ACRL NEWSLETTER Delaware Valley Chapter

President's Report

Lisa Stillwell, Franklin and Marshall College

Greetings Colleagues! The Delaware Valley Chapter continues the academic year with an event-filled spring. This year's spring program, "Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?" features the speakers and content scheduled as our fall program, which was canceled due to inclement weather. The spring program is also the designated date of the Annual Membership Meeting, at which a "State of the Chapter" will be delivered, detailing the usual quantitative characteristics of the Chapter, plus qualitative descriptions of the Board's work on Chapter maintenance and planning for its future.

At the national level, ACRL has just announced the first Scholarly Communication Institute, co-sponsored with the Association for Research Libraries (ARL). As stated by ACRL: "This jointly sponsored institute offers tools and techniques to build a scholarly communication program or move an existing program

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WEBMASTER Nena Asquith Cedar Crest College asquith@cedarcrest.edu to the next level. Participants will assess their campus environment before the institute, engage in two-and-one half intensive days of active learning, and develop customized outreach plans to implement at their home institutions." For more information and to apply, visit www.ala.org/acrl/events, and select "ACRL/ ARL Institute on Scholarly Communication."

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Other spring happenings: We are now seeking the next recipient of the annual DVC Student Stipend Award, granted to a current Master's candidate in library science who demonstrates an interest in academic librarianship. The Mentoring Program continues to receive requests--and new mentors are always welcome! National Library Legislative day planning is underway for the May 1st and 2nd event in Washington. The ALA Washington Office and ACRL provide advocacy training and offer strategies for successful legislator-visits to make the experience meaningful and effective.

Spring is also the time for Board elections, and we have an impressive slate of candidates. Please review the candidate biographies and engage in the process of directing the Chapter's future!

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Slate of Candidates for ACRL/DVC Spring Elections

Peggy Devlin, ACRL/DVC Past-President

Please use the ballot enclosed in this newsletter

Vice President/President Elect

Degrees:

D.Ed., Pennsylvania State University, 1992. Major: Adult Education.

Douglas Cook

M.L.S., University of Maryland, 1974. Major: Library Science. B.A., Washington Bible College, 1973. Major: Religion.

Current Position:

1992 – present: Distance Education and Grants Librarian. Shippensburg University

Previous positions:

1980 – 1992; Media Center Director, Messiah College

Professional Memberships:

American Library Association. 1992-Association of College and Research Libraries. 1992-Association of College and Research Libraries, Delaware Valley Chapter, 1998-

Professional Activities:

Association of College and Research Libraries

- Sections Council, Chair. July 2005-
- Information Literacy Advisory Group. 2005-

- Leadership Council, 2004-

- Distance Library Section, 2004-
- Education and Behavioral Sciences Section,
- Chair. 2005-
- Information Literacy Committee, Chair. 2005-
- Vice Chair/ Chair Elect. 2004-2005
- Newsletter Editor. 2001-2004
- Executive Committee Member, 2001-
- Publications Committee Member, 2001-2004

Instruction for Educators Committee. Member, 1996-2001. Chair, 1999-2001.

Instruction Section,

- Emerging Technologies in Instruction Committee. Member. 2000-2001.

- Education Committee, Webmaster. 1999-2000

Off-Campus Library Services Conference, Program Advisory Board. 2001.

Association of College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania. - Nominating Committee. 2005

- Reference and Instruction Special Interest Group, Chair. 2004-2005

- 40th Anniversary Program Planning Committee, Member, 2004-2005. Also was Master of Ceremonies for the 40th Anniversary Celebration.

- Program Planning Committee, Chair. 2001-2004

- Executive Committee Member. 2001-2004

PALINET Education Program Advisory Group. 2000-2001

Gregory Szczyrbak

Degrees: BA History, Millersville University; MS Library and Information Science, Drexel University; MDE Distance Education (in progress), University of Maryland

Current Position: Learning Technologies Librarian, Millersville University

Previous positions: Reference Librarian, York College; Library Technician, Millersville University

Professional Memberships:

American Library Association Association of College and Research Libraries, (College Libraries section, Distance Learning Section)

Professional Activities:

Director-at-large, ACRL/DVC (2003-2006) Secretary, Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (2004-2006) Blended Librarians Steering Committee (2005-) ACRL, College Libraries Section, Communication Committee (2004-2005) ACRL, Conference Committee, Volunteers Subcommittee (2001-2003, 2003-2005)



