As my term as chair of the College Libraries Section of ACRL is drawing to a close it gives me an opportunity to look back and reflect on my time as chair and the time I have spent as an ACRL and CLS member. I have been an ACRL member for over thirty years and a CLS member for just over ten years. This is because my first twenty years in libraries were spent in community and junior college libraries. I have truly enjoyed my time as a college librarian and I have found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Serving as chair of CLS has been a great experience and one that I am pleased to have been able to do in my career. For full disclosure, this is the second type-of-library section I have chaired for ACRL.

I served as chair of CJCLS in the mid-1990s and that too was a great experience. As we gracefully grow into our careers we often find ourselves called upon to serve in leadership roles and I encourage all CLS members to consider answering the call, if it comes, to serve on CLS committees.

There are committees that can be very valuable to all members and provide excellent opportunities for growth and development. Committees such as the Best Practices Committee, CLIP Notes Committee, Research for College Librarianship Committee and Professional Development Committee are vital to the continued improvement and enhancement of college librarianship. Other committees such as the Communications Committee, Membership Committee and Leadership Committee make available the framework within which the section and College Librarianship in general continues to function and share needed knowledge for all College Librarians. The Nominating Committee and Conference Planning Committee provide us with the new leadership of the section and the outstanding programs at ALA Annual every year.

Finally, there are the section discussion groups, Medium-Sized Academic Libraries Discussion Group and College Library Directors Discussion Group. Each has its own special purpose and reason for existing. I encourage you to stop by one of the groups and join in the discussion.

There are great opportunities available in CLS. Don’t wait to be asked. Volunteer! It’s painless and who knows, you might end up as section Chair.

The 2012 Conference Planning Committee has a great program on tap for us in Anaheim on Saturday, June 23, 2012, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The program is “Reference Resurrected: Models for the 21st-Century College Library” and will be held in the Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom A.

Another CLS tradition continues this year with the Friday Night Feast. Keep an eye out for additional information on this fine social event.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of CLS this year and I look forward to turning the reins over to Jill Gremmels at the end of Annual Conference in Anaheim. She will do a great job!
Join us at ACRL 2013 for the premier professional development event for academic and research librarians.

Registration opens May 2012
Watch the conference Website for registration materials. Register by the early-bird deadline of February 22, 2013, and save more than 20 percent on conference registration. Special group registration prices, reduced airfares, hotel discounts, and scholarships are also available.

Celebrated line-up of keynote speakers
Maria Hinojosa - The host of NPR’s Latino USA and Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One has informed millions of Americans with her social and economic justice reporting. Join us for her keynote address, “Storytelling and Resistance: The Art of Democracy.”

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Associate Librarian Timothy G. Nutt was appointed Interim Head of the Special Collections Department after Tom Dillard retired on January 30, 2012. Nutt has been serving as assistant head of the Special Collections Department and as manuscripts and rare books librarian since 2005. The Honors College awarded Nutt with the Distinguished Faculty Award in 2011 for mentoring Honors College students in archival practices as well as his contributions to teaching and research. He serves as vice-president/president-elect of the Arkansas Historical Association, as board member of the Arkansas History Education Coalition, as executive board member of the Society of Southwest Archivists, and as a commissioner for the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission.

Gloria Creed-Dikeogu, Library Director at Ottawa University, Myers Library, Ottawa KS, was promoted after ten years of service from Assistant to Associate Professor of Library Science. Gloria was recently elected as the incoming Vice-Chair, Chair-Elect (2012-14) of the Kansas Library Association’s, College and University Library Section.

Holli Henslee will join the library faculty of the F.W. Olin Library at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri on June 1, 2012 as the library’s new Technical Services Coordinator.


Lone Star College-North Harris Library was awarded an institutional grant to explore how the Kindle Fire could be used for student success. The pilot project consists of three Kindle Fires with preloaded Kindle books on topics regarding college student success such as studying and test taking techniques, time management, goal setting, and college survival guides. The Kindle Fires will checkout for one week.
Judy Druse, Assistant Dean of Libraries, Washburn University, Retires

Judy Druse, the Assistant Dean of Libraries at Mabee Library, Washburn University will retire June 30, 2012. Judy began her library career in 1968 soon after graduating from Northwest Missouri State University with a minor in library science when she accepted a position as a junior high school English teacher/librarian in Lordsburg, New Mexico. She later returned to Kansas to complete her MLS degree at Emporia State University in 1974. Judy came to Washburn University in 1987 as the Curriculum Resources Librarian following 19 years as a public school librarian. In 2005 Judy moved into the Assistant Director for Public Services position at Mabee Library and in 2008 she became the Assistant Dean of Libraries. Judy’s career accomplishments include:

- School of Library and Information Management (SLIM) Alumni Association, Emporia State University, President, 1990
- Kansas Library Association, President, 1991

