

Summary from the LDLT meeting on Aug 7, 2017

LDLT discussed Gerald's orientation and what's important from PS' perspective in his first few months. Points made were: meeting staff and understand units, regular communication, Cornell Tech, develop strategic budget advocacy and network.

LDLT discussed its retreat in October and what success would look like. All agreed it should not be too general. LDLT should walk away with shared goals and action items that are clear, that can be further examined, developed, and implementable by staff in the unit library contexts.

Unit Updates

Curtis - HLM

- New carpet in Catherwood, removed old reference desk and some shelving, ordering new reference desk, which will be smaller and easily moved as we consider what the best lay-out and visibility are. Reconfiguring the space.
- With Elsevier's acquisition of bepress, we are pulling back on some digital repository expansions that we had planned. We'll be working with Oya and Dean to try and make sure that certain functionality that is important to authors and administration is incorporated into the Hydra replacement under construction. We will continue to support and add on to Digital Commons until the replacement system is in place, while also preparing for that migration.
- Textile Industry Curator – received a gift to endow this new archival position. The funds will come in over several years but we hope to make an initial hire next summer.

Jill - STL

- Carpenter Hall has experienced instances where the 24/7 card reader is not working for some current Cornell students. We can email the building manager who can remotely fix it quickly, we need to keep investigating if this is an ongoing problem.
- New furniture arrived for Malott 420C which makes it a nicer meeting space. (The table is narrower and chairs are on wheels so there is more space).
- Staff are busy preparing for orientations and classes.

Eric - Fine Arts/Music/Africana

- Eric Acree, Africana Library, is in the process of arranging a visit with the founder of HistoryMakers (HM), Julieanna Richardson. In part, HM is a database which includes oral interviews of African Americans who have made significant contributions to their community. Richardson will be speaking on the importance of this database, and how it can be used for research/teaching.
- After 20 years of service to the Cornell University Library, Sharon Powers will be retiring Sept 6, 2017.

- The Fine Arts Library has been moved into its temporary location, B56 Sibley Hall.

Mary - Mann/Vet

- Cornell is hosting the Ivies Plus Science and Tech Library leaders meeting this Spring.
- Phone interviews started for the Diversity Fellowship 2 year position. We have a number of applications.
- Applied Social Sciences Librarian - Amelia Kallaher will start Aug 14.
- Hannah Chapman starts Aug 10 as our new Access Services Coordinator.
- Covidence– purchasing this software for assisting with systematic reviews. Available for the whole campus, pilot will be paid for 1 year.
- PowerNotes – purchasing this software for one year pilot, it allows one to pull in online sources and keep track of quotes. Kelee Pacion has been lead on this. She will work with PSEC Instruction to get the word out.

Bonna – OKU/Annex

- Stevens Interiors is scheduled to be in on Thursday and Friday, 10-11 August, to install and reconfigure work spaces in the 106 Olin suite. This should allow everyone to settle in their new spaces before orientation begins.
- Social Science Data librarian search committee has completed interviews and is scheduling on-campus interviews.
- 75 applications were received for the Reference Desk Assistant position in RLS; the search committee is working through them.
- Access Services is hoping to reconfigure the vacant Level C position; Access Services will be recruiting for two part-time, Level C positions in the near future.
- The Fine arts-to-Annex transfer is still underway with increased pickups. The move must be completed by 17 August, as traffic will make it difficult/impossible to use the Rand loading area after that.
- Leah annually brings incoming Chemistry grad students out to Annex for a tour, and Cammie is happy to do so for others; please arrange directly with Cammie.
- Inside Scoop – will be Sept 14 from 4-5:30 in Olin (Libe Café)

Xin

- The University is considering enterprise-level license for **SalesForce** software. Some of the uses are described in the Cornell Student Experience Initiative <https://it.cornell.edu/csei>. A number of SalesForce's functions could be potentially useful for public services, liaisons, and CUL Communications. Please stay tuned.
- Patron Privacy procedure document revision is almost done.
- Xin is on the search committee for a new Study Abroad Director.
- In anticipation of the arrival of students, Communication installed a new set of decals on the Olin 1st floor elevator doors to promote Ask a Librarian. As you may recall, a Johnson MBA student project revealed that this service is useful but students are either unaware

of it, or, they were aware but had the reaction, “But ask what?” The decals are one of a number of actions CUL is taking to change the perception.

- Wason is planning a Centennial celebration in the fall of 2018. It will include an academic symposium and exhibits etc. More information will be shared by Liren Zheng.