Watch for ACRL/DVC members on the ACRL ballot (forthcoming in March 2006)

Steven Bell

Director of the Paul J. Gutman Library at Philadelphia University Candidate for President-Elect/President of ACRL's College Library Section

Debbie Malone

Director of the Trexler Library at DeSales University *Candidate for Member-at-Large of the ACRL Board of Trustees*

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Joy Dlugosz Roberta (Bobbi) Jacquet Degrees: Degrees: BS General Studies, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania MA (linguistics), University of Delaware Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Delaware; MLIS University of Pittsburgh MS (information science) from Drexel Current Position: Reader Services Librarian, Eastern University Current Position: Library Director, Holy Spirit Library, Cabrini College Previous Positions: Social Services Reference Librarian, Muhlenberg College Previous positions: Reference intern, University of Pennsylvania Van Pelt Library Professional Memberships: Information specialist, Knowledge Express Data Systems Reference librarian at Cheyney University & Cabrini College ALA ACRL Coordinator of Technical Services at Cabrini College. ACRL-DVC PaLA Professional Memberships: SEPLA ALA, ACRL TCLC MLA Professional Activities: PaLA "Marketing Your Library on a Dime," Joy L. Dlugosz, poster at PALA State Conference, Hershey, PA September 26, 2005 Professional Activities: "Librarians Night Out" Event, Joy L. Dlugosz, Joseph L. Sher-Current wood, Cheri Foiry for SEPLA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Chap-Current: president of TCLC ter of PaLA), September 9, 2005 Treasurer of Delaware Valley Chapter of ACRL "Librarians Night Out II" Event, Joy L. Dlugosz, Joseph L. Sher-Project manager, LSTA grant awarded to SEPCHE (Southeast wood, Cheri Foiry for SEPLA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Chap-Pennsylvania Consortium of Higher Education) for the creation of ter of PaLA), February 1, 2005 a strategic plan for the consortium libraries Marketing Bibliography published in online publication called Previous: IMPACT, San Diego Cal. Dec/Jan issue. Director at Large, ACRL/DVC Co-Chair Program Committee for CSLA (Church & Synagogue vice-president/president elect TCLC; PALA Library Association) National Convention to be held July 14-17 Local information and tours committee for Annual Conference 2007 in Valley Forge, PA. planning (2003-04) PALINET: member, Education Advisory Group

Director-at-Large

Patricia (Trish) Lenkowski

Degrees: M.S. Drexel University 1983; M.Ed. Widener University 1992

Current Position: Instructional Media Librarian – West Chester University of PA (1995 – present)

Previous positions: Coordinator of User Education – Widener University (1993-1995) Reference Librarian (Social Sciences & Education) – Widener University (1984 – 1995) Periodicals Librarian – Ursinus College (1983-1984)

Professional Memberships: ALA ACRL PaLA ACRL-DVC

Professional Activities: ACRL EBSS Curriculum Committee; member 1998 – 2004; chair 2001-2003 ACRL-DVC treasurer 1996-1998 PaLA CRD board member 1997- 2003 TCLC Secretary 2002-2004 Contributor to *Magazines for Libraries* 10th, 11th, 12th editions "Anthropology"

William A. Yurvati

Degrees: B.A. (Psychology), Kutztown University M.S. (Clinical Psychology), Millersville University M.L.I.S., University of Pittsburgh

Current Position: Access Services Librarian, East Stroudsburg University

Previous positions: Media Technician, Kutztown University Library Technician, Kutztown University Professional Memberships: American Library Association Association of College and Research Libraries Pennsylvania School Boards Association

Professional Activities: Board Member, Kutztown Area School District Co-Chair, Kutztown Elementary School Mystery Reader Program East Stroudsburg University Faculty Research and Development Committee East Stroudsburg University Task Force on Faculty Diversity Keystone Library Network Circulation Listserv Owner Trustee, Louisa A. Gonser Community Library

2006 Spring Program Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?

Doreen Kopycinski, Lehigh University

A snowstorm kept us from holding our regularly scheduled fall program but, because of the interest in the topic, we have planned *Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation?* as the ACRL/DVC spring program. The program will be held on March 24 at the American College in Bryn Mawr.

