Outreach: Libraries Without Walls

Outreach for the WSU Libraries has come to mean many things. In the past decade campus outreach activities have included exhibits and displays within and without the libraries themselves, seminars, orientation, and instruction. State and regional activities, not unlike those on the national level, have been fewer in number, because of the size, complexity, and costs involved; but they have been no less important for the Libraries, the University, and the people served. The Libraries' involvement in international projects and programs, however, has come about more recently, but it has definitely arrived.

The catalyst for the Libraries, as for so many other units on campus, has been the International Program Development Office at WSU (IPDO), which defines, plans, and implements international development activities and projects on campus and abroad, with the help of federal, state, and local support.

WSU's first serious involvement in an international development project took place in 1954 in association with the Punjab University System in West Pakistan. It was not until 1978, however, in response to federal legislation, that IPDO was created to direct and coordinate an anticipated increase in the University's involvement with development projects. Today WSU directs major development programs in Jordan, Lesotho, and Sudan. Together with other universities and research centers, it also participates in projects in Kenya, Guatemala, the Gambia, Tanzania, Pakistan, and Yemen. The University Libraries are participating in half of these projects.

The Libraries' introduction to the University's international development commitments began in 1972, when the administrative and historical records of the Pakistan Project were accessioned into Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections. Catalogued and accessible to researchers since 1973, the 54 cubic feet of records have been consulted by University personnel over the years and have served as the basis for at least one doctoral dissertation in the field of agricultural economics.

In 1981 and 1982, Alice Spitzer, a reference and collection development librarian in Holland Library, spent six months in Indonesia. As part of WSU's Eastern Islands Agricultural Education Project, she provided technical assistance to her Indonesian counterparts in ten regional universities and teacher training institutions.

Audrey Dibble, Holland reference librarian, will soon be concluding a two and one-half year stay in Yemen (February 1984-April 1986) as part of the University's Yemen Agricultural Development Support Program (ADSP). She is engaged in developing a documentation center for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Mary Fahnestalk, also a reference librarian in Holland Library, recently returned from
Yemen after spending four months processing library materials as part of the Yemen ADSP.

Late in 1985 Alice Spitzer spent six weeks in Lesotho with the Lesotho Farming Systems Research Project, working with and advising the library staff at the agricultural research station in the capital city of Maseru. During the same period of time, Rita Fisher, reference and collection development librarian in Owen Science and Engineering Library, was in the Jordan Valley with the Jordan Valley Agricultural Services Project. Her responsibilities included training and advising library personnel, as well as research and extension personnel, on effective use of the library's resources. During the 1983-84 academic year, Rita spent her sabbatical leave in Australia, reviewing the international development activities of that country's libraries in third world nations.

In 1984-85 Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections, in association with the Department of History, undertook a pilot survey of extant historical international development records at WSU and their treatment, as well as the care and treatment of similar records at other institutions throughout the country. The results of the survey were forwarded to IPDO in the form of recommendations for further action.

Under somewhat different circumstances, the WSU Libraries' presence also extended to the Peoples Republic of China in 1985. Maureen Pastine, director of libraries, led a delegation of two dozen American librarians from across the country on a three-week visit to libraries in five Chinese cities. Donna McCool, assistant director for administrative services, was a member of that delegation and also represented WSU.

The trip was made under the auspices of China-U.S. Scientific Exchanges and the Chinese Association for Science and Technology. The delegation visited academic, provincial, and municipal libraries, as well as library science schools. Members exchanged information with their Chinese counterparts and delivered a number of professional papers relating to library developments in the United States.

As with the professional experiences of other WSU librarians overseas, this one, despite its rather hectic pace, appears to have been successful on a number of levels. In fact, preliminary plans are already under way for an exchange next fall of librarians from both WSU and the University of Washington with libraries in Washington's 'sister state,' Sichuan Province.

For the Libraries, outreach has indeed come to mean many things. Although the means may differ, the end remains constant. Together, the Libraries and their librarians are contributing to WSU's efforts in international development and understanding.

Friends of the Library:
Five Hundred for the Fiftieth

The Friends of the Library are pleased to welcome the following individuals and families as new members.

Benefactors
Jerry and Maureen Pastine

Individual and Joint Memberships
Robert Greene
Fred Perry
David Reser

In addition, the following members have upgraded their membership in the Friends.

Terry Abraham
Mrs. W. H. Cowles
Mrs. Margaret Hilty
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Inaba
Mr. Theodore Johannis, Jr.
Timothy Kohler and Marilyn Von Seggern
Mrs. Dorothy Matson
Mrs. Nancy K. B. Philips
Robert and Janet Speth

The University Libraries are most grateful to these new friends for their interest and support and to the Friends of longer standing for renewing their commitments.

NEWS AND NOTES

GENE SEMINGTON, head, Media Materials Services, Instructional Media Services, served on the transportation committee at the Consortium of University Film Centers' semi-annual conference in Iowa City in October. The committee delivered a presentation on "The Merits of Ground Courier Transportation Systems for Shipping Media Materials."

