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CONFERENCE WELCOME & INVITATION

Carolyn Gaskell

33rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST LIBRARIANS

The Bedrock of Seventh-day Adventist Librarianship: What Never Changes or What Should Never Change

Walla Walla University
June 25 – 30, 2013

Come and experience the 33rd Annual Conference of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians on the beautiful Walla Walla University Campus in College Place Washington.

Peterson Memorial Library interior renovations are in full swing, and we are confident that they will be completed well before ASDAL’s visit to our campus. A tour of our refreshed and renewed facility will most certainly be on the agenda. In addition, the tours we have in store for you this year are designed to highlight the history of our corner of the Pacific Northwest.

Conference sessions will be held in the Winter Education Complex (WEC), which houses the Schools of Nursing and Sociology & Social Work in addition to the Health and Physical Education department. WEC is a five to ten minute walk from the Foreman Hall guest rooms, where air-conditioned rooms have been reserved for ASDAL attendees.

In College Place, during June the Highs can range anywhere from 55 °F to 90 °F and Lows from 49 °F to 62 °F. There is also the occasional rain storm or thunderstorm. You can also plan on it being windy at least part of the time. We suggest you come prepared for both very warm and cool rainy/windy days.

PLANNING FOR YOUR VISIT

ACCOMODATIONS

Foreman Hall (Women’s dorm) Rooms

Dorm rooms have been reserved at Foreman Hall starting Tuesday, June 25.

If you wish to arrive earlier, you will need to make your own reservations at a local hotel.

Registering for a Foreman Hall guest room will be online through the dorm’s webpage. Watch for an announcement on the ASDAL listserv indicating that the reservation page is up and operating.

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If you have questions or need help with reservations, you may call the Foreman Front Desk at 509.527.2531 and ask for Kristen Taylor, Associate Dean.

Cost for dorm guest rooms
- $45 first night for set up, $40 for subsequent nights.
- Rooms are double occupancy
  - Two beds in each room; sleeping mats for children upon request.
  - Maximum occupancy is four persons
- Includes bedding and towels plus little shampoo bottles and paper towels.
  - Fresh towels for Sabbath can be picked up at front desk.

Local Hotels
You will need to make your own reservations. The table below indicates those closest to the University and identifies how to obtain the WWU discount. It is recommended that you have your own car if you plan to stay at any of these hotels. The bus line does run close by, but may not be an option because of timing.

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE
We strongly recommend that you exchange foreign currency before arriving in College Place. It will be easier for you to obtain US dollars while overseas than to exchange foreign currency here in College Place/Walla Walla.

For emergency situations after you have arrived in College Place, you will need to give two banks at least a two-day notice before you can exchange foreign currency. Both banks are within easy walking distance.

- **Sterling Savings Bank**
  - Over $250 yes.
  - Canadian yes.
  - Call ahead for anything else.

- **Baker Boyer**
  - Need to call ahead a day or so in advance.
  - Can accommodate any currency but **ONLY if you call in advance.**
GETTING AROUND COLLEGE PLACE
The College Place/Walla Walla area is fortunate to have the Valley Transit bus system. There is one route that is called the College Place Circulator. You can use it to go from the University to Walmart where several fast food restaurants are also located.

MEALS

Breakfast
The WWU Cafeteria does not serve breakfast during the summer. However, there are two local options which are within easy walking distance.

The Dairy Express (on campus)
Roger’s Bakery
We will be providing additional information about breakfast options in the spring ASDAL Action.

Lunch Options
Note: Lunch will be provided on the Thursday and Sabbath tours.

WWU Cafeteria
The cost for lunch will be $7.49.
Monday through Friday the doors will be open from 11:30am - 1pm.
The cafeteria is closed on Sabbath and Sunday
Two options which are within walking distance are:
The Dairy Express (on campus)
Roger’s Bakery

Dinner
Dinner will be provided on the Sabbath tour only. On all other days, including the all-day Thursday bus tour, you will be on your own for dinner.

You will however, have the option of joining a dine-a-round in downtown Walla Walla on Wednesday and Friday nights. Sunday night will be the ASDAL banquet.

GETTING TO COLLEGE PLACE

Airport Information
If you plan to stay in Foreman Hall, make your reservations to ARRIVE on June 25. Dorm rooms will not be available before the night of June 25.

There are two airports that serve the College Place-Walla Walla area

Tri-Cities airport in Pasco, WA - about an hour away
The Pasco Airport connects to Seattle, San Francisco, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Mesa, Arizona.
The Pasco Airport is serviced by Delta, Horizon/Alaska, United, and Allegiant airlines Directions from the Pasco Airport to Foreman Hall

Walla Walla Regional Airport in Walla Walla (about 10 minutes away)
The Walla Walla airport is only served by Alaska/Horizon from the hub city of Seattle. Directions from the Walla Walla airport to Foreman Hall

Ground transportation
Walla Walla University will provide ground transportation from both the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla Airports.
From Tri-Cities Airport -- $30 one way or $60 round trip.
On Tuesday June 25 (arriving) and July 1 (departing) WWU will make up to three trips per day to the Tri-Cities airport. There must be a minimum of three passengers for each trip. Therefore, you may experience some wait time at the
airport if you arrive between trips. Please be sure to put your arrival and departure times on the ASDAL Registration form.

