The University of Iowa Libraries Annual Report 2004/05

University of Iowa Libraries
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Since change will be an ongoing reality in the University Libraries, we will need to be flexible to continue to take advantage of changing technologies and to make the best use of the limited number of staff. These changes are probably not so obvious but they should also result in improved services. Change can be unsettling for all of us and I am very proud of how the staff of the Library have adapted and responded to these changes.

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DIGITAL INITIATIVES

A Digital Library Services unit was created this year with the hiring of Paul Soderdahl as the digital initiatives coordinator. In partnership with University Information Technology Services, the department will facilitate the creation, use, and preservation of digital content by offering a wide array of resources and services to faculty, academic departments, centers and institutes, and libraries in support of teaching, learning, research, scholarship, and creative activities.

The Iowa Heritage Digital Collections initiative, which is coordinated by the Iowa Historical Society and the University of Iowa Libraries, is a project to digitize Iowa records from the state’s government agencies.

NEW MATERIALS

The Special Collections Department acquired a major collection of materials on science fiction, assembled by Martin M. (Mike) Horvat of Stayton, Oregon, includes substantial runs of science fiction fanzines, assembled by Martin M. (Mike) Horvat of Stayton, Oregon. This collection includes the Horvat Collection of Science Fiction Fanzines, assembled by Martin M. (Mike) Horvat of Stayton, Oregon, and the McGill Family Papers - a collection of science fiction materials. The Horvat Collection includes images of the intervention and withdrawal of supplies to users. Music Library staff scanned sheet music.

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- ProQuest Article Database - for psychology and behavioral sciences produced by the American Psychological Association

- Naxos Music Library - Includes the complete Naxos, Marco Polo and Decca catalogs, including classical music, historical recordings, jazz, world, folk and other classical categories.

- The Times Digital Archive, 1785-1985 - Complete digital edition of The Times (London). The entire newspaper is captured, with all articles, advertisements and illustrations/photos divided into categories to facilitate searching.

- The Index to Libraries - Index of libraries in the United States and the World.

- PsycARTICLES - Database for psychology and behavioral sciences produced by the American Psychological Association

- Columbia University Libraries’ Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) - a bibliographic database that indexes books, journals, and other materials held by libraries across all of North America, of which 100,000 are in the United States.
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Students, faculty and staff in the health science colleges and the UI Hospitals and Clinics can see why we need to continue to take advantage of new service opportunities in the University Libraries. The Medical Libraries for the Health Sciences joined the Ask a Librarian/Reference (adlib.im). Information website, which is hosted at the UI Libraries. It provides International Writing Program writers from around the world, extended tours of the library and helped them with their research needs.

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The Libraries’ Budget
Total operating expenses: $20,233,915

Libraries’ Budget

E-Resources $4,499,989 (17%)
Supplies, Services, CRT, Books, Reproductions $484,930 (2%)
Salaries $14,944,227 (74%)
Savings $1,895,693 (9%)
Preservation & Binding $1,365,549 (6%)

Staff Recruitment, Development & Travel $146,000 (0.1%)

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Nonprofit organization

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State Historical Society of Iowa, REAP/Historical Resource Oral History Project, $37,486

Touring exhibition, "The Underwater Olympic Games," $25,000 • Iowa City, 2004

The University of Iowa Libraries, Libraries' Recruitment Video, $2,000

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