A. Refereed Publications


Walker, Mary A. (Cataloging Acquisitions) and Deb Kulczak (Cataloging Acquisitions). “Shelf-Ready Books Using PromptCat and YBP: Issues to Consider (An Analysis of Errors at the University of Arkansas).” *Library Collections, Acquisitions and Technical Services*. 31:2 (June 2007): 61-84. Also available online: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.lcats.2007.07.016](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.lcats.2007.07.016)


B. Reviews


C. Presentations


Elaine Dong (Cataloging Acquisitions). Translator for two presentation sessions at the above ITIE 2008 Conference.

D. **Library or Education Outreach/Performances/Creative Work**

Elaine Dong assisted Steven Chism (reference librarian) with a library instruction class. She gave a 10 minute speech to a group of high school students and their teacher introducing and describing the work of library catalogers. Elaine also won the Women’s Singles Champion and Women’s Doubles Champion of the 2008 University of Arkansas Intramural Badminton Tournament in Jan. 2008.

Deb Kulczak served on the 2008 Farm Friends Planning Committee and volunteered at the Farm Friends event on April 24, 2008. This event was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

E. **Outside Committees/Professional Positions Held**

Cheryl Conway. Member, Digital Committee, Council of University of Arkansas Research Libraries.

Elaine Dong. Member, CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association) Awards Committee, American Library Association.

Elaine Dong. Volunteer, Evergreen Education Foundation, San Francisco. (The mission of this nonprofit organization is to improve the quality of life in rural China via its school and public library projects.)


Mary Walker. Member, Council of Regional Groups, Speakers Bureau, American Library Association. Member, Technology Committee, Association for Library Collections & and Technical Services.

F. **Campus Committees/Activities/Positions Held**

Cheryl Conway. Member, University Committee on Committees.

Elaine Dong. Member, University Artists and Concerts Committee.

Angela Hand. Vice-Chair of Staff Senate; Chair, Staff Senate Internal Affairs Committee; Chair, Staff Senate Executive Committee; Member, Staff Senate Finance Committee; Ex-Officio voting member, Campus Council; Member, University of Arkansas, Tobacco-Free Task Force.

Michele King. Member, University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; Attendee, New Student Convocation; Participant, RazorBash; Safe Zone Ally, LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Questioning) students on campus.
Deb Kulczak. Member, Faculty Panel, Complaint Procedures for Undergraduate Students; Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee.

G. Personnel Changes

Newly Appointed


Transfer

Kim Rolf, transferred from the Circulation Department to the Cataloging Acquisitions Department, Monographs Unit, as a Library Academic Tech II, November 2007.

H. Service Awards and News

Faculty
Twenty years: Deb Kulczak

Staff
Forty years: Judy Culberson

News
Library School Enrollment

Angela Hand, accepted into the Florida State University's Masters of Information Science online graduate program.

I. Library Committees

Doris Cleek served as a member of the Order Record Codes Review Committee.

Cheryl Conway served as a member of the following library committees: Strategic Initiatives Cabinet, Collection Management Group, and InfoLinks Review Committee. She served as Chair of the Cataloging Policies and Practices Review Committee and as Chair of the Reclassification Working Group (May 2006- ). Cheryl was elected to the Faculty Concerns Committee for two years (July 2006- June 2008). From July 2007-June 2008, Cheryl served as Co-Chair of the Faculty Concerns Committee. She continues to act as a library mentor for Tess Gibson.

Judy Culberson served as a member of the Library Awards Committee.
Elaine Dong served as a member of the following library committees: Cataloging Policies and Practices Review Committee, Marketing Plan Task Force (Dec. 2007-June 2008), Librarian in Residence Search Committee (July 2007).

Angela Hand served as a member of the following library committees: Library Staff Concerns Committee (April 2005-) and the Reclassification Working Group (May 2006-).

Michele King served as a member of the following library committees: Library Awards Committee, Service Tip Sheet Working Group, Reappointment Committee, and Library Diversity Committee. She served as Chair of the Digital Library Software Evaluation Committee and as Chair of the Librarian in Residence Search Committee.

Deb Kulczak served on the following library committees: Cataloging Policies and Practices Review Committee, InfoLinks Review Committee, Faculty Concerns Committee, and Special Events Committee.