From the Walla Walla Airport -- $10 dollars one way or $20 round trip.

There are only two incoming and outgoing flights per day from the Walla Walla Regional Airport.

Please be sure to put your arrival and departure times on the ASDAL Registration form.

Other Ground Transportation Options

Rental cars: Walla Walla

- Budget
- Enterprise (downtown, not at airport)
- Hertz

Rental cars: Pasco

- Avis
- Budget
- Enterprise
- Hertz

Valley Transit

- Only services the Walla Walla Airport
  - **Westbound schedule (from airport)**
    - To arrange for an airport pickup, call the transit service (509-525-9140) AFTER landing and the next bus will stop there.
    - Pickup is at the South end of terminal on outside curb, just outside baggage claim. **Eastbound schedule (to airport)**
    - You must request driver to go to the airport, as it’s not a scheduled stop.
  - **Evening and Saturday schedule**
    - Requires transfer at station from east loop to west loop – request transfer ticket upon boarding
  - Fare is $0.75 per person.
  - You cannot make reservations.

Grapeline

The College Place Grapeline stop is at Fiesta Tapatia, 335 N. College Ave. This is about a ½ mile walk from Foreman Hall.

Makes three round trips per day between the Pasco Airport and College Place.

- Eastbound (to College Place): 9:35 AM – 11:05 AM; 2:55 PM – 4:05 PM; 8:35 PM – 10:10 PM
- Westbound (from College Place): 6:35 AM – 8:10 AM; 12:05 PM – 1:18 PM; 5:35 PM – 6:48 PM
- Grapeline picks up passengers at the west end of the airport, near the control tower, outside on the curb.
- Between College Place and Pasco, the fare is $15 one-way.
- Reservations appear to be prepaid.
- Passengers are allowed one normal sized suitcase for free, and additional bags cost $10 each.

Makes three round trips per day between the Walla Walla Airport and College Place.
- Westbound (to College Place): 6:15 AM – 6:35 AM; 11:45 AM – 12:05 PM; 5:15 PM – 5:35 PM
- Eastbound (from College Place): 11:05 AM – 11:25 AM; 4:05 PM – 4:25 PM; 10:10 PM – 10:30 PM
- The fare between Walla Walla and College place appears to be free.
- Passengers can book online (must be at least 12 hours in advance) or call 1-877-433-4775.
- Reservations appear to be prepaid.
- Grapeline stops at the South end of terminal on outside curb, just outside baggage claim.

Preliminary Tour Schedule

Walla Walla History Tour
Thursday, June 27
Cost: $85, includes lunch.
Enjoy an all-day exploration focused on the history of the Walla Walla Valley and Pendleton areas. At the Fort Walla Walla Museum we’ll first go behind the scenes to view treasures not on display and then explore the museum itself. Next we’ll take a step back in time at the Kirkman House Museum where we’ll see how early Walla Wallans lived and partake of a catered lunch. The next stop is at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute where we’ll see history from another point of view. We’ll complete our tour in Pendleton with a tour through the underground. Please note the following guidelines for the Pendleton Underground Tour:
- no children under 6
- no animals
- not handicapped accessible (easy walking but many stairs).

Whitman Mission Vespers
Friday, June 28
Cost: $10
Board the University’s Airporter for the short drive to Whitman Mission. Explore grounds, experience a living history presentation for vespers, and watch the sun go down on top of monument hill. Good spot for sunset photos.

As we will be here after hours, the museum and bathrooms will be closed.

Oregon Trail Exploration
Sabbath, June 29
Cost: $65, includes a box lunch and dinner in Baker City
Leave mid-morning Sabbath on a drive over the Blue Mountains, stopping at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Park at Blue Mountain Crossing. Look for the deep ruts caused by the pioneer wagons and enjoy a picnic lunch. If weather permits, we’ll also have a short sermon here. Next we’ll head down the other side of the mountains and travel on to the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. There are plenty of things to do here. If the weather is bad, we’ll have our short church service here in an indoor amphitheater instead of at the Blue Mountain Crossing. We’ll end our tour at a yet to be selected restaurant in Baker City. After dinner, its back home to College place, about a 2 ½ hour drive.
Questions
If you have questions, contact Carolyn Gaskell, Site Coordinator.
Phone: 509-527-2107
Email: carolyn.gaskell@wallawalla.edu

Carolyn Gaskell is Director of Libraries at Walla Walla University in College Place, Washington. She is the site coordinator for the conference and can be reached at (509) 527-2107 or carolyn.gaskell@wallawalla.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Warren Johns

The 2013 ASDAL Conference is meeting at Walla Walla University from Tuesday, June 25, through Sunday June 30. The theme of the conference is “The Bedrock of Seventh-day Adventist Librarianship: What Never Changes, or What Should Never Change.” The majority of librarianship conferences, including ASDAL, the past few years have had one common thread running throughout: “Change.” It is fitting then that we should pause in the ebb and flow of change to examine what are the basics of librarianship—what never changes.

