Accomplishments
March 2005 - March 2006
Collections

18,000 books = 1,800 linear feet = 6 football fields
32,000 current newspapers, serials and periodical issues, stacked up

= 1,300 feet tall
Collections

- 4100 print government documents
- 2500 microform gov’t documents
- 5000 gift books
- 15,000 Japanese books
- 1200 books about Haiti
- Papers of the late Julius Levine, faculty member and double bassist
- Videos of important campus events such as the President’s and Provost’s lecture series
Online access to...

All ACS journal publications back to the mid-19th century

The New York Times from 1851-present

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**THE CENTRAL PARK.**

Sections of Two of the Commissioners the Plan Adopted.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

It is believed to be the largest appropriation ever made by a single city for a public place to be devoted to health and pleasure, and is a striking evidence, not only of the wealth and liberality of the City, but of the high appreciation of the necessity which demanded its creation. The plan upon which it shall be laid out will hereafter be regarded as an exposition of the taste and skill of the present generation. It becomes also of supreme importance that the plan shall justify the large expenditure, and accomplish the objects for which the Park was established. Too much time, therefore, can hardly be given to maturing the plan of the Park now. Constructions once made are made forever, or can be removed only at great expense. There are three objects which are fundamental and must be embraced in every plan, in order to realize the great purpose of health and pleasure—these are a drive, a ride and a walk—and each one of these will best accomplish its object, in proportion as they are distinct from...
Collections

- Digitized CEAS tech reports, the SCAN Newsletter and SCAN International Edition, the Statesman

- Scanned 50 historical US Coastal Survey maps; most important ones with georeferencing
- Digitized videos of programs hosted by the library
- Used hybrid reformatting to produce digital and backup analog copies of concert tapes
Collections

Repaired over 8000 items in-house
Rebound 800 items commercially
Received 2 preservation grants

$130,000 NYS Preservation grant

$20,000 NYS Comprehensive Research Libraries Coordinated Grants Program
Collections

Found by John Andrus

Oversized film transparencies for a manuscript of Villa-Lobos’ ballet “Emperor Jones”
Collection Credits

Acquisitions
Cataloging
Chemistry Library
Digital Team
Science & Engineering Library
Gifts
Government Documents
Music Library
Preservation
Selection
Serials
Special Collections
Access

Aleph additions:

- 25,000 titles
- 19,000 authority records
- MARC records for a Hebrew and Yiddish collection
- MARC records for 628 SUNY Press books
- 6000 e-Journal records from Serials Solutions
- Software to interface with the SUNY Union Catalog
Over 1,100 music-related materials were cataloged

Implemented CJK module
Access

Improved access from databases to fulltext e-journals by implementing Article Linker.

Designed and implemented New Books List:
Access Credits

Acquisitions
Cataloging
Digital Resources
DoIT
Music Library
OPAC Team
Serials
Information Delivery and Services

Interlibrary Loan:

12,000 items borrowed
12,000 items lent
460 items lent or borrowed each week
Information Delivery and Services

Circulation:

184,000 Loans
67,000 Renewals
184,000 Returns

1 item is borrowed or returned every 45 seconds
Information Delivery and Services

AV course reserves average per semester

75 classes
400 videos
3,700 reserve item checkouts

Electronic reserves

Implemented in Spring 2005
55 course requests in Spring 2005
84 course requests in Spring 2006
13,000 music tracks were accessed via iTunes

400,000 e-journal accesses

1,000,000 hits on the Homepage
May 2006 snapshot of hits on library web pages from non-SBU sites

The library homepage and the e-resources pages 3rd and 4th on this list

Library pages account for half of 16 most popular SBU pages in May
Information Delivery and Services

E-Reference
- Extended chat hours to all-day
- Evening and weekend chat hours
- Questions increased from 9 to 20 per month
- 50 e-Mail questions per month

Questions from 2005-2006
- 38,500+ informational questions
- 12,500+ reference questions

