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Minutes

Present: Beth Black, Wes Boomgaarden, Tom Cetwinski, Tschera Connell, Nena Couch, Susan Logan, Amy McCrory, Sarah Murphy, Nancy O'Hanlon, Sally Rogers, Beth Russell, Amanda Wilson

Officials at the Newberry Library, Chicago, have reported to Wes that their copy of **the Popol Vuh manuscript** has not yet completed full conservation treatment and subsequent imaging. He has been in touch with Prof. Fernando Unzueta (OSU's Department of Spanish & Portuguese) about this delay, which is expected through summer 2006.

Documenting and managing the Libraries' imaging work flow:

Tschera Connell described and demonstrated ProjectLoad, a web-based project management software program that she and her Scholarly Resources Integration Department are testing. (ProjectLoad is the program being used by OSU : Pro.)

Ohio Journal of Science(OJS): status and publicity.

The files for OJS for the years 1900 through 1972 have been accessible for a few months now; 1973-2003 (phase 2 of this effort) are still in process. DISC / KB contacts with OJS's publisher, Lyn Elfner, indicate that he is quite enthusiastic about speed of delivery of available files, and about the project in general. Effective marketing of the online version of the OJS is an objective, and one that Larry Allen, Libraries' Communications Officer, was present to seek advice from DISC / KB members about publicity for this, and for all completed DISC/KB projects. Larry's question "Who cares most about this source?" was answered with these groups: Ohio libraries; K-12 students; OhioLINK; connections to science fair efforts and Ohio Science Days (first week of May in 2006); the Science Olympiad on this campus; and cyclically during events throughout the year. Current usage of the 1900-1972 files: 1750 pages were viewed in 2005, according to <https://kb.osu.edu/awstats>

Larry will produce a template to standardize DISC efforts in the Knowledge Bank and elsewhere DISC/KB projects are displayed. His proposal will be on the agenda for April 19.

Slide scanning in the Libraries.

DISC/KB members have received requests from collection managers for the capability to convert 35mm and other format photographic slides to digital images. Amy McCrory has identified hardware and software to enable this. The Committee suggested that it be centralized in Amy's area rather than travel to those public service units that have the slides. Amy will acquire the equipment and set up the operation within Preservation space, with collaboration with Library IT.

The Lantern.

Amy reported that she has been working with OCLC's Preservation Services Center to have two reels of film of the Lantern (1930 and 1970s) evaluated for cost estimates for

digital imaging. This is first step in a large project to convert about 170 reels of film to fully searchable online text and image.

OSU Treasury of Fine Art.

Wes reported the conversation held by Trademarks & Licensing's Rick VanBrimmer with Joe Branin and Rai Goerler to discuss this Treasury effort within the Libraries. The result of the meeting: Rai will convene a meeting with Lucy Caswell (Cartoon Research Library) and Jane Freundberg (contractor). The Cartoon Library will be the focus of imaging at this time.

Imaging with LexiconDS

Amy reported her work with contractor LexiconDS to rectify some mysteries specific to file sizes of delivered images. Delivery of images has been problematic. Seeking a remedy, Amy has specified that resolution for delivered pdf use files of bitonal and line art should be at 150 dpi; with 400 dpi for grayscale and color images. (Master image resolution is not to be changed.) Test of older files created by Acme Bookbinding (another vendor of converted book images) will be made.

Greenstone.

Amy has been working to get the Greenstone application available for a test of the Hale Scrapbook (Cartoon Research Library), an ongoing effort to make this resource available.

Molecular Spectroscopy Archive (MSA)

Amanda Wilson reported that the MSA documents are being loaded to the KB development server, and are nearly ready for review with Prof. Miller.

Topics to be considered for April 19 meeting:

Publicity (Larry Allen)
Data Sets (Susan Logan)
OhioLINK's DRC (Beth Black)
Recent CNI meeting (Nena Couch)

Wes Boomgaarden
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