Possible subtopics under this theme are:

- Now that North American Adventist libraries are fully automated, what should we be doing to preserve the past for the future? Has the need for preservation of resources changed?
- Has the philosophy of SDA librarianship changed with the changing technology? What is the philosophy of SDA librarianship? Has the mission of individual SDA libraries been lost sight of in the haste to adapt to change?
- More and more bibliographic instruction is being done online, and answers to research questions also online. How can the advantages of one-on-one patron contact be preserved in an electronic environment? People still want to be treated as people, not as machines. How do we teach basic Boolean search strategies that are even more critical in computer searching?
- Collection development has relied more and more on access rather than on ownership. Has this helped or hurt our efforts to assist others in finding the information they need? What are the core principles of ownership that need to be carried over into access? Should we let patron requests lead us to purchase books and not just get them through ILL? How much of collection development should be PDA (Patron-Driven Acquisition)?
- What are core principles that ought to be followed in new library construction or old library remodeling that need to be guarded in an electronic learning environment? (We need to hear from those who have done library remodeling projects in the past few years!)
- If full-text searching is the wave of the present and of the future, should we be relying upon periodical indexes (a la SDA PI), bibliographies for books and periodicals (a la Gary Shearer), and other SDA indexing projects to assist the researcher more easily in their research? Can computers create indexes? If only humans can create indexes, what kind of data should be put on indexes?
• Related to this is the issue of cataloging SDA materials. How much data should be put on a single record? Should book covers, author portraits, and other audio-visual materials be put on records? Should SDA print books be linked with electronic versions of the same books? How should newly acquired books be displayed to entice students/faculty to read them—electronically online or physically in the library? How do we get our students/faculty to use our valuable resources?

Conference schedule:

June 23 – 24
Preconference tour of the Portland, OR area, organized by Walla Walla’s own librarian at its nursing school campus in Portland, Bruce McClay. Contact him at bruce.mcclay@wallawalla.edu or through his office phone (503) 251-6115, option 3. You will need to let him know you are interested or are coming for sure.

June 25, 3:00-on
Conference registration and packet pick-up. Welcome by ASDAL officers and Walla Walla librarians and staff.

June 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Welcome to ASDAL. Refreshments.

June 26-30
ASDAL conference starting with a keynote address, then followed by plenary sessions, break-out sessions (at least two), business sessions, and two half-day sessions (Wed. p.m. and Fri. a.m.) devoted to the Adventist Resources Section of ASDAL under the direction of Jim Ford (fordjim@andrews.edu).

June 27
All day field trip. Fascinating historically-oriented field trip starting with a visit to Fort Walla Walla and its museum.

June 30
Closing session and papers for ASDAL accompanied with a parallel session for school librarians organized by Audrey Campbell, media specialist/librarian for Roger’s Adventist School. For more information on what will be presented for the school librarians/media specialists, contact her at campau@RSchool.org. She needs someone to give a presentation on copyright for one of the many interesting topics being planned.

June 30, Sunday evening
Banquet. You won’t want to miss the capstone event of ASDAL, so book your flights accordingly.

Hope all of you can attend ASDAL this year. Book your flights early. I am seeing rates in January of $600 from Chicago to Walla Walla (only a couple of flights per day into Walla Walla). But you can do much better Chicago to Spokane ($350), and not too much more for Chicago to Portland or Seattle ($460). The day is past when we can get $250 round-trip flights across country, but I hope anyone who finds flights significantly lower priced than the above to let us all know immediately, so we can take advantage of them.

Warren Johns, President-Elect, is Special Collections Cataloger at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California (wjohns@llu.edu).
NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS CANDIDATES

Lauren Matacio

The Nominating Committee has been working hard to complete its work for the 2013 ballot. This year’s committee members are Lori Curtis, Heather Rodriguez James, Megumi Sol Flores, Lauren Matacio, and David Trim. The ballot will be sent electronically to ASDAL members at the end of April.

Here are the candidates.

President-elect - Vote for one candidate:

Lori Curtis - Chair, Archives and Special Collections, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Lori N. Curtis has been an inveterate book lover her entire life and thus probably destined to be a librarian. After graduating from Pacific Union College in 1980, she took a year off to work at the Adventist Media Center and then on to graduate school at the University of California – Riverside, where she majored in English History and Early Modern European History. After receiving her MA in 1983, she began work towards her doctorate, but the birth of her son in 1984 put that effort on temporary hold. At this point Lori realized that rare book and manuscript librarianship would be a profession that would combine her love of history and books and so in 1985, she applied and was accepted into the Library Science program at the University of California – Los Angeles, where she focused on Special Collections and Archives Administration. Lori remembers starting classes on her son’s first birthday!

Upon graduation in 1987, Lori accepted the position as Assistant Curator of Special Collections at the University of Tulsa (Oklahoma), ending her tenure there as Head of Special Collections and Archives in mid-January of 2006. At that time she moved back to California to accept the position as Archivist at Loma Linda University. Soon she found herself in the position of Associate Chair, Department of Special Collections and Archives, and then Chair, the position she currently holds in addition to being Co-Director of the Heritage Research Center. Her nearly 26-year career in rare books, manuscripts, archives and more has never been dull – wonderful materials to work with and interesting people to meet. But she’s still needing to get back to that doctorate!

