

Introduction from Kurt Kopp

This is the last newsletter for fiscal 2008, and when I think of all that the Library Systems Office staff have accomplished this year, I am amazed. Beginning with our move to new quarters in July, it has been a very busy year. Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, and Susan McCormack have done a tremendous job of keeping the costs low for the electronic resources to which we subscribe on behalf of the UM Libraries. In addition, they have taken on managing the electronic resources subscribed to by the UMSL and MS&T Libraries, which should free up valuable staff time at those libraries. Linda Vorce, Ian Schoone, and Elaine Huntsucker have done an excellent job of creating digital collections both for the UM Libraries and for other institutions. They have brought in over \$140,000 from outside the University which has enabled us to provide new servers and greatly expanded storage for the UM Libraries digital assets and for the institutional repository in progress. I would also like to thank Linda Vorce and Jennifer Lee for their hard work in keeping our finances straight. Hardy Pottinger and Phil Redmon have done an outstanding job in developing our new website, keeping up with changes in the patron file loading, and making changes to the MERLIN webPAC. Never was a supervisor so blessed with such talented and hard working staff!

eResources: Facts and Figures

Top 5 Full Text Databases for April 2008:

- ◆ Academic Search Premier: 61870 ft views
- ◆ Academic Universe: 26079
- ◆ ABI/Inform Complete: 17809
- ◆ PsycARTICLES: 10608
- ◆ SpringerLink Electronic Access: 9156

Upcoming Meetings:

- ◆ Next MCDRSC Meeting: August 21

Current Trials:

- ◆ SCOPUS (through June 30)
- ◆ ScienceDirect Freedom (through June 30)

Digital Library: Charles D. Gould, Jr. Collection

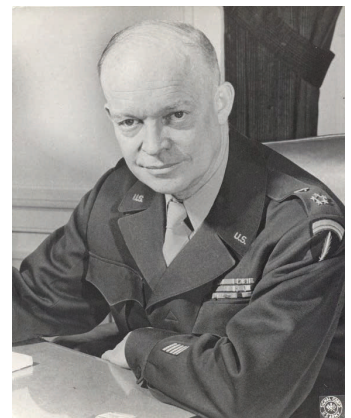
The UM Digital Library is excited to host a new collection of historical photographs, the work of Charles D. Gould, Jr., for the University of Missouri–Kansas City Bloch Law Library. Gould served as a photographer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the latter years of World War II, and was stationed in Nuremberg while the Nazi War Crimes Tribunal was in session. This collection of photographs and other items was discovered by Mr. Gould's family after his death. It includes images of post-war Nuremberg, of the War

Crimes Tribunal and Nazi defendants (including Ernst von Leyser, Oswald Pohl, Lothar Rendulic, Gerhard Rose and Siegfried Ruff), and many other scenes that captured Mr. Gould's interest at the time. We encourage you to browse these images, and to learn more about the young photographer who made them available to us.

This image of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, taken by Charles D. Gould, Jr., is one of many historical images in this new collection.

The collection went online at

the UM Digital Library in early June 2008, and is accessible at this page: <http://digital.library.umsystem.edu/image/umkcnureic>



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Charles D. Gould, Jr., photographer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. A collection of his work found after his death is newly available through the UM Digital Library. See page one of this newsletter for more information about this collection.

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eResources: ICOLC Trip Report

Terry Austin and Abbie Brown attended the International Coalition of Library Consortia meeting in April. This was the annual North American meeting for the group, and it was held in San Francisco, California. This organization is a small one, but the meetings are very relevant to the specific work done by the eResources team at LSO.

Among the highlights of the meeting (besides the beautiful location) were several presentations on consortial issues, such as e-book licensing, dealing with small publishers, and new technology in development that may aid the workflow or gathering of statistics for consortia. ICOLC is also infamous for its 'grille' sessions: invited vendors are given a chance to defend licensing and billing practices in front of a crowd of unsympathetic librarians.

In all, the meeting went well, and several changes to the format of next year's meeting are very promising, especially a pre-conference session on consortial statistics.

Architecture & Infrastructure: Tickets

Closed Calls of Note:

- LSO#280 (MCO-013152: Changes to patron web pages to remove PIN information)
- LSO#279 (MCO-013113 SSO authentication failure)
- LSO#277 (MCO-013090: UMC HSL location links need to be updated in wwwoptions)
- LSO#272 (Files have been added to the eResources/Stats page)
- LSO#267 (MCO-012282: Intermittent Keyword and LC subject searches lose scope)
- LSO#266 (MCO-012986: Update MU Law location/map URLs in the wwwoptions file)
- LSO#258 (MCO-012895: MST Patrons can't access the login page via the WebPAC)

Next Highest Priority Open Calls:

- LSO#223 (Quarterly RMO: Link Checker)

Other High-Priority Projects:

- LSO#147 (upgrade digital.library hardware and operating system)
- LSO#254 (upgrade test.iso hardware)
- LSO#255 (install DSpace 1.5 on new digital.library)

LSO Digitizing Activities

The end of the grant year is just around the corner. We have enjoyed each of our projects this year and are looking forward to the coming year. We encourage each of you to continue to seek grants for your projects and thank you for giving us the opportunity to assist you in your efforts.

The digitization of the Missouri County Histories is almost complete. We are still in the process of publishing the collection online. It is quite extensive and will prove to be a most valuable resource.

The Lloyd L. Gaines project is also near completion. The collection consists of

several items demonstrating Mr. Gaines' struggle when striving for admittance to the MU School of Law. The collection will be available soon.

We are proud of each and every one of our staff at Digitizing Services. It is with sweet sadness that we must say good-bye and bid a fond farewell to Joshua Carlson. Josh began work at LSO in August, 2004. He has taken on every task asked of him with enthusiasm. Josh has graduated from MU and is now progressing in his career with the Air Force. We encourage and will miss him.