Mary Walker served as a member of the following library committees: Web Development Group, Strategic Initiatives Cabinet, Collection Management Group, the InfoLinks Review Committee, the Cataloging Policies and Practices Review Committee. She joined the Diversity Committee in May of 2008. She also served as a member of the Order Record Codes Review Committee.

J. Continuing Education: Conferences, Workshops, and Programs

Cheryl Conway attended the following conferences and workshops:
Before Little Rock: Successful Arkansas School Integration (Sep. 13, 2007); George Hunt Exhibit "walkin' talkin'" tour (Feb. 8, 2008); American Library Association Conference in Anaheim, CA (June 27-June 30, 2008); Webinar on OCLC Local Holdings (Feb. 7, 2008); Thriving in Change, Developing a Personal Strategy (Feb. 20, 2008); Library Audio conference on “Facebook, MySpace & Online Communities: What Your College Must Know” (April 8, 2008).

Elaine Dong attended the following conferences and workshops:
Workshop on Webpub Review (July 9, 2007); Before Little Rock: Successful Arkansas School Integration (Sept. 13, 2007); Social Software in Libraries (Sept. 18, 2007); Developing and Implementing Podcasting (Oct. 31, 2007); George Hunt Exhibit "walkin' talkin'" tour (Feb. 8, 2008); Customer Service / Telephone Etiquette (March 5, 2008); Sexual Harassment Awareness (March 26, 2008); Library Research Group: Review on Library journals for publishing (April 2, 2008); Facebook, MySpace & Online Communities: What Your College Must Know (Audio conference) (April 8, 2008).

Angela Hand attended the following workshops and conferences:
Library workshop on Microsoft Office 2007 (July 10, 2007); Computing Services training session, "Introduction to Sharepoint" (Aug. 8, 2007); Arkansas Library Association annual conference in Hot Springs (Sept. 9-11, 2007); George Hunt
Exhibit "walkin' talkin'" tour (Feb. 8, 2008); Library Audio conference on "Facebook, MySpace & Online Communities: What Your College Must Know" (April 8, 2008); Webinar on OCLC Local Holdings (Feb. 7, 2008); Presentation on Accessibility Issues on Campus (April 28, 2008); Computing Services training session entitled "Sharepoint Wiki's and Blogs" (June 26, 2008); American Library Association Conference in Anaheim, CA (June 27-June 30, 2008) (as winner of Sage Grant).

Deb Kulczak attended the November and June meetings of the Arkansas Innovative Users Group and the annual meetings of the Music OCLC Users Group, Music Library Association, and American Library Association.

Roger Northam attended the following training sessions and workshops:
University orientation for new employees (Oct. 8, 2007); Our Campus: Building a More Inclusive University of Arkansas (Oct. 2007); WestLaw legal research at Washington County Law Library (Nov. 2007); Grant writing and resources for non-profit organizations at Fayetteville Public Library (Dec. 2007); Special Events Conference in Atlanta, Georgia (Jan. 2008); Social Role Valorization at Guardianship, INC. (April 2008); Pro Se legal research at Arkansas Legal Aid (May 2008).

Julie Thacker participated in the Webinar on OCLC Local Holdings (Feb. 7, 2008).

Mary Walker attended a workshop entitled “Conflict Resolution in a Multicultural Context”. She also attended a workshop at the law library about free civil legal aid.

Carol Warriner participated in a continuing education course entitled “Copy Cataloging: A Guide for Beginners”, sponsored by Amigos Library Services, taught by Carol Seiler at the Fayetteville Public Library, May 22, 2008. She also attended several in-house classes taught by Elaine Contant: Working with Compact Discs, Microsoft Word, and Introduction to Excel.

K. Community Service

Michele King answered phones for the KUAF fundraising drive in October 2007 and April 2008.

Roger Northam serves as a volunteer for the Special Olympics Arkansas (May 1990 to present); as an Advocate/Guardian for an individual with developmental disabilities at the Elizabeth Richardson Center (April 1993 to present); as a volunteer for the Buell Farm for Lifestyles Polo of the Ozarks (Sep. 2002 to present); as a volunteer consultant for the Mercy Health System Design with a Mission Design House (2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008); and as a consultant for the Washington County Law Library (June 2006 to present).

Submitted by Cheryl Conway, July 2008.