New Reference point at Main Circ desk
33% gate count increase in CRR (2004-2006)

Post-midnight hours in CRR
6000 patrons involved in Instruction

Partnered with College of Business to integrate mandatory library research into curriculum

Collaborated with Journalism to team-teach library research modules
Partnered with Academic Advising’s Transfer Student Program to provide tours to all transfer students

New workshops on EndNote, SciFinder Scholar, Xtreme Google, and Avoiding Plagiarism

National recognition for our research tutorial
Information Delivery and Services Credits

Circulation
Digital Resources
ILL
Instruction
Music
Evening & Weekend Team
Reference
Hired 4 librarians: Susan Lieberthal, Karen Kostner, William Glenn, and Aimée deChambeau

Hired 2 CSEA employees: Jeanne Quagliata and Beverly Lobb

Hired 2 Instructional Support employees: Blair Martin and Kristen Reynolds
First Place Student Employee of the Year Award --
Sharif Nayem, Computer Science Library

University Libraries Distinguished Student Employee Award established -- Claudia Toloza, Circulation Accounts, first recipient

Thomas Jefferson Award --
Andrew Xu (Director’s Office)
Gregory Scott Smith (Circulation Services)
Personnel

Social events -- Lighthouses Program, Holiday Party and . . .

Autumn Harvest

Aleph 17

Student employee appreciation party
Evening Supervisors provided professional presence in evening and weekend hours.
President’s Award for Excellence in Librarianship awarded to Kristen Nyitray
President’s Award
for
Excellence in Classified Service
awarded to
Josephine Castronuovo
Physical Infrastructure

Moved 14,000 volumes to storage

Moved patents to create room for monographs in NRR

Replaced TV monitors and chairs in AV viewing rooms

Reorganized the journal, recreational reading, and newspaper areas of CRR
Installed two display cases outside Special Collections and one inside

Renovated Circulation Desk/Photocopy area

Usage doubled for group study rooms
Technological Infrastructure

Aleph 17 upgrade

First campus in SUNY and 9th in the US
Implemented Ebsco online checker

SUNYConnect DSpace

Illiad and Ariel upgrades

Installed latest version of OCLC Connexion

Installed iTunes server and network
Placed staff PCs on sunysb.edu directory

Library share space

23 new staff computers and 5 recycled ones

120 computers upgraded

800 Client Services help requests - ½ completed in same day
Four endowments worth $400,000

Dr. Margot Ammann established $150,000 unrestricted gift

$15,000 was added to Chinese Cookbook Endowment
$5000 grant by the Alumni Association to digitize the Statesman

Special Collections started its own endowment fund

Fund for digitization of the SCAN Newsletter

Applied for $1.4 million NEH grant
Infrastructure Credits

Advancement
Building Manager
Cataloging
Circulation
Client Support
Digital Team
DoIT
Interlibrary Loan
Music
Preservation
Public Services
Reference
Science & Engineering Library
Serials
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Special Collections brochure

Special Collections and University Archives
Hosted traveling exhibitions

Items from Special Collections in exhibitions at Long Island Museum of American Art, History, and Carriages; Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum; and University Art Gallery.
Publicity and Outreach

Special Collections sponsored 13 programs and lectures

Press releases and announcements pertaining to Special Collections in 200 media, including New York Times, ABC News, and CNN
Publicity and Outreach

Postcard announcements and posters to promote New York Times Historical Edition

Represented library at student orientation

Updated information in Graduate Bulletin and Graduate Orientation Booklet

Created blogs to disseminate library news and events

Find out what's happening at the library: spend a few moments on The Screen Porch. http://melvillelibrary.blogspot.com/
Summary

Collections
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Summary

- Many accomplishments
- Interconnected
- Successes depend on external players
- Incorporating digital technologies into services
- Information technologies continue to offer opportunities and challenges
- Need to chart our future
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