, at the Faculty of the Future Conference held at Bucks County Community College on June 3, 2005. The title of their presentation was "Integrative Information Literacy Instruction via Blackboard." The presentation slides are available at <http://www.bucks.edu/fotf2005/presentations/Integrative053105.ppt>

**Scott Vine**, Reference Services Librarian at Franklin & Marshall College, attended the ACRL Institute for Information Literacy's Immersion '05 program at the Eckerd Conference Center on the campus of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, July 29 - August 3, 2005

# Members in the News

**Paul Anderson**, Assistant Director for Library Administrative Services at the University of Delaware, has been elected Vice President/President-Elect of the Delaware Library Association. He will assume the Presidency in 2007.

**Steven Bell**, Director of the Library at Philadelphia University, presented the program "If You're Going To Blog, Blog It To Courseware" at the Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference in Hershey, PA on September 26, 2005. Interested individuals can find materials from the program at <http://staff.philau.edu/bells/webpresent.html>.

## *The ACRL Women's Studies Section awards*

are given annually to honor distinguished academic librarians who have made outstanding contributions to women's studies through accomplishments and service to the profession. The awards recognize those who have made long-standing contributions to the field during a career (the Career Achievement award) and those who have made significant one-time contributions (the Significant Achievement award).

*Career Achievement in Women's Studies Librarianship*  
\$1000 sponsored by Greenwood Publishing Group

*ACRL WSS Award for Significant Achievement in Women's Studies Librarianship*  
\$1000 sponsored by Routledge Press

### Information regarding Eligibility & Criteria

See <http://libr.org/WSS/awards/index.html>

### Nomination Forms:

Career Achievement <http://libr.org/WSS/awards/career.html>

Significant Achievement <http://libr.org/WSS/awards/significant.html>

### Nominations due December 2, 2005

### Submission procedure:

Submissions must be made on the appropriate nomination form (available from the links above). In addition, please submit a nominating letter addressing specific area(s) or criteria and citing concrete examples.

The nominations packet must include 3 letters of support. Send your nominations packet to the attention of:  
Ruth Dickstein, Social Sciences Librarian, University of Arizona Library, Tucson, AZ 85721-0055, Phone: 520-621-4866, Fax: 520-626-7444, Email: [dicksteinr@u.library.arizona.edu](mailto:dicksteinr@u.library.arizona.edu)

As reported by  
Mila C. Su, Associate Librarian-Reference Coordinator/  
Women's Studies Librarian, Penn State Altoona

Bell also had two articles published recently:

- "Electronic Libraries Can't Be Academic" in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (special report on libraries), September 30, 2005, Vol. 52, No.6, pp. b14-15 and
- "Submit or Resist: Librarianship in the Age of Google" in *American Libraries*, Vol. 36, No. 9, pp. 68-71.

**Jill Borin**, Assistant Librarian, and **James McCloskey**, Head of Public Services, both of Widener University's Wolfgram Library, made a presentation during the poster session at the 2005 PaLA Annual Conference. Their poster was "Promoting Information Literacy Through an Academic Library Book Club."

McCloskey also serves on the Board of the Friends of the Cecil County (MD) Public Library and there coordinated a free lecture on the state of libraries in Iraq featuring Dr. Michèle V. Cloonan as the guest speaker. Dr. Cloonan is the Dean and Professor of the Graduate School of Library & Information Science at Simmons College, Boston, MA and is also principal investigator for a two-year joint Simmons College/Harvard University project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) on "Recovering Iraq's Past." The lecture was held on September 27.

**Julie Brewer**, Associate Librarian at the University of Delaware, was awarded the Distinguished Librarian Citation by the Delaware Library Association.

