

Delaware Valley Chapter Newsletter

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President's Report

Rachel McMullin, West Chester University

Spring program

I got spoiled two years ago when ACRL national was in Philadelphia. So many of us were able to take advantage of being able to hop on the train or subway and attend, even if we could only manage a day away from work. This time around distance and travel costs may make it less practical for many of us to attend. Luckily, ACRL/DVC is here to help fill the gap!

Our spring program will be just one week after national and will showcase the achievements of libraries from our own chapter area. *Leading Academic Libraries to Excellence* will focus on what libraries and individual librarians can do to strive toward excellence in today's changing academic landscape. Following a keynote speech by ACRL President Steven Bell, the program will feature three additional presentations. Speakers from Villanova University and Bucks County Community College will talk about the initiatives that led each to being named an ACRL Academic Excellence Award winner. Deborah Turner, a professor from Drexel's iSchool will round out the morning by presenting on what we need to do to prepare the next generation of academic library leaders. Following lunch, a panel session with all of our speakers will provide plenty of time for questions and answers.

This spring's program is also significant because it marks the chapter's return to a Philadelphia venue after many years of programs in the suburbs. We want to offer special thanks to Steven Bell for suggesting Temple University as a location and helping us arrange the details. Temple is conveniently located near both a major rail stop (serving all the regional rail lines) and the Broad Street subway line, making travelling to the program a snap. The program flyer, which you can find on the chapter website (<http://acrl-dvc.org/>), includes several helpful links for planning your trip. We think it will be a fantastic program and look forward to seeing you there.

Board elections

Please keep an eye out in the next couple of weeks for an email invitation to vote (via Survey Monkey) in the 2013 board elections. We have a fantastic slate of candidates for the positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Director at Large. Many thanks to our Nominating Committee (Jutta Seibert, Gina Kaiser, Susan Markley, and Pat Newland) for their hard work!

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ACRL Chapters Council News from 2012 ALA Midwinter

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I was not in attendance at last year's annual convocation of ALA due to my niece's wedding, so I have summarized the activities of Chapters Council from information taken from meeting minutes, which were approved at Midwinter at the end of January 2013.

Council officers for the 2012-2013 year were elected. Les Fong, Head of Public Services at California State University, San Bernardino, was elected Vice-Chair. Caroline Fuchs, Associate Professor/Outreach Librarian at St. Johns University, New York, was elected Secretary. Danielle Whren, Digital Access Librarian, Loyola Notre Dame Library, Maryland University and Loyola University Maryland, was elected Chair Elect. Rickey Best, Collection Development Librarian at Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, continues to serve as Outgoing Chair.

Tim Dodge (Auburn University), ACRL Chapter Council's Library Legislative Network Representative requested that Chapters Council choose or elect a Legislative Advocate from the council. Dodge then outlined the [ACRL 2012 Legislative Agenda](#) which includes action on public access to federally funded research; the "safe harbor" provision of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act; government information; the Freedom of Information Act; and Section 215 of the US Patriot Act.

Council discussed the results of a survey sent to all ACRL chapters in the spring of 2012 regarding funding of chapters as well as other concerns. The 68 respondents to the survey indicated that their chapters were dissatisfied with the current mechanism by which chapters receive funding from National. Different funding models were discussed at Chapters Council, including a grant model, as well as different application methods for reimbursement.

The survey indicated that chapters are satisfied with the Speaker's Program, which gives chapters access to ACRL leadership for workshops and programs at ACRL expense. However, the survey indicated that chapters are dissatisfied with the current level of communication between National and chapters. Suggestions for improving communication included having a Chapter

Council event at the biennial ACRL meetings as well as the creation of more virtual events to increase chapter participation.

Lastly, the survey indicated the need for an orientation program or packet for new chapter officers so that new officers are aware of the services available to them from National.