Lawrence Onsager - Dean of Libraries, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

Lawrence Onsager is currently the Dean of Libraries at Andrews University. Prior to going to Andrews University he was the library director at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri and at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. Onsager has also served as the acting Associate Director at LaSierra, chair of periodicals at Loma Linda University, and reference librarian at Loma Linda. He has a B.S. in Geography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a Master of Librarianship from the University of Washington and an MA in History from Loma Linda University. Onsager has published articles on Adventist history and librarianship, articles on medical and academic librarianship, and a contribution to the history of medicine about George Catlin’s book, *The Breath of Life*, (a book on mouth breathing).

Professional interests include the impact of technology on academic libraries, international librarianship, leadership in libraries, and the future of academic libraries. Onsager feels that this is an exciting time to be working in an academic library and enjoys contemplating the many options the future holds. He is a member of ASDAL, the American Library Association, and the Michigan Library Association. He has consulted for the library at the Adventist University of Africa, planned the new library while at Union College and library expansions at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Onsager’s interests outside of his professional interests include the history of Wisconsin Native Americans and Norwegian-Americans, local history of Juneau County, Wisconsin, Adventist history, genealogy, book collecting, bird watching, and travel. He is married to Ann Gibson and has one son.

**Academic Rank and Tenure Committee - Vote for two candidates (3 year term)**
- Kitty Simmons - Library Director, La Sierra University, La Sierra, CA
- Cristina Thomsen - Library Director, Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX
- David Trim - Director, Archives and Statistics, General Conference of SDA, Silver Spring, MD
- Adu Worku - Director, Nelson Memorial Library, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA

One Year Term - Approve/Disapprove
- Lauren Matacio - Instruction Librarian, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee - Vote for one candidate (3 year term)**
- Carolyn Gaskell - Director of Libraries, Walla Walla University
- Alan Hecht - Head Librarian, General Conference of SDA, Silver Spring, MD

One year Term - Approve/Disapprove
- Lee Wisel, Library Director - Washington Adventist University

**Scholarship and Awards Committee - Vote for one candidate (3 year term)**
- Jacqueline Neath Foster – Catalog Librarian, Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL
- Jeff de Vries - Reference Librarian, La Sierra University, La Sierra, CA

**SDA Classification Advisory Committee - Vote for one candidate (3 year term)**
- Lori Curtis - Chair, Archives and Special Collections, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
- Warren Johns - Special Collections Cataloger, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

**Site Planning Committee - Vote for one candidate (3 year term)**
- Grace Carr-Benjamin - Director, H.S. Walters Library, Northern Caribbean University, Jamaica
- Jeannette Wetmore - Public Services Librarian, Union College, Lincoln, NE

**Statistics Committee - Vote for one candidate (3 year term)**
- Sheila Clark - Library Director, Canadian University College, Alberta, Canada
- Joshua Marcoe - Database/Web Developer, General Conference of SDA, Silver Spring, MD

Lauren Matacio, ASDAL Past-president, is Instruction Librarian at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan (matacio@andrews.edu).
LIMITED ELLEN G. WHITE PRINTING AVAILABLE

The White Estate is accepting prepaid orders for a limited printing of the last two volumes that complete the 4-volume set of the Ellen G. White Periodical Resource Collection. Volumes 1 & 2 were published by Pacific Press in 1990 and contain facsimile reprints of Ellen White articles in miscellaneous periodicals with titles from A-G. Volumes 3 and 4 (approximately 800 pages each) will be printed this summer (based upon the number of paid orders received) to complete the series in a matching hard cover format. The cost is US $80.00 per set, postpaid by media mail in the continental U.S. Additional postage will apply for courier delivery, insurance, or international shipments (contact us for pricing). Institutional purchase orders, checks, or money orders payable in US dollars will be accepted (no credit cards). Paid orders must be received by May 31, 2013, to guarantee availability. If an email address is included, receipt of orders will be acknowledged as well as shipment date when it is known.

Orders with payment should be mailed to:

Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.
Periodical Resource Collection,
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD  20904

BOOK SPOTLIGHT: HIGHLY COMMITTED BY DEWITT S. WILLIAMS

“The most important legacy a person can leave behind is reflected in the lives they touch for Christ during their lifetime. After serving the Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than 100 years in different capacities, the Wilson family has left quite a legacy that continues on today.

The legacy began when William Henry Wilson gave his heart to the Lord after hearing Ellen White preach at a camp meeting in California. Although his time on earth was short, he dedicated himself to studying God’s word, and before he passed away, he asked his sons to promise him that they would commit their lives to serving the church. Nathaniel Wilson gave his word that he would serve the Lord, and he did so in a mighty way, working in various conferences in the States and serving overseas in Africa, Asia, Australia, and India. Neal C. Wilson carried his father’s legacy forward and served in the Middle East and North America before accepting the call to lead the world church. Along the way, Neal mentored his son, Ted N. C. Wilson, who followed in his father’s footsteps and ministered in Africa, Russia, and currently at the General Conference as president of the Adventist Church.