**Jane Bryan** is the new Director of Libraries at Drexel University. Her appointment began October 1 and she reports to Drexel's new Provost, Dr. Stephen Director. Before coming to Drexel Ms. Bryan was the Associate University Librarian for Public Services and Collection Development at Princeton University. Most of her career, however, was spent at Penn's Van Pelt Library as Head of Reference. Jane is an alumna of Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology (MLS, 1967) and of Wellesley College (BA, 1965). Drexel, which has always placed a strong emphasis on technology, expanded its scope to include health sciences education (a College of Medicine, a College of Nursing, and a School of Public Health) in 2002 and recently announced its plans to establish of a College of Law in 2006. The University Archives also reports to the Director of Libraries.

**M. Dina Giambi**, Assistant Director for Library Technical Services at the University of Delaware Library, was awarded a Presidential Citation from the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) during the American Library Association's annual meeting in Chicago this past June.

**Doreen Kopycinski**, Technical Services Librarian, and **Kim Sando**, Media Services Librarian, both of Ursinus College, presented "Student Assistants: More than Just a Warm Body!" at the PaLA Annual Conference in Hershey, PA, this past September. Co-presenting with them were Ursinus library student assistants Jess Gallagher and Kate Semmens.

**Linda Rossi**, Head of Reference Service, Gabriele Library, has been promoted to Assistant Professor at Immaculata University.

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## **ACRL Offering Online E-Collection Development Seminar**

Registration is open for "Electronic Collection Development for the Academic e-Library": November 14 to December 7.

ACRL is offering its online seminar, "Electronic Collection Development for the Academic e-Library," November 14 to December 7, 2005. In this three-week course, participants will learn to create an academic e-library collection development plan for free and fee-based Web-accessible resources for a patron community of their choice. Walk away with a collection development plan for your e-library. The collection development plan will include:

- \*collection plan abstract or introduction
- \*collection strategy
- \*collection organization plan
- \*collection maintenance plan

This seminar is delivered through WebCT.

Register today. Registration for this seminar is now open. For additional information and a link to the online registration form, visit: <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/ecollectiondevelopment>.

ACRL and ALA members will receive a registration discount. The seminar is limited to 60 participants, so register early.

Payment may be made by credit card or purchase order (PO) only. If paying by PO, the PO number is required at the time of registration.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ACRL Seeks Applicants for Institute for Information Literacy Immersion '06 Program**

The Association of College and Research Libraries' (ACRL) Institute for Information Literacy (IILL) seeks applicants for its national Immersion Program to be held at Simmons College in Boston, July 28 - August 2, 2006. Acceptance to the Immersion Program is competitive; participation is limited to 90 individuals. The deadline for application is December 2, 2005.

Immersion '06 will be four-and-one-half days of intensive training and education for academic librarians. Immersion '06 will provide academic librarians with the intellectual tools and practical techniques to help build or enhance institutional instruction programs. A faculty of nationally recognized librarians will offer the program. Program sessions fall into two separate tracks

Complete details about the program as well as the online application form and instructions can be found at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/events> (Click "Immersion '06").

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for Teacher Track applicants only who are new librarians who have been in librarianship for two years or less; minority librarians with five years or less of academic librarianship experience; or librarians employed at an institution serving under-represented minorities.

Questions concerning the program or application process should be directed to Margot Sutton Conahan at 312-280-2522; [msutton@ala.org](mailto:msutton@ala.org).

## **A Race Against Time: Preserving Our Audiovisual Media**

November 14 & 15, 2005

Presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts  
Held at The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA

Many of the machine-readable audiovisual collections held by our cultural institutions are in peril. Therefore, it is crucial to have knowledge about the life expectancy of this diverse group of materials in order to make good preservation decisions. From videotapes and audiotapes to motion picture film, film strips, LPs, 78s, CDs, CD-ROMs, magnetic tape, wax cylinders, and audiocassettes, each of these formats has a critical point at which information will begin to be lost.

To maximize the life of these materials, one must understand the nature of the media, causes of deterioration, storage and handling practices, and the various types of playback equipment. Long-term preservation challenges require intervention, including cleaning and reformatting. Through lectures, discussion, and hands-on experiences, participants in this two-day program will learn the basic principles for managing audiovisual collections. Contracting with vendors and funding strategies will also be discussed.