Council was joined by ACRL staff and officers for a brief overview of their activities. Joyce Ogburn, ACRL president, and Steven Bell, Vice-President/President Elect, both outlined their recent visits to chapters through the Speaker's Program. Ogburn updated the Council on planning for the 2013 ACRL meeting in Indianapolis, and Bell shared his vision for his year as ACRL President. He intends to focus on the themes of leadership and communication, and will assist ACRL in its efforts to solidify its branding. Mary Ellen Davis, Executive Director of ACRL, also discussed plans for the 2013 ACRL conference, and also noted ongoing efforts to help libraries apply the Value of Academic Libraries report. In support of providing more assistance to chapters, Davis stated that ACRL could provide chapters with free access to ACRL webcasts that could be made available to chapter meetings. It was agreed that this program would be piloted in 2012-2013.



Have You Renewed Your Membership?

Just a friendly reminder that the annual membership year is July through June. You can find the Membership Dues Form on the last page of this Newsletter or on the Chapter website.

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2012 Fall Program Review

Globetrotting Librarians: Exploring International Librarianship

Sharon Neal, Alvernia University & Marc Meola, The College of New Jersey

On Friday, November 9, ACRL/DVC offered its Fall Program attendees the opportunity to explore global librarianship through the diverse and unique experiences of an exciting roster of local, national, and international presenters. Held at Penn State Great Valley, this program presented firsthand accounts of the growth, challenges, and successes experienced by librarians working within international partnerships.



Attendees listen intently during the Fall Program.

Joanna Tillson, speaking live by video chat, described her role as a librarian at Zayed University, located in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. The most frequent audience response was “wow” as Joanna showed a video of the impressive facility and described her library. The university library provides seating for 1,200, twelve classrooms and labs, two cafes, 150 computers, and twelve library faculty and staff from seven countries. Gender segregation on campus is a prominent issue: men and women are not mixed in classes and any interaction between men and women outside of families is limited. The library offers different hours for men and women. English is the language of instruction, but many research materials are in Arabic. When asked about why Joanna chose to go and what she has gained from the experience, Joanna responded that travel has always been a big part of her life and living in the U.S. now sounds “flat” to her. Abu Dhabi is a country committed to education and has the resources to put into it. She loves the cosmopolitan nature of education and is in a position to learn from dozens of cultures all around the world.

From Bryn Athyn College, Carroll Odhner and Carol Traveny discussed establishing a “little jewel of a reference library” in Stockholm. Bryn Athyn College shares a long history with Sweden, a common tie being scientist, philosopher, and theologian Emanuel Swedenborg. In 1988, Queen Silvia of Sweden was invited to dedicate the new Bryn Athyn Swedenborg Library. She accepted, and her visit was very useful for establishing connections with Sweden. At that time, Sweden had no library commemorating Emanuel Swedenborg. The Swedish library was made a branch in the Sirsi system, and now holds 5,000 books, 2,000 church collateral works, and 2,000 volumes of Swedenborg’s writings. The Swedish library work is being done by volunteers. In 2010, Carroll and Carol travelled to Stockholm to attend a conference and work in the library. Their challenges have involved, time, communication, and cultural and diplomatic understanding; rewards have been gaining new friends, new culture, greater knowledge of their own collection, and providing wider access to resources. To learn more, visit: <http://bibliotekswedenborg.se>



Andrea R. Malone speaks about serving ESL students.

Intensive English study and library instruction to meet the needs of ESL students was the topic of the presentation by Andrea R. Malone, from the University of Houston. International student enrollment has grown 32% since 2000/01. To meet the needs of ESL students, the University of Houston focused on academic literacy, the ability to “read, write and speak in the language of the academy.” In addition to information literacy, academic language and discourse, technology literacy, collaboration, and acculturation were identified as components of overall literacy. A variety of active learning tools has been incorporated into a successful student experience, such as use of clickers, roll the die, learning communities, and color-coded guided tour questions.