The keynote address will be delivered by **Dr. Ray English**, Director of Libraries at Oberlin College. He has been active nationally on scholarly communications issues for a number of years, including as a primary leader of the ACRL scholarly communications program since its inception. Currently, he chairs the ACRL Scholarly Communications Committee. For many years, Dr. English has also been a member of the steering committee of SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) and was recently elected chair of the committee. He edits the scholarly communications column for *College & Research Library News* and he writes and speaks frequently

on scholarly communications issues in a variety of contexts. He received hi A.B. from Davidson College and Ph.D. and M.A. (in German literature) as well as his MLIS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. English notes "for my talk at the ACRL Delaware Valley Chapter workshop, I plan to give a broad and relatively brief overview of issues in the system of scholarly communication and then focus on open access as the most powerful change strategy developed so far. I expect I'll work in a few jokes and one-liners along the way."

In the afternoon, Dr. English will be joined by a panel of guests to continue the discussion of open access and how it is affecting information provision, library service, and those the library serves. The panel will consist of:

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"I Feel I Have Learned a Great Deal from Her..." Reflections on the ACRL/DVC Mentoring Program

Teresa Cartularo, Widener University

When the opportunity to serve as a mentor for library school students was offered by the ACRL/DVC, I jumped at the chance to volunteer. After all, I have worked in libraries (public, school, corporate and academic) for over thirty years. I love my work; I enjoy interacting with students and faculty and especially enjoy the academic environment. I find it particularly rewarding when students and faculty express their gratitude after I have taught and worked with them to find just the information they need to complete their assignments, presentations, etc. If I am able to pass on this enthusiasm to someone just starting out in the field, I would be pleased.

My first mentee was in his last year at Drexel and already working in a non-public area of an academic library. When I described the duties an academic reference librarian performs he said "that sounds like my ideal job." We corresponded by email and on his breaks during Wednesday classes at Drexel, we chatted via Widener's Virtual Reference. We met when he applied for an entry level reference librarian's position at Widener. Although he was not hired here, we continued to stay in touch and when an entry level position opened up at Neumann College shortly thereafter, I urged him to apply. He was hired and all involved were very pleased. He had found his "ideal job" and the students, his coworkers, and the college community felt he was a "good fit." However, circumstances in his personal life led to his having to leave the area to settle in Indiana. He began working in the university library there but has decided to return to school where he is enrolled in his second semester in the Turkish language and is taking a course on "libraries as a support for democracy in Turkey." In 2007 he will serve as a 'consultant for a public library project in eastern Turkey."

My current mentee is a young woman at the very beginning of her library school career. She has an undergraduate degree in computer science but is not interested in pursuing that field. When I asked her why she had signed up for the mentoring program, she answered that she "needed direction." She is uncertain as to which area of librarianship she wants to enter and has not yet had an opportunity to work in a library setting. So far we have discussed courses she should take and memberships in appropriate professional organizations. She is actively seeking to enter the internship program through Drexel in order to get exposure to various library settings. Initially we corresponded by e-mail and last weekend we spoke on the phone. In the near future I will extend an invitation for her to come and spend time with me while I am on duty and have her observe "a day in the life of a reference librarian." I look forward to continuing this relationship with her and I hope to continue to serve in this program with ACRL/DVC.

Teresa's current mentee included the following note: Although my mentor, Teresa Cartularo, and I have had only a few email conversations, I feel I have learned a great deal from her. I have no professional experience working in a library. However, through Teresa's extensive professional background, I am excited to enter into the profession. She has helped me choose a few professional organizations that will best suit my needs as a student and upcoming library professional. She has also advised me on the types of classes to take in the next semesters. Corresponding with Teresa has been a great pleasure and I look forward to conversing with her as she guides me through my academic career and hopefully through my professional career as well.





Steven Bell, Director of the Gutman Library at Philadelphia University made the following presentations:

- "Googlization and Google Migration: What Does It Mean and How Does it Affect You?" at the December 2, 2005 *NetGen Symposium* held by the New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries in New York City.
- Guest speaker for the November 18, 2005 *Soaring To Excellence* satellite teleconference program "Google and Your Patrons." The program originates from The College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

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Tracey DePellegrin Connelly, Managing Editor of *GENET-ICS*, an online journal produced by Stanford University Libraries' HighWire Press;

Dr. William H. Walters, Assistant Professor of Librarianship at Millersville University. Dr. Walters has published in nearly twenty journals and his latest article, "Institutional Journal Costs in an Open Access Environment," is forthcoming in the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*; and

Dr. Steven H. Weintraub, Professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics at Lehigh University. Professor Weintraub is an active research mathematician, was the lead organizer of a one-day conference "Scientific Publishing: What Does the Future Hold?" held at Lehigh in November 2005, and he serves on the Committee on Publications of the American Mathematical Society.