- Topeka Area Council, International Reading Association, Literacy Award, 1993
- American Library Association, Young Adult Library Services Association, President, 1994
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Board of Examiners, 1995-2005
- American Library Association, Young Adult Library Services Association, Michael L. Printz Award Committee, Chair, 2000
- Washburn University, Herrick Faculty Award for Outstanding Service, 2001
- Topeka Area Council, International Reading Association, President, 2003-2004
- Washburn University, DART Project Faculty Technical Expert, 2004-2006
- Kansas Reading Association, President, 2010.
“Your Accreditation Coach” Program
A Project to Assist Libraries with Regional and Specialized Accreditation
Sponsored by the Best Practices Committee
College Libraries Section of ACRL

Purpose of Program
“Your Accreditation Coach” is a program for academic libraries that are preparing for regional and/or specialized accreditation. It helps by matching library administrators with experienced “coaches” who can offer advice, support, and suggestions on accreditation. The Accreditation Coach program provides individuals preparing for accreditation an opportunity to talk with a colleague who can answer questions on a wide variety of accreditation issues.

How it Works
Those seeking assistance with accreditation issues—called the “Accreditation Partner”—will complete the Accreditation Partner Interest Form, providing such information as name, institution, upcoming accreditation(s), and scope of interest for which they are seeking assistance.

Those seeking to offer assistance with accreditation issues—called the “Accreditation Coach”—will complete the Accreditation Coach Interest Form, providing their qualifications, areas of accreditation expertise, and scope of interest for which they are able to provide assistance. Coaches will commit to a minimum of one year in the program. The list of coaches will be reviewed and published annually by the Best Practices Committee.

Coaches and partners will be matched by the CLS Best Practices Committee chair or his/her designee based on the information provided in the applications.

The Coach and Accreditation Partner will work together primarily via email or telephone. In-person meetings may be possible depending on the location of each. Research Partners may seek assistance from more than one coach depending on the areas of expertise sought.

The Coach and Accreditation Partner will determine how much assistance can be provided. The goal of the program is to provide a support network that enables Accreditation Partners to get assistance from library leaders who are experienced in accreditation issues for libraries.

Possible Areas of Interest:
- Regional accreditation standards
- Specialized accreditation standards
- Developing an assessment plan
- Measuring outcomes (direct and indirect)
- Planning the library report and exhibits
- Tips for the accreditation visit
- Follow-up on team visit and report
“Your Accreditation Coach” Program (Continued)

Qualifications and Participation: Accreditation Partners:
- Must be ACRL members (Association of College and Research Libraries)
- Are expected to familiar with the accreditation criteria of the agency with which they are seeking accreditation or re-accreditation
- Have done a preliminary analysis of how they believe the library meets these criteria
- Have read recent articles on library accreditation issues

Are applying at least one year prior to the accreditation visit (For maximum support, early application is strongly encouraged)

Qualifications and Participation: Accreditation Coaches:
- Must have strong familiarity with accreditation standards, and current practice.
- Must have participated in an accreditation or re-accreditation (includes serving on an accreditation team) or have published or presented on accreditation in the past five years
- Must be interested in contributing coaching services for the advancement of the profession

Disclaimer: Accreditation coaches provide consulting support on a voluntary basis in order to help partners with the development of their accreditation reports. Neither the College Library Section nor the Accreditation Coaches is responsible for the outcome of the accreditation.

Time restrictions: This program does not mandate strict time restrictions, which are determined by the Accreditation Coach and Accreditation Partner. However, it is generally agreed that consulting needs which exceed 10 hours over the course of the accreditation preparation process should normally be addressed through formal consulting services arranged by the Accreditation Partner.

Assessment of the program: Participants will complete a short survey at the end of their partnership within 90 days regarding the usefulness of the program. The Best Practices Committee will review the findings at the ALA annual meeting, and use them to make needed changes to the program.

Join your CLS colleagues for the 14th Annual CLS Friday Night Feast at ALA Annual in Anaheim on Friday June 22nd at 6pm.

We will enjoy delicious meals and catch up with colleagues at Mr. Stox, a restaurant that combines innovative American cuisine and impeccable service for a fabulous fine dining experience. The menu features a garden green salad, an artichoke ravioli starter, and your choice of entrée: salmon, prime rib, pork chop, or vegetable plate. Dessert will be velvet cheesecake with strawberry compote or dark chocolate cake. Coffee and tea are included and a cash bar will be available. Thanks to Serials Solutions and Ebrary for their generous sponsorship of this event, we are able to offer this feast to CLS members and guests for a registration fee of $20.

Space is limited so register early! The registration deadline May 30, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. CST. Registration is non-refundable after the May 30 deadline. Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/clsac12

Mr. Stox Restaurant is located at 1105 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805.

Questions about the dinner should be directed to Carolyn Carpan, CLS Member at Large, acarpan@smu.edu.
The University of Arkansas Libraries’ Interlibrary Loan Department offers desktop delivery service for students, faculty, and staff. This service allows members of the university community to request scanned copies of paper journal articles held in Mullins Library. Access Services staff will retrieve the journal volume, scan the requested article, and deliver it to the faculty member’s ILLiad account within 24 business hours. The service increases patrons’ access to materials.