### LOCATION & TIME

The Wistar Institute (located on the University of Pennsylvania campus)  
3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration and Refreshments

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Program

### Speakers:

Alan Lewis, Consultant in Audiovisual Archives, Washington, DC  
Sarah Stauderman, Preservation Manager, Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, DC

George Blood, Safe Sound Archive, Philadelphia, PA

Charles Kolb, Senior Program Officer, Division of Preservation and Access,  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC

Funders: The National Endowment for the Humanities, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Claniel Foundation have provided partial support for this program.

### Brochure & Registration

Workshop brochure and registration form are available on our website at [http://www.ccaha.org/workshop\\_cal.php](http://www.ccaha.org/workshop_cal.php).

## **Digital Preservation in Cultural Institutions**

October 28, 2005

9 am to 12 noon

Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center

Drexel University, 3200-08 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia 19104

Sponsored by Drexel University's **College of Medicine Archives** and the Drexel **College of Information Science and Technology**, this free conference presents national experts discussing the organizational framework of digital preservation; the challenges of preserving materials that are born digital; and the challenges that moving images, audio files, and electronic art present. To register, email Margaret Graham at [mmg24@drexel.edu](mailto:mmg24@drexel.edu).

With presentations and a panel discussion by:

- Howard Besser, Moving Image Archive and Preservation Program, New York University
- Anne Kenney, Cornell University Library
- Ken Thibodeau, Electronic Records Archives Program, National Archives and Records Administration

*For more information,*

*see: [http://archives.drexelmed.edu/digpres\\_forum.html](http://archives.drexelmed.edu/digpres_forum.html)*

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## Membership Dues Form—Join or Renew Today!

About your membership...

- Your dues are paid for the calendar year noted on your mailing label. If you haven't yet done so, please forward dues through 2005 to Bobbi Jacquet.
- Members whose dues fall into arrears will be removed from the mailing list.
- Dues are payable on the first of the year and your membership is current for one calendar year. Your dues cover the costs of mailing newsletters and program announcements, as well as maintaining our web presence. The Chapter also supports an annual stipend to support the education of future librarians.
- Please notify us of address changes, employment updates, retirements, etc. Help us keep our mailing list current!

Please complete this form and mail it, along with your check, to Bobbi Jacquet, Treasurer. Please contact Bobbi (jacquet@cabrini.edu) with any questions about your membership.

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## ACRL Launches its New Weblog, ACRLog

The ACRLog aims to discuss the issues of the day in the field of academic and research librarianship. It will strive to get you thinking about what you do, why you do it, and how it fits into this enterprise we call higher education. The team of bloggers will stimulate thinking about the professional issues that impact you, your library, your user community, and academic librarianship. The blog also will offer conference reports and news items.

ACRLog bloggers are no strangers to voicing their opinions, tackling controversial issues, and writing about the value academic and research librarians bring to their communities. In short, they are people passionate about the profession. The team approach ensures coverage of the issues from a diversified set of perspectives.

The new blog can be found at <http://www.acrlblog.org>; please feel free to subscribe to it through your news aggregator. Unlike many blogs, ACRLog invites contributions from those interested in academic and research librarianship. Guest commentaries, contributed conference

reports, perspectives from ACRL chapters, and opinions about the latest trends and issues can all be shared within this blog-space.

ACRLog was created as a response to an article by Scott McLemee, "Silence in the Stacks," published last June in *Inside HigherEd*. McLemee wondered why there was no single blog geared to the interests of academic librarians that explored what he called "the issues of the day." The ACRL Board decided to fill the void, and ACRLog was born.

*As reported by  
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Stephen Bell, Director of the Library, Philadelphia University*



## ACRL/DVC Newsletter

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### FALL PROGRAM

Open Access Publishing:  
Trend or Transformation

**December 9, 2005**  
**American College**  
**Bryn Mawr, PA**

See page 3 for details

Use the enclosed brochure to register