Demian Katz of Villanova University presented on VuFind and international open source software development. Demian’s international roots began when he created a

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Leading Academic Libraries to Excellence

Howard Gittis
Student
Center



Friday, April 19, 2013

Howard Gittis Student Center

Temple University

1755 N. 13th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122

www.temple.edu/studentcenter

ACRL/DVC SPRING 2013 PROGRAM

ACRL President Steven Bell will give the keynote presentation on grassroots leadership in academic libraries. He will be joined by a panel of local speakers that includes directors of two ACRL Academic Excellence Award winning libraries as well as a faculty member from Drexel's iSchool who specializes in academic librarianship. Speakers will focus on what libraries can do now and in the future to move beyond traditional roles and adapt to the changing academic landscape.

Three convenient ways to get to the Temple campus:

Temple campus maps, directions, and parking information:

<http://www.temple.edu/maps-and-directions>

Regional Rail: all routes stop at Temple University Station

<http://www.septa.org/stations/rail/temple.html>


Subway: Broad Street Line (local only) stops at Cecil B. Moore/ Temple Station

<http://www.septa.org/maps/transit/bsl.html>

For more information, visit:

<http://acrldvc.org/>

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2013




**Don't forget
to VOTE !**

ACRL/DVC BOARD ELECTIONS

Positions up for elections include:
Vice President / President-Elect
Director-at-Large
Secretary

The election will be held in late March.
Each chapter member will receive an email
with a link to an electronic ballot.



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“Choose Your Own Adventure” booklist on the Web. He learned that the English language is good for collaboration, international partners offer a new perspective, and that those partners fill a knowledge gap because they have access to different types of resources. Fast-forward to creation of VuFind, a free discovery layer that uses open source components developed at Villanova University. VuFind embraces openness and community. Some benefits of internationalization are around the clock development effort, a broader talent pool, and new perspectives. However, working internationally has costs such as scheduling difficulties for meetings and added complexity in the software due to language translation support. Advice shared as a result of this collaborative initiative is to define clear project goals, build a small-scale prototype, recruit partners, and improve incrementally.

Next, Stephen Marvin of West Chester University discussed IFLA’s academic activities with global librarianship. According to OCLC, there are 700,000 librarians in the world. Stephen described his opportunities to travel based on his involvement with IFLA. Founded in 1927, IFLA used to be just associations, but now includes both institutions and individuals. There are eleven staff members, and the annual meeting takes place in August.

Following lunch and the business meeting, Larissa Gordon and Michelle Reale discussed how Arcadia University’s library has integrated into the global university. An advantage is that librarians are recognized as faculty. Over the past ten years librarians have become well integrated in every department on campus. Arcadia’s College of Global Studies is recognized as being in the top ten study abroad programs in the country. They have cultivated a high profile by being highly responsive to international students. A philosophy of liaising to the centers is one of their strengths. Larissa described Skype conversations with sites discussing library information, programming, and collection development needs. She also Skyped individually with resident directors, created a Web page for Distance Education, and provided video tutorials. Michelle traveled to Sicily to research immigration and social justice issues. Her nurturing style fosters relationships with students and facilitates her ability to connect with faculty. She looks forward to the opportunity to take another group in March!



The speakers- Back Row: Demian Katz, Erin Stalberg, Andrea R.Malone. Front Row: Larissa Gordon, Carol Traveny, Carrol Odhner, and Stephen Marvin.

Erin Stalberg’s presentation on librarianship for Semester at Sea inspired attendees to dream of spending 100 days at sea circling the globe. Currently, the program is celebrating its 50 year anniversary and the University of Virginia serves as academic sponsor. The 30 participating faculty members and 50 or so staff are hired by UVA. For every semester, they hire a new crew. Two librarians participate in each voyage, and they design and create library services that will be offered. Each fall and spring the ship circumnavigates the globe, while the summer program is more geographically focused. Family members can accompany staff. There are lifelong learners who pay to sail around the world and benefit from the educational opportunities. Some participants and lecturers join at one port and disembark at the next. Erin was thrilled that Desmond Tutu accompanied her voyage. It is appropriate that UVA sponsors this unique academic experience, based on Thomas Jefferson’s “academical village,” since faculty and students live together. The library contains 8000 printed

volumes and also offers electronic resources, travel guides, and reserves. Some of Erin’s comments illustrate the untraditional aspect of this experience, “They do nothing to prepare you, and that is intentional. This was like manual labor. All of a sudden you have to learn how to do everything. It’s all adrenalin. An interesting experience to be told just figure it out. It’s part of the charm.”