Four generations of Wilsons, along with their wives and families, have stood firm in their commitment to God and their church. Highly Committed traces the history of the Wilson family from William Henry and Isabella Wilson through Ted N. C. and Nancy Wilson. Their family’s story is one of providential guidance and unwavering commitment.

May you be blessed as you read the story of this God-fearing family, and may you be inspired to commit your life to following God and making a difference for the kingdom!” – Summary from Amazon.com
Reviews for *Highly Committed*

Dr. Williams has accomplished a "tour de force" in covering the lives of five generations of the Wilson family, which has had such an impact on world-wide administrative leadership in the SDA Church. Williams has a pleasant, easy style as he writes about the dedication and gifts of the three "N C Wilsons" in the proclamation of a soon coming Lord and Savior. The author has done a wealth of careful research in correspondence, archives, and articles, which give validity to his writing based on many interviews. The reader will be enriched by a wealth of historical information, not just about the Wilson family, but about the world-wide mission field in Africa, India, the Middle East and the United States. Many "golden opportunities for God's cause" are presented in the context of an uplifting story of commitment to the church of the Remnant. -- Dr. Bert Beach, retired church administrator

How effective is one convert? In this book, which both historians and casual readers will enjoy, we learn that one E.G. White convert has impacted the history of our church for five generations! For me it carries a deeply personal message: Am I carrying on the family tradition of giving my all for my Lord and Savior? I believe that all who read this book will be blessed. -- Jan Wilson Kahler, great granddaughter of William Henry Wilson

This book on one of Adventism's outstanding families is high in personal interest. Dr. DeWitt S. Williams researched widely and draws upon first-person accounts and recollections of those who knew each of the Wilson leaders. I found the work interesting and informative. -- William G. Johnsson, former editor, Adventist Review and Adventist World.

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**BYTES & BITS**

*La Sierra University*

When the Library added a small computer lab a couple of years ago, we installed the new equipment in repurposed index tables. Although this was a functional solution, it was neither particularly attractive nor comfortable. After considering many options, we selected a workstation from the Agati Manifest collection. This workspace, designed for collaboration as well as independent use, features a modern zig-zag form table top with a sleek center divider made from a frosted resin material. The installation of the new furniture with our eight computers was done during Christmas vacation so that all was ready for the students' return in January. Everyone seems pleased with this significant upgrade to our physical space.

Last year we initiated a Library Undergraduate Research Prize contest under the leadership of the University Library Committee. The process involves both librarian and teaching faculty participation as student applicants.
prepare essays for submission. The winner(s) are announced during the University’s annual Research Week activities in May. Last year we awarded cash prizes for both first ($500) and second ($400) place. A plaque with each year’s top winner was purchased for display in the Library’s main lobby. A variety of activities are already underway to solicit applications for this year’s contest.

Kitty Simmons (ksimmons@lasierra.edu).

At the H.M.S. Richards Library, operated by the HMS Richards Divinity School at La Sierra University, I am currently working on describing and curating archival material from the personal files of HMS Richards Sr. and his father, HMJ Richards. I aim to get some of the finding aids up on the Web and eventually scan and make available 40 years of sermons from the Voice of Prophecy.

Tony Zbaraschuk (tzbarasc@lasierra.edu).

Oakwood University

Eva B. Dykes Library Awarded Muslim Journeys Bookshelf

The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf is a collection of books, DVDs, and other resources selected to help public audiences in the United States become more familiar with the people, places, history, faith, and cultures of Muslims around the world, including those within the U.S. The Bookshelf was awarded to 1,000 libraries across the country in December 2012, for use in presenting public programs in 2013. The Eva B Dykes Library and the Center for Adventist Muslim Relations submitted a successful application and Oakwood University is one of three Huntsville libraries to receive this award in January.

Muslim Journeys is presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, in cooperation with the American Library Association’s (ALA) Public Programs Office. This program is made possible with a generous gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Additional support for the arts and media components was provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

Kieren Bailey (kbailey@oakwood.edu).

Union College

Union College Library learned on January 9, 2013 that it is one of 842 recipients of the National Endowment for the Humanities’ Muslim Journeys Bookshelf award. The first installment of the Bridging Cultures initiative, this program is intended to foster community discussion and understanding of other cultures. The award includes a collection of books and films featuring Islamic literature, history, faith, art, and contemporary experience. The award also includes a one-year subscription to the Oxford Islamic Studies Online database. The library is partnering
with Union’s emerging Center for Interfaith Studies and Culture (a new initiative still under development) and the Good Neighbor Adventist Community Center, which hosts a thriving outreach to the Muslim community in Lincoln, to provide programming during the next year encouraging community dialog and reading or viewing of titles in the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf. More information about the award is available at http://www.neh.gov/news/press-release/2013-01-09.