The Special Collections Department will cohost the Opening of the Foundation for International Exchange Students Records & the Marie Lavallard Papers with the Office of International Students and Scholars at the University of Arkansas on April 18, 2012. Marie Lavallard was a longtime employee of the University of Arkansas and member of the Foundation for the International Exchange of Students Board. She was well-known for her support of international students and education.

The University of Arkansas Libraries’ Special Collections Department published the second issue of *Arkansauce: The Journal of Arkansas Foodways* this spring. The journal explores food history, customs and traditions in Arkansas and is a mix of popular and semi-scholarly articles, heavily illustrated with original documents, drawings and photographs. *Arkansauce* is available on the Libraries’ Web site at: [http://libinfo.uark.edu/SpecialCollections/news/arkansauce](http://libinfo.uark.edu/SpecialCollections/news/arkansauce)
The CLS Membership Committee encourages you to share your thoughts. Simply pen a brief statement/quote and share!

I really value the College Libraries Section for its professional support, including and especially the collib-l list. Invariably someone poses a question to the list that I’ve been wondering about myself. Knowing that there are colleagues at another institution, similar to one’s own, to whom one can turn and learn from has been of great help. —Charlotte Droll, Monmouth College

There are many reasons to join the College Libraries Section and this year the Membership Committee has focused on the value of being a member. In December, a general membership meeting was held via chat on ALA Connect. Doug Lehman and Jill Gremmels fielded questions about committee appointments, conference programs, and “Your Research Coach”. Several members discovered how easy it is to become involved in the section.

CLS members are being encouraged to write a statement about the value of their membership. It can be posted on the wall of the CLS Facebook page. Networking, programs, and discussion groups are some of the reasons members are involved with the College Libraries Section. The positive experiences of current members can help recruit and retain new members. The decision to become an active member is often the result of encouragement from another member.

While membership in the section has remained relatively stable, financial is the number one reason that a membership is not renewed. The Membership committee hopes that by having active members speak about their involvement in the College Libraries Section it will encourage new members to become more involved and to find the value in their CLS membership.

To learn more about your ACRL Membership Benefits visit The ACRL Membership website at:
http://www.ala.org/acrl/membership-acrl

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CLS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE GO TO http://connect.ala.org/node/64633 ON ALA CONNECT OR THE FOLLOWING LINKS:
http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/directoryofleadership/committees/acrl-mcssection
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DID YOU KNOW THAT EACH MONTH THE CLS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE FEATURES A “COLLEGE WEBSITE OF THE MONTH”? To see the winner for April 2012 go to:
http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/directoryofleadership/sections/cls/clswebsite/websiteofthemonth
INTRODUCING ‘THE HUB’ AT THE HEGE LIBRARY AT GUILFORD COLLEGE, GREENSBORO N.C.

Hege Library at Guilford College is pleased to announce the opening of ‘The Hub’, a new collaborative study space for the Guilford College community. Located on the main level of Hege Library, ‘The Hub’ consists of two new group study rooms with seating for 12 or more people equipped with technology for collaborative learning. Both rooms have the ability to project up to four laptops onto a flat screen display. One of the rooms also has video-conferencing capabilities. Two additional workstations, each with the ability to display up to four laptops, are available on the lower level of the library.

Funding for the creation of the rooms was made possible by funds from the Guilford College Friends of the Library in addition to a federal grant, known as an LSTA Technology grant. Additional funding was provided by President Kent Chabotar for the renovation of the reference desk, located just outside of ‘The Hub.’ In addition to the four technology workstations in the library, the LSTA Technology grant also provided funding for the expansion of the number of Apple workstations available in the e-Portfolio lab, located on the lower level of Hege Library.
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MayDay 2012: Protect Your Collections!

Every year, libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural organizations set aside May 1 to participate in MayDay, an initiative to protect our cultural heritage. Every May 1, the idea is to do at least one thing to further emergency preparedness in your institution.

This year Heritage Preservation is holding a prize drawing for those institutions submitting a brief description of 2012 MayDay plans or accomplishments by May 31, 2012. Prizes include disaster response kits!

To learn more about the drawing, and MayDay at Heritage Preservation, including special bookstore prices, visit this link: http://www.heritagepreservation.org/PROGRAMS/TFlessons/MayDay.html

Annual Conference Information Online

Find updated program details and speaker information on the ACRL at Annual Conference Web page. Go to www.acrl.org, select “Conferences & Continuing Education,” and click on “ACRL @ ALA Annual Conference 2012” for the latest!

Locations for programs and meetings will be available on the ALA Web site approximately one month prior to the beginning of Annual Conference; look for the “Event Planner” link on the ALA Annual Conference Web site at www.ala.org/annual. Fully registered attendees can create a personalized agenda and search for meeting, program, and event times and locations.