

LDLT Notes for Monday, April 15, 2019

Notetaker: Jacob Sayward

In Attendance: Eric Acree, Gerald Beasley, Bonna Boettcher, Julia Gardner, Greg Green, Curtis Lyons, Mary Ochs, Jacob Sayward

The group discussed the Core Values effort by the university. After adoption of university's Core Values, C.U.L. will draft and adopt its own. This will happen through the Library Forum, with the Library Forum Steering Committee managing the process. C.U.L.'s Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging group will also be brought into the process.

A number of unit libraries have their own Core Values, and may revise them after C.U.L. adopts its own set.

Updates from Units:

### **Mann**

- Ashley was invited to present on CALS curriculum committee on a one-credit information literacy course. This was well received, and Mann will be putting in a formal proposal for such a course
- Three candidates for the Teaching and Learning Librarian are being interviewed on campus, beginning today.
- The empty Mac lab in Mann may be reorganized into different areas for group study and other activities.
- Last week Mary Ochs attended an Ivy Plus meeting for science and tech library directors.

### **Asia**

- The current exhibit has been up four months longer than planned. This is because there are delays in the design for the next exhibit, on national parks and conservation areas in southeast Asia.
- A proposal for a grant from the NEH to digitize slides from Bali was not accepted.

### **Olin/Uris**

- There are searches under way for two positions: Research Services Lead and halftime Research Assistant
- The vacant position in Collection Maintenance has been filled and will be announced shortly.
- Preparation for Slope Day on May 8 is under way. Uris will not be a designated point of refuge. Olin will be open 8AM to 5PM. No new entrants will be admitted after Noon.
- Zoë Wilkinson Saldaña was accepted into an IMLS fellowship, [Visualizing the Future Symposia](#). It will cover their travel to and from Ann Arbor for workshops, as well as other conference travel and housing.
- Wendy Wilcox is working with Selena Bryant on a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon for Ada Lovelace day in October. They have invited high school groups to participate and be paired with Cornell students.

- There was a hard hat tour of the Uris cocktail lounge last week for the Olin/Uris Department Heads. Construction is on schedule. It is undergoing final tweaking of the interior, including equipping rooms. Exterior work is continuing. Furniture will arrive next week
- Annex staff is trying to get as much of the Fine Arts collection in call number order for the upcoming move back. They will start removing these items from the Annex inventory system after classes end.

## **RMC**

- Tours are being scheduled for Cornell Days.
- Anne Sauer accompanied National Geographic photographers' recent visit to RMC.
- IvyPlus is reporting on a pilot of a special collection resource sharing program. RMC is investigating how it might apply here.

## **Fine Arts:**

- Soft opening of Fine Arts library will be August 5.
- Martha Walker and Marsha Taichman will be giving a lightning talk with the Metadata Working Group on April 26th the title of their talk will be, "Here, There, Everywhere: Tracking the Migration of the Fine Arts Library Collection"

## **Africana**

- There is currently an exhibit on the Willard Straight Hall occupation and another exhibit on the Africana Center founder James Turner.
- There was a successful program over the weekend celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Africana Center.
- There will be a screening of the film *Agents of Change* Tuesday evening, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Cinemapolis. Film makers Frank Dawson '72 and Abby Ginzberg '71 will be in attendance.
- On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a keynote conversation at Bailey Hall with Harry Edwards and Frank Dawson (who was a freshman during Willard Strait occupation).
- As part of the commemoration, there will be a walk from Africana Center, to the Wari House Cooperative, to the old site of the Africana Center (320 Wait Ave.), and finally to Willard Straight Hall.

## **Law**

- New Director Kim Nayyer begins work in two weeks.

## **HLM**

- Kheel is a partner in the new exhibit, City of Workers, City of Struggle opening at the Museum of the City of New York.
- The new BEEL director will be starting July 15. HLM's reorganization will occur then. Planning for the transition is under way.
- Curtis will deliver a final report from the Collection Development Task Force to LEG by the end of April.