December 2012 marked the completion of the Nebraska Independent College Library Consortium’s migration from SirsiDynix’s Symphony ILS to OCLC Worldshare Management Services (WMS). While the WMS implementation team may have released us to the WMS Support Desk, as anyone who has been part of an ILS migration before knows, the work is far from done. We welcome visits to our new library catalog found at http://ucollege.worldcat.org. Please do contact us if you see anything which requires attention.

And if the above excitement isn’t enough, 2012 also marks the year the Union College Library Heritage Room was able to have the student newspaper, The Clocktower, digitized. The Clocktower began publication in 1927 and the early issues were so brittle and fragile that they had been banned from handling for many years. In fact, the database images for pages 1 and 2 of the very first issue are composites created from the three print copies we had of this issue. Fortunately, all three copies were missing different pieces of the page. Funded by alumni, the scanning was outsourced to ArcaSearch, a Minnesota company, who is hosting the online archive for the time being. The Clocktower Archive is available at https://news.arcasearch.com/usneunc/. [Note to Internet Explorer users: The opening web page has known display problems which are unresolved as of this writing. These do not affect the performance of the database. There are no problems with using the database in Chrome or Firefox.]

Sabrina Riley (sariley@ucollege.edu).

Barbados SDA Secondary & Primary School

I just returned from my first visit to Africa. South Africa was a dream! Thoroughly enjoyed the tours and Safari trips. On my visit to Nigeria I stayed at Babcock University, and was very happy to visit the ADEKUNLE ALALADE Library and to meet the University's Librarian, Dr. Clara Okoro, a new ASDAL member. Better yet, I was able to see Babcock University's recently constructed and modern State of the Art “LAZ OTTI MEMORIAL Library,” which they will soon occupy. God's continued blessings on ASDAL and our Seventh-day Adventist Institutions worldwide.

Norma Greaves (negreaves@hotmail.com).

Adventist University of Health Sciences

On August 2012, Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences shed its 20 year-old name to become Adventist University of Health Sciences (ADU). The name change occurred for several reasons as explained in this video by our president Dr. David Greenlaw: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soxrIb3v0cA

The Robert A. Williams Library continues to provide core library services while also expanding to meet the needs of its burgeoning faculty/student body with a wide variety of different services and programs. From the technological advancements of the new Summon Discovery Service to the new Library Liaison Program, the Library has embraced the growth of both our profession and our patron community with open arms.
Given the fragmentation of Academic library services into a veritable conundrum of different databases, journals, and online services, library patrons have long clamored for a single-search “Google-like” interface that acted as a portal for library services. In the winter 2012 term, Library staff selected and implemented Serials Solutions’ Summon Discovery service to provide a single-search experience for our library patrons. ADU students are now able to access the entire scope of the Library’s resources with a single query from any Internet-enabled device, greatly improving patron access and providing a robust framework for resource organization and access.

The new Library Liaison Program is another tool intended to meet the challenges of our expanding faculty/user base. This program seeks to raise the visibility of the library’s staff, services, and resources by assigning specific librarians to each academic department, thereby forging stronger working relationships with a faculty that will be fully informed as to the latest capabilities of the Library. Although the Library Liaison program is still in the nascent stages of implementation, interest and excitement about the program has been palpable across campus.

The R.A. Williams Library has also been instrumental in reaching out to the local community. Staff Librarian Rebecca Fisher, in concert with Florida Hospital’s Spiritual Ambassadors, recently completed a book drive to establish a library in the new civic center of the underserved community of Bithlo, Florida. Blessed by unprecedented levels of support, Library staff sorted, organized, and processed over 3,000 books to be delivered to their new home in Bithlo.

In recent years ADU has successfully launched graduate programs in nurse anesthesia and occupational therapy. Over the next five years, the University will be adding 4-5 new health sciences graduate programs, in areas such as health care administration and physical therapy. The R.A. Williams Library staff will continue to support the mission of ADU as we look forward to utilizing the latest technologies to enhance library services and resources as well as supporting the spiritual aspect of healthcare as ministry.

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ASDAL Action is the official publication of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. Its purpose is to keep members abreast of the association’s activities, collection development projects and activities related to SDA materials, and the progress of SDA libraries throughout the world. It includes book reviews, bibliographies, and articles that keep SDA librarians up-to-date with the profession.

It is published three times a year: fall, winter, and spring. Deadlines are October 15, January 15, and April 15.

Forward manuscripts for publication, using Word, Times New Roman, 10 pt., single-spaced font to:

Katie McGrath at kmcgrath@southern.edu.

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PORTLAND PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR INFORMATION

Bruce McClay

Portland Adventure
A pre-conference tour engineered by Bruce & Douglas McClay.

Dates of Tour
June 22-25 Portland area tour and drive to WWU
- Flying into Portland, OR instead of Walla Walla, WA, may be slightly less expensive.

July 1 return trip to Portland
- Leave Foreman Hall, WWU, at 8:00 AM
- It is a 4 hour drive back to Portland, so please do NOT book a return flight before 2:00 PM.

Saturday, June 22:
Morning: Sabbath School, Church, & Potluck Lunch at Vancouver Community SDA Church.
Sabbath School starts at 10:00.