Chapter Members News

Nikolaus (Nik) Fogle, PhD, has joined Villanova University as the philosophy librarian and Philosophy, Theology and Humanities liaison team coordinator. Nik's background is in philosophy. He will be participating in the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, beginning his fellowship in July 2013.

Judith (Judy) Olsen retired from Falvey Memorial Library in February. In addition to her role as the Communication and Publications team leader, Judy also served as the subject librarian liaison to the English and Theatre departments and the coordinator for that humanities liaison team.

Beth Lander, Director of Library Services, Manor College, has been appointed to the ACRL/CJCLS Awards Committee.

Lynne Haase has been appointed Assistant Librarian at Manor College. Lynne received her M.S.L.S. from the Catholic University of America, and was most recently Librarian at Samuel K. Faust Elementary School in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

Heather Bowman is the new Electronic Resources/Serials Librarian at Wilkes University. Heather earned her Masters in Library and Information Science from Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has a bachelor's in History-Political Science from Indiana University in Kokomo, Indiana.

John Stachacz has assumed new responsibilities at Wilkes University and is now Dean for the Library and Information Technology.

John H. Bennett, University of Pittsburgh; Tom Reinsfelder, Penn State Mont Alto; Larissa Gordon, Arcadia University; Linda Susan Neyer, Bloomsburg University; Darla Bressler, Bloomsburg University; Carol Howe, Immaculata University; Jessica Howard, Gettysburg College; Paul Procos, Bucks County Community College; Christina Steffy, Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing at Schuylkill Health & Reading Area Community College; and Kathryn Yelinek, Bloomsburg University (many of whom are from DVC chapter area libraries) are the editorial team for the new PaLA journal *Pennsylvania Libraries: Research & Practice*. They are happy to announce the inaugural issue coming out March 15.

National Library Legislative Day 2012



It's that time again! The 2013 National Library Legislative Day is quickly approaching and will be held on May 7 & 8 at the Liaison Hotel in Washington, D.C. NLLD is a two-day event in which people who care about libraries participate in advocacy and issue training sessions, interact with Capitol Hill insiders, and visit congressional member offices to ask Congress to pass legislation that supports libraries.

If you are interested in attending this event, ACRL-DVC is offering a stipend up to \$700 to cover

*expenses (registration, travel, and lodging). Please contact the ACRL/DVC legislative liaison, Kimberley Bugg (kimberley.bugg@villanova.edu) to apply for this stipend. **The deadline to apply is March 11th.***

For more information about library legislative day, you can also check the Legislative Day page on the ALA Washington Office web site, <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/nlld>

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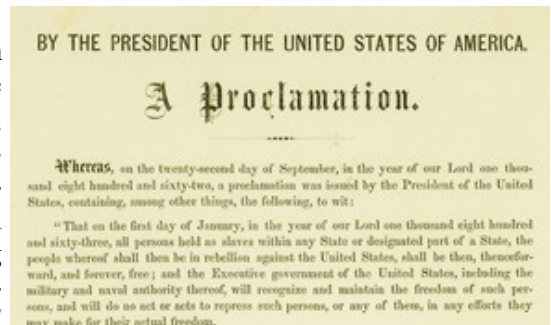
Falvey Memorial Library at **Villanova University** is the proud recipient of the ACRL 2013 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. Falvey Memorial Library, winner in the university category, “was selected for its continuous innovation in serving the university’s mission through an organizational structure built around teams and work groups and collaborative philosophy.” (Free, David. “2013 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award Winners” ACRL Insider, January 29, 2013. <http://www.acrlala.org/acrlinsider/archives/6601>)



*Ethel Stourton, circa 1905
Shipley-Bringhurst-Hargraves family papers*

The **University of Delaware Library** announces the opening of a new exhibition, “In Focus: Photography from Daguerrotype to Digital,” which will be on display in the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery on the second floor of the Morris Library from January 29, 2013 through June 16, 2013. The exhibition reflects the technological evolution of photographic processes from 1839 until the present, at the same time presenting themes of photography as an indelible artistic, documentary, social, scientific and educational force since its inception. The exhibition is available online at <http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/photography/index.html>.