Preceding the keynote address will be a poster session, during which local libraries will share their efforts and ideas on how they are approaching the open access movement on their campuses. After lunch, there will be additional time to review the poster presentations and then to join the ACRL/DVC Board for the annual meeting, during which the student stipend recipient will be announced. The poster presenters will join the afternoon panel to continue the discussion on open access and answer any questions from the audience.

The ACRL/DVC Board wants to encourage attendees to invite faculty outside the library to attend. The topic of scholarly communication is something about which librarians and faculty should be engaged and this program can serve to begin or continue that conversation

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. In addition:

- Steven Bell and John Shank, Instructional Design Librarian at the Thun Library of Penn State Berks, co-presented the program "Building an Online Learning Community for "Blended" Librarians," at EDUCAUSE 2005 in Orlando, Florida, on Friday, October 21, 2005.
- Steven Bell authored the article, "Where The Readers Are: Blogging To Courseware" in the Fall 2005 *NetConnect* supplement to the October 15, 2005 issue of *Library Journal*, Vol.130, No. 17, pp. 8-13.

Ann Cary, Reference and Instruction Intern at Swarthmore College, has changed her name to Ann Wheeler after marrying Andrew Wheeler in December 2005. She and Pam Harris, Swarthmore College Instruction and Outreach Librarian, have been accepted to present the paper "Creativity and Personalization: Freshman Orientation for the Millennial Generation" at the 34th Annual *LOEX Conference*, May 2-6, 2006, in College Park, Maryland.

Joe Fennewald, Head Librarian at Penn State Hazleton, wrote "Perished or Published: The Fate of Presentations from the Ninth ACRL Conference," for the November 2005 issue of *College & Research Libraries*. He also gave a paper, "Supporting Librarian Research: Penn State's Experience," on January 18 at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education* (ALISE) 2006 Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Bruce D. Gottschall, Coordinator of Library Information Systems at the Rohrbach Library of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed by the EndUser Board to the newly formed Universal Borrowing Enhancement Committee. Enhancement Committee members are responsible for review of individual enhancements and to provide functional enhancement priorities for Endeavor's Voyager. The Voyager Enhancement Process is Endeavor's primary resource for gathering feedback from users about how to improve the usability of the software.

Thomas Ipri, Media Services Librarian at the Connelly Library of La Salle University, will be presenting at the *Computers in Libraries* conference (<u>http://www.infotoday.com/cil2006/</u> <u>default.shtml</u>) in Washington, DC, March 24. The title of my presentation is "Delivering Individualized Library Content: Wide Open Portals."

Bobbi Jacquet, Library Director at Cabrini College, **Sister Mary Jo Larkin**, Library Director at Chestnut Hill College, and **Kathy Mulroy**, Library Director at Gwynedd-Mercy College, represented SEPCHE (SouthEastern Consortium for Higher Education <u>http://www.sepche.org/</u>) while presenting "how many librarians does it take...?" at the annual *National Catholic Library Association Meeting* in Philadelphia in March.

Michael Krasulski, Reference and Interlibrary Loan Services Coordinator of Philadelphia University, and **Steven Bell** coauthored the article "Keeping up with Google: Resources and Strategies for Staying Ahead of the Pack," in *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No.3/4 (2005), pp. 211-223.

Greg Szczyrbak, Learning Technologies Librarian at Millersville University, had his chapter, "Finding and Using Help (Or, Help for the Helpless)," published in *Information Literacy Course Handbook for Distance and In-class Learners* by Library Instruction Publications (<u>http://www.library-instructionpubs.com/alhs1-info.php</u>).

Catching up with an ACRL/DVC Stipend Winner Mary Metzger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mary Metzger was a recipient of an ACRL/DVC stipend in 2003. Following, she shares with us what she how her library career has progressed since then.

I graduated from Rutgers University (SCILS) in August 2003 and began work at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte the following January. At Atkins Library, I am the staff development librarian and serve on the instruction team.