Afternoon & Evening: Silver Falls State Park, a paradise for waterfall lovers. Hike the relatively easy 8 mile trail (you don’t have to go all the way) that passes by or under (feel the spray & watch the sunlight dancing through the water) ten stunning waterfalls. We will close the evening with worship & a picnic dinner in the park.
       http://www.silverfallspark.org/

Sunday, June 23
Morning: Shopping at Clackamas Mall or Sleep In. Lunch on your own – the mall provides many food options.

Afternoon: Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.
Drive the Spirit Lake Highway to Johnston Ridge Observatory on the west side of the mountain that blew its top May 18, 1980. The center hosts interpretive displays that portray the geology of the region and a wide-screen theatre presentation. Take a walk on Eruption Trail and see how the eruption shaped the landscape. Snacks & water provided for tour. Dinner on return to Portland at either Bay Leaf Vegetarian Restaurant or Sweet Tomatoes.
Link:  http://www.fs.usda.gov/mountsthelens

Monday, June 24
Morning: Powell’s City of Books and downtown Portland. A book lover’s paradise, Powell’s is the largest used and new bookstore in the world, occupying an entire city block with more than a million new and used books. Nine color coded rooms house over 3,500 different sections, offering something for every interest, including an incredible selection of out-of-print and hard-to-find titles. Afterwards, time permitting; we will explore a bit of downtown Portland. Numerous lunch options are available within several blocks of Powell’s. A list & directions will be provided.

Afternoon: Pittock Mansion, International Rose Test Garden. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Renaissance-style, 22-room, century-old "château" nestled 1,000 feet above the Portland skyline in the West Hills. Then we will wander the grounds of the magnificent, oldest, continuously operated public rose test garden in the United States. Through World War I & II, European hybridists sent roses from around the world to Portland’s garden to keep the hybrids safe. Several dinner options are available in the Rose Test Garden vicinity.
**Evening: Scovare Yachts Sailing Excursion:** The day will close with a sailing adventure on the Willamette River. This is not a formal, tourist cruise, but a true sailing adventure. Each boat will hold a maximum of 8 people on a 90 minute harbor & bridge tour.

Links:  
http://pittockmansion.org/  
http://www.rosegardenstore.org/thegardens.cfm  

**Tuesday, June 25**  
**Columbia River Gorge and WWU**  
Leisurely drive through Columbia River Gorge on the way to Walla Walla University. The Historic Columbia River Highway is a top U. S. scenic drive with more high waterfalls per mile than any other highway. Sites include: Larch Mountain, Crown Point Vista House, Latourell Falls, Shepherd’s Dell, Bridal Veil Falls, Multnomah Falls (the Queen of Gorge falls), Bonneville Dam, Cascade Locks, and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Brunch together at Multnomah Fall Lodge Restaurant.

Links:  
http://www.fs.usda.gov/crgnsa  
http://www.columbiariverhighway.com/

**Housing**  
Housing costs are separate from the tour price. You are responsible for arranging your own housing.

- Hansen Hall Guest Rooms  
  - Six guest rooms have been reserved in Hansen Hall, the Portland nursing dorm for Walla Walla University’s School of Nursing.  
  - **You must contact the dorm to make your own reservation.**  
    - Two of the rooms have queen beds and four have two twin beds.  
    - More beds can be added to a room if requested.  
    - Bedding, towels, and washcloths are provided.  
    - Each room has a fridge, a microwave, and wifi.  
    - Community bathrooms.  
  - To reserve a room contact Heidi Indermuehle, dorm dean, at Heid.indermuehle@wallawalla.edu or Cara Butler, assistant dean, at cara.butler@wallawalla.edu or call the dorm at 509-251-6118 ext. 7354.  
  - If you need a room the night of July 1, be sure to mention that when making your reservation.

- Two local motels are recommended as options. Each provides airport shuttle service. Transportation will be provided from motel to tour each day.
  - Ramada Inn at Ramada Portland South  I-205.  503-252-7400  
    http://www.ramada.com/hotels/oregon/portland/ramada-portland-south-i-205/hotel-overview  
  - Monarch Hotel & Conference Center. 503-652-1515  
    http://www.monarchhotel.cc/aboutus.htm

**Meals**  
Potluck lunch & picnic dinner provided on Saturday. Snacks & water provided on tours. Otherwise you will be on your own for meals. The Garden Café at Adventist Hospital provides a wealth of delicious vegetarian options and is an easy stroll from Hansen Hall. Other close food choices include Olive Garden, Subway, Elmer’s, Pizanos Pizza, Acapulco, McMenamins, Denny’s, & Baha Fresh. We will eat together several times as we tour and share the cost.

**Tour Cost: $365**  
The cost for the pre-conference tour includes shuttle service from the airport to Hansen Hall, all entrance fees, sailing excursion, vehicle rentals, gas, plus transportation to WWU & return to Portland.
Reservations Required

- There is a maximum of 14 and a minimum of 10 positions on the tour.
- There must be a minimum of 10 signups for the tour to run.
- A reservation form must be completed
- A reservation deposit of $50 per person is required.
  - The deposit will be refunded only in the case of immediate family emergency.
- Final Date for reservation submission is April 26, 2013.
- Reservation Form is below.

