2008-2009 Projects & Presentations

Projects

- Anita Lambert in the Binding unit completed the 866 to 853/863 conversions for AFA and Library West titles.
- Approximately 800 hundred microfilm reels were selected for three Latin American newspaper titles and shipped to Newsbank.
- Ares saw a 15% increase in processed unique item.
- Campus Delivery project between Smathers branches and the Law Library.
- Cataloging & Metadata completed a two year effort to catalog 4,500 print publications transferred from the Coastal Archives affiliated library collection.
- Cathy Martyniak and Brian Keith’s proposal for an ARL SPEC Kit benefits survey was accepted.
- Completion of Cuban law documents digitized, loaded and archived managed by Nelda Schwartz.
- DeepFreeze was removed from all public machines and upgraded to Steady State.
- Digitization of the Martin Rikli Photographs managed by Dan Reboussin.
- Elmer Harvey Bone Collection was digitized, Lourdes Santamaria-Wheeler and Carl Van Ness, http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/UFDC/?c=photo1&s=bone.
- Files for two Baldwin books were requested and have been translated into Catalan and republished.
- Hardware Support Unit was created to replace the Systems Liaison program.
- HSCL, Boriand, and Law Libraries were added to the ARES site.
- IT Hardware Support United replaced 360 older computers.
- J. P. Anderson Civil War Letters digitized with Jim Cusick.
- Joyce Dewsbury successflly proecessed several collections including the Budd Udell Collection and the records and ephemera of the University of Florida 150th Anniversary Committee.
- New Finding Aids for many archival collections assisted by Susan Lupi.
- Serials Unit, along with E-Resources unit and Paying Unit, canceled 662 titles for a total cancellation amount of $300,715.79.
- Successful move of staff and collections out of and back into the Map & Imagery Library during renovations.
- Caswell, Tom: “Smathers Libraries & St. Augustine.” Invited exhibits presenting UF research, teaching and service projects on topics related to UF’s St. Augustine Historic Area Strategic Plan.
- Lightcap, Paul: co-facilitated the program “The Data Train: Can We Share the Track” (on the future of bibliographic control). Charleston Library Conference.
- Losch, Paul: organized a panel of representatives from FIU and the USF to speak about “Resources for Latin American Studies in Florida Libraries.” Southeasten Conference on Latin American Studies, Tampa, FL.
- Losch, Paul: panel, “history of Latin American Studies.” Title VI 50th Anniversary Conference, sponsored by the US Department of Education.
- Loving, Matthew: “dLOC Presentation on using citation management software and other tools to develop digital collections.” ACURIL 2009, Guadeloupe (Overseas dept., France).
- Lundgren, Jimmie: “Geographic Coordinates in Authority Records (Notes From a Successful Proposal to Change MARC Format)” LITA/ALCTS Authority Control in the Online Environment Interest Group at ALA Midwinter Meeting.
- Martyniak, Cathy: “Retrospective Dissertatation Scanning Project.” FLA.
- Nemmers, John: “May Mann Jennings, Club Women and the Preservation of Royal Palm State Park.” Presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Tallahassee.
- Ochoa, Marilyn and Mary Edwards: “Overcoming Distance: Using Elluminate for Synchronous Library Instruction.” Poster session ALA, Chicago, IL.
- Ochoa, Marilyn and Matthew Loving: “Exploring the virtual library: Undergrad learning using Facebook and Wikis.” Poster session ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, Rita: “Randolph Caldecott and the Caldecott Award.” Conversations In Children’s Literature monthly meeting.
- Young, Naomi: panel presentation, “MARC Holdings Conversion: Now That We’re Here, What Do We Do?” North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference.

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- Bushnell, Peter: “Native Americans as portrayed on the operatic stage: an introduction.” Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Conference.