UNC Charlotte is a rapidly-growing campus, with slightly over 20,000 students. It is one of sixteen schools in the UNC system. Many of the undergraduates at UNCC are the first members of their families to attend college. A substantial number are older students who are returning to school, having interrupted their educations to rear children or take a job. Residents of the Charlotte area, and North Carolina generally, are adapting to new economic realities. North Carolina traditionally relied on the manufacturing and production of textiles, furniture, and tobacco products. Now, much of that work has gone overseas. People are in school to develop new marketable skills and advance their educations. Additionally, people from other regions in the U.S. have moved to Charlotte because it is a regional center for banking and health care. Enrollment at UNCC is projected to grow to over 28,000 by 2012 and it will be challenging to expand library services to keep pace with students' needs.

Since arriving at Atkins Library, I have planned and coordinated training programs and worked with students in classes. I participated in the ACRL Immersion program last summer and have also become involved in local oral history. A colleague and I supervised the gathering of interviews with African-American residents of Charlotte whose educations were shaped by segregation and, later, by the *Brown v Board of Education* decision. These interviews will become part of the publicly-accessible oral history collections that are part of Atkins Library special collections.

I was grateful to have received an ACRL-DVC stipend in 2003. The stipend helped me complete my degree on time, amid working part-time and being a parent to two teenaged



boys. Members of ACRL-DVC should be proud of the chapter because of such programs that include outreach to graduate MLS/MLIS students. In time, I hope an ACRL chapter here can be as successful.

Chapter Funding from ACRL National

Charles Kratz, University of Scranton

Good news from ALA Midwinter. The ACRL Board of Directors, at its January 24, 2006 meeting in San Antonio, approved a request from ACRL Chapters Council to allow ACRL Chapters to spend budgeted resources on any items or activities that support the achievement of the ACRL National strategic goals with the following two exceptions:

- 1) The allotted funds may not be used for payment of honoraria or travel to support librarians' presentations at ALA, ACRL, or ACRL chapter conferences and
- The allotted funds may not be used to purchase goods or services prohibited by ALA and ACRL policy.

The ACRL Board thanked Chapters Council for bringing these proposals forward for consideration. The changes will give the chapters more flexibility in carrying out their programmatic activities.

National Library Legislative Day 2006

John D. Shank, Penn State University Berks

This is your opportunity to participate in the 32nd National Library Legislative Day (NLLD) and have the chance to join other librarians from around the country to educate Senators and Rep-



resentatives about the issues that are important to our community and how essential library services are to their constituents. National Library Legislative Day 2006 will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 1st & 2nd, in Washington, D.C. This two day event includes a day long advocacy training and briefing session on Monday, May 1st at the Holiday Inn on the Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001.

The DVC will be offering a travel stipend for \$250. There will be a lottery drawing for the stipend. If you are interested in being in the lottery please send John Shank (jds30@psu.edu) an email message by 5:00 pm Friday, April 14th, indicating your interest. The drawing will be held April 17th, and all entrants will be notified of the stipend recipients by the end of that week.

Travel and lodging arrangements are to be made individually. For more information about registering for the event and making travel arrangements go to: National Library Legislative Day <u>http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washevents/nlld/</u>

<u>nationallibrary.htm</u>. Don't miss this opportunity to be a library advocate and let you voice be heard.

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ACRL—Delaware Valley Chapter

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- 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.
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ATTENTION FUTURE ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS: STIPEND AVAILABLE!

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL/DVC) announces the availability of a stipend, up to \$1,000, for a future academic librarian. Library school students living or working in the chapter's service area (eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Delaware) and who are currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited program, including distance education programs, are invited to apply.

Criteria for the award are:

- 1. Applicant must be a full or part time student at the Master's level
- 2. Applicant must demonstrate an interest in academic librarianship through employment, course of study, or research interests

To apply, please submit the following:

- 1. Resume
- 2. Cover letter that includes:
 - a. Name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address
 - b. List of courses completed and in progress this term, including special projects towards the degree
 - c. Description of any employment experience related to

academic librarianship

3. One-page, double-spaced essay on an ethical issue currently facing academic libraries

The stipend will be awarded at the Chapter's Annual Business Meeting on March 24, 2006 (attendance not required) and the successful candidate will be asked to write a follow-up article for the fall 2006 ACRL/DVC newsletter.

Applications must be postmarked by February 22, 2006 or submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document (featuring the .doc extension) by 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2006 to:

> Kristine E. Mudrick Vice President, ACRL c/o Francis A. Drexel Library Saint Joseph's University 5600 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131-1395 <u>kmudrick@sju.edu</u>

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SPRING PROGRAM

Open Access Publishing: Trend or Transformation

> March 24, 2006 American College Bryn Mawr, PA

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