After confirming your reservation, I will be contacting you for flight plans, arrival & departure, and housing arrangements if not staying in Hansen Hall.

For further information
Contact Bruce McClay at bruce.mcclay@wallawalla.edu and include on the Subject Line “Portland Tour”.

Bruce McClay is the Portland Librarian for Walla Walla University (bruce.mcclay@wallawalla.edu).
Reservation Form for ASDAL Pre-Conference Portland Tour

Name: __________________________ Institution: __________________________

Email: __________________________ Fax: __________________________

Phone (cell preferred): __________________________

Names of others to be included in this reservation:

Deposit: A $50 deposit is required per person. Deposit will be refunded only in case of immediate family emergency. Deposit can be provided in one of two ways:

1. Check made out to Bruce McClay with the notation “For ASDAL Portland Tour.” Mailed to 10345 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216

   Date Sent: __________ Check #: __________

2. Direct transfer into the ASDAL Tour account in my name at the Northwest Adventist Federal Credit Union: Routing #: 323075372. Account #: 7417-01

   Transfer Date: __________ Financial Institution: __________________________

Special dietary needs or restrictions (other than vegetarian):

Date Due: April 26. Send completed form as email attachment to bruce.mcclay@wallawalla.edu or fax to Bruce McClay at 503-251-6249. A confirmation email will be sent to you.
D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship  
Deadline for receipt of scholarship application: July 15, 2013

The Association of Seventh-day Adventists Librarians (ASDAL) Scholarship and Awards Committee proudly announces that the application process for the 2013 D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship has begun and will be awarded in time for the 2013-2014 academic year.

This scholarship comes from a dedicated fund initially established by Dr. Margarete Ambs Hilts in honor of her husband D. Glenn Hilts, who served as librarian of Union College and La Sierra College until he retired in 1972. The scholarship is now an endowed fund replenished through donations and fundraising activities.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a Seventh-day Adventist in good standing.
- Applicant must be accepted to a graduate library science program in an American Library Association (ALA)-accredited program, OR if attending outside the United States or Canada, the program must be recognized by the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).
- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and use the scholarship only for tuition and books.

Submission Requirements

- Completed application form, including GPA and GRE scores.
- College transcripts. Include library school transcripts, if currently enrolled.
- Copy of the official letter of acceptance from the accredited library school.
- Personal statement in an essay of 600 words.
- Resume.
- Three letters of reference (one should be a character reference from your Seventh-day Adventist pastor) to be sent under separate cover by the deadline specified above.

Submit to: Marge Seifert, ASDAL Scholarship and Awards Committee, Southern Adventist University, McKee Library, P.O. Box 629, Collegedale, TN. meseifrt@southern.edu.
The D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship is offered by the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. The scholarship was established by Dr. Margarete Hilts in memory of her husband D. Glenn Hilts. It was first awarded in 1985, to recognize excellence in scholarship and to encourage individuals with leadership potential to seek employment in a Seventh-day Adventist library.

To qualify, applicants must be Seventh-day Adventists in good standing who have been accepted into a library school accredited by the American Library Association, and expect to study at least one full academic year on a full-time basis. Applicants not attending a library school in the United States or Canada must be accepted into an overseas graduate library school recognized by the International Federation of Library Associations.

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B. Academic Information

What is your GPA for your last bachelor’s degree (based on 4.0)?

What are your GRE scores? Verbal: Quantitative: Total:
Library School you Plan to Attend with this Scholarship:

University: _____________________________________________________________________

Expected date of graduation: _______________________________________________________

Financial Aid Contact Person: ___________________________ Contact Phone: ___________

Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________

C. Transcripts

Please attach your college transcripts. Include library school transcripts, if currently enrolled.

D. Official Letter of Acceptance

Please attach a copy of the official letter of your acceptance to library school.

E. Personal Statement

In a separate sheet of paper, please write a 600-word essay describing your interest in librarianship, your professional goals, contributions you feel you might make to Seventh-day Adventist libraries and information centers.

F. Resume

Please attach your resume showing your academic background, work experiences, scholastic honors and awards, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, community service, etc.

G. References

Ask three references (one must be from your church pastor) to send letters of recommendation to:

Marge Seifert, Chair  
ASDAL Scholarship and Awards Committee  
Southern Adventist University, McKee Library  
P.O. Box 629  
Collegedale, TN 37315

Only completed application packages will be considered. Successful applicant must become a member of ASDAL and must be willing to seek employment in a Seventh-day Adventist library or information center. ASDAL will grant a one-year membership in the association to the successful applicant.

I certify that I have provided accurate information on this application form. I agree that if, in the judgment of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians, information has been misrepresented in this application, the application will be considered void; if a scholarship offer has been made, the offer may be withdrawn. I agree to notify the Chair of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians Scholarship and Awards Committee of any changes in academic status that could bear on this application or scholarship award. I understand that my personal information will be kept confidential and that records associated with the application will be destroyed or disassociated with my name after the award period.

Signature ____________________________________________ Date ________________________

Printed Name ____________________________________________________________________

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