The **University of Delaware Library** also announces a new exhibition entitled, “Emancipation and Its Legacies” which will be on view in the Lincoln Exhibit Gallery in the Morris Library through Monday, June 3, 2013. In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, this exhibition will display pamphlets, speeches, broadsides, manuscripts, books and letters from the actions leading up to emancipation and the events that followed, to commemorate the legacy and enduring memory of this significant historic proclamation. The exhibition is available online at <http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/lincolnemancipation/index.html>.



Facsimile of original Proclamation held in the University of Delaware Library

The renovation of **Millersville University’s Library** is reaching substantial completion. Move-in will take place over the summer of 2013. The renovated building will feature open floor plans, natural lighting, attractive architectural design, and flexible furniture that will provide visitors with the uniquely collaborative space necessary for completing group and individual research. Additionally, the fifth floor will feature many new spaces for faculty, including a faculty collaboration room, nicknamed the “collaboratory”. This room will be filled with couches, movable tables and chairs, movable whiteboards, a sink, refrigerator and flat panel television. More information can be found on the [Renovation Blog](#) and pictures can be found on the Millersville University Library [facebook page](#).



Study/meeting room



Distance learning classroom



ACRL NATIONAL ELECTIONS

ACRL is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the association's Board of Directors for the 2012 ALA/ACRL elections.

Vice President / President-Elect

Maggie Farrell, University of Wyoming
Karen Williams, University of Minnesota

Director-at-Large

Bradford Lee Eden, Valparaiso University
Julia M. Gelfand, University of California-Irvine

Director-at-Large

Ann M. Watson, Shepherd University
Susan Barnes Whyte, Linfield College

A full list of candidates for ACRL and section offices is available in the [January 2013 issue of C&RL News](#).

Polls will be open from March 19 - April 26. When the polls open, ALA will notify voters by e-mail.

ACRL IMMERSION PROGRAMS

The deadline is May 10, 2013 for applying to Immersion Program track *Assessment: Demonstrating the Educational Value of the Library* and May 13, 2013 for the track *Intentional Teaching: Reflective Teaching to Improve Student Learning*.

These two programs are intended for experienced academic librarians (those with 5+ years teaching experience).

More details can be found at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/issues/infolit/professactivity/iil/immersion/programs>



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/star-dust/775368469/>

Delaware Valley
ACRL Chapter

Student Essay Stipend

**Due:
3/13/13**

STIPEND (UP TO \$1,000) AVAILABLE FOR A FUTURE ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN

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

To apply, please submit the following:

1. **Resume**
2. **Cover letter** that includes:
 - a. Name, mailing address, telephone number, email address;
 - b. List of courses completed & in progress, including special projects towards the degree;
 - c. Description of any employment experience related to academic librarianship.
3. A one to two page (300-500 words), double-spaced **essay**:

**Describe how you envision the role of the academic librarian in higher education.
How is your Library/Information Science Program helping students fulfill that role?**

The stipend will be awarded during the ACRL/DVC spring program at Temple University on April 19th and the winning essay may be published in the Fall 2013 ACRL/DVC newsletter.

Criteria for the award are:

1. Applicant must be a FT/PT student at the Master's level in an ALA-accredited program;
2. Applicant must demonstrate an interest in academic librarianship through employment, course of study, or research interests; and
3. Applicant must live or work in eastern Pennsylvania or Delaware.

Applications must be submitted as a PDF, MS Word or Google document by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2013 by email to:

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