Update on Committee on Institutional Cooperation’s Shared Print Repository (CIC-SPR)

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The CIC-SPR is a centralized print repository serving fifteen member institutions. A program of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation’s Center for Library Initiatives, the CIC-SPR is committed to providing print access to a shared collection of journal backfile volumes. The first phase of this initiative is now underway, with plans for securing some 250,000 volumes over five years.

The CIC-SPR stores collocated, shared print volumes supplied by member libraries in a centralized storage facility. The collection includes a single print copy of widely held, seldom-used print volumes, with access assured to CIC members and their campus affiliates. Libraries retain ownership of all items supplied to the joint collection, ensuring long-term stability and collaboration. More information, including policies and recent updates, can be found at www.cic.net/projects/library/shared-print-repository/.

Recent Activities

- To date some 95,000 journal backfile volumes are secured in the high-density storage facility at Indiana University. We are preparing to ingest 50,000 additional volumes of Springer, Wiley, and Elsevier content from several schools.
- Current collection development is centered on large society publishers and major science trade journals. Indiana University is currently evaluating their holdings for these publishers; we expect to move to other libraries this spring.
- Per the terms of our MOU, a program assessment is currently underway to evaluate the program and plan for future development. The final product will be delivered to library directors in May for their consideration.
- CIC has been working with CRL to develop multi-institutional collections analysis possibilities, and has discussed preparing records for inclusion in the PAPR registry.
- Items in the repository are available to consortium members under the