EDWARD KUKLA, rare books and special collections librarian, MASC, moderated a program on the "organizational relationships between technical and public services" at the Washington State chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries meeting in Pack Forest, Washington, in October.

EILEEN BRADY, reference librarian, and NAOMI IMLER, library specialist, Owen Science and Engineering Library, coauthored the revised USDA-Northwest & Intermountain Document Delivery System Guidelines, 1985. Owen Library is the

Audrey Dibble (left) and Mary Fabnestalk, WSU reference librarians, at the Documentation Center in Yemen.
coordinating library for the system, which serves Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

MICHAEL POLLASTRO, reference librarian, Owen Science and Engineering Library, has been appointed to the steering committee for the American Society for Information Science midyear meeting, which will be held in May. He was also guest editor for the latest issue of Points Northwest, the newsletter of the Pacific Northwest chapter of ASIS.

BETTY ROBERTS, head, Owen Science and Engineering Library, received a certificate of recognition in August for her display-presentation, "Faculty Library Award," at the Pacific Northwest Library Association annual conference in Eugene, Oregon.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBRARIES

Reference Librarian
Public Services
Owen Science and Engineering Library

MARY ANN BOEHMKE, formerly a math librarian at WSU, recently earned an M.L.S. from the University of Washington School of Library and Information Sciences. Her appointment is on a three-quarter-time basis.

Reference Librarian, Temporary
Public Services
Holland Library

RUTH COCHRAN. Her previous professional experience—as Ruth Mincher—includes eight years at the WSU Libraries and two years with Blackwell North America in Oregon.

NOTABLE GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS

Friends of the Library funds and collateral endowment monies have helped to enrich four special collections maintained by Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections:

The Woolf-Bloomsbury Collection
- An association copy of Roger Fry's Vision and Design (London, 1920), inscribed by Fry to Lady Strachey, the mother of Lytton Strachey, who was a close friend of the Woolfs.
- An association copy of Vita Sackville-West's Constantimople (London, 1915). Inscribed by Nigel Nicholson, Sackville-West's son, to the scholar Leon Edel, commemorating the latter's visit to Sissinghurst when researching his volume on Bloomsbury.

The Veterinary History Collection
- An 18th-century English veterinary medicine and household manuscript account book.

The Private Press Collection
- One of a limited edition of Brian Howard's God Save the King, inscribed by the author and printed by Nancy Cunard at her Hours Press in Paris in 1931.

The Pacific Northwest History Collection
- Two colored historical maps, published in the 1860s, which depict, with varying degrees of accuracy, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

In addition, the Libraries recently received two gifts, each of which includes several hundred items. Frederick K. Schwynhart (M.A. '49) of Vancouver, Washington, donated a large collection of materials, primarily in the field of education. Phyllis Kay Wilke, program coordinator in the Graduate and Professional Programs division of WSU's Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, contributed hundreds of works in a variety of related fields—physical education, sports, psychology, physiologv, kinesiology, and training and coaching, particularly in women's sports.

The University Libraries are grateful to the Friends for their continued support, which makes possible such special acquisitions, as well as to Drs. Schwynhart and Wilke for their generous gifts.

Student Book Collection Winners

Five hundred dollars in prizes were awarded three Washington State University students as winners in the seventh Annual Student Book Collection Competition at ceremonies in Holland Library last December.

Taking first and second place honors among the graduate entrants were Robert W. Sites, a Ph.D. candidate in entomology, with his collection "Lepidoptera Literature" ($200); and Pat Pidcock, a Ph.D. candidate in history, with her collection, "The Mexican Revolution" ($100).

Nancy Rowe, a senior in fine arts, was awarded a first-place prize of $200 in the undergraduate category for her photography collection, "Glimpses and Visions." The special prize of $150 for an outstanding collection in the field of modern American literature or poetry was not awarded this year.

Judges of the competition were Professor Mary Land, Department of English, and Professor David Stratton, Department of History.

The contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of WSU, as well as the George Frederick Jewett Foundation, the Charles Cowen Fund, and Robert and Adelle Knox of Port Angeles, Washington. Booksellers supporting the contest include M. Taylor Bowie, Seattle; Brused Books, Pullman; Green Dolphin Bookshop, and Powell's Bookstore, both in Portland; The Shorey Book Store, Seattle; Bookpeople of Moscow, Idaho; Clark's Old Book Store, Spokane; and the Students Book Corporation, Pullman.
Calendar of Library Exhibits, Winter-Spring 1986

Holland Library
   Martin Luther King and Black History ...................................... January-February
   Hina Matsuri—Japanese Doll Festival .......................................... February-March
   Library Awareness Week (April 6-12) ........................................ February-March
   May Day and Labor Day ................................................................. April-May
   Guatemalan Arts .......................................................... June-July

Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections
   Student Book Collection Competition Winners ................................ February
   Autographs of the Rich and the Famous—and Other Mortals ................ March-April

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