

## **LDLT Notes, June 18, 2019**

Present: Gerald Beasley, Eric Acree, Bonna Boettcher, Greg Green, Curtis Lyons, Mary Ochs, Kim Nayyer, Anne Sauer

1. LDLT welcomed Tamar Dougherty for her first visit to the group.
2. LDLT discussed the recently announced addition of journals from major societies to Wiley and the impact those changes would have on how titles are selected, as well as how to communicate with faculty about the issue.

Unit updates:

Eric:

- Fine Arts Library moves are on schedule for opening at the end of the summer.
- Eric participated in various events during reunion marking the anniversary of the Willard Straight occupation, and he is working with the President's Office on similar events for Homecoming Weekend.

Greg:

- A new exhibit on National Parks and conservation areas in Southeast Asia has just been installed in the Kroch corridor.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Lao Studies was just held on campus, and attracted almost 100 attendees.

Mary:

- Mann Library will be posting a position for a half-time night supervisor position. We are moving to two part-time night supervisors instead of 1 full-time
- Be sure to provide feedback on the Tsinghua exchange webinar if you attended

Curtis:

- Catherwood staff are working to prepare for the transition away from Digital Commons.
- Bids have been received for the renovation of new study areas in Catherwood.
- Transition from HLM to the new unit configuration is underway.

Kim:

- Law had a busy reunion weekend, which included opening the newly renovated Dawson Rare Book Room
- Law Library staff had their annual offsite retreat earlier in the month.

Bonna:

- A&S advising seminars: we estimate 850+ students participating in sections of 10 students; Heather is working through the instruction team to identify additional instructors, all of whom will work with a uniform lesson plan
- The new security gates decoration project is well underway; stop and create a flower if you have a moment or two
- The Cocktail Lounge finally is open! We had a well-attended reception in the space during reunion, with cheers from attendees at being able to use the WS doors

- Annex staff are working diligently, trying to stay a few steps ahead of the Meyer staff for the FAL return move.
- The Summer Fellows program in digital humanities/scholarship is well underway with a cohort of 7
- Search for p-t, late-night access services position was just posted
- Orientation planning is underway

Anne:

- RMC welcomed more than 400 visitors to its annual open house on the Saturday of Reunion.
- Searches are underway for three open positions: Archivist for Arrangement and Description, Project Archivist for the Dr. Joyce Brothers Papers, and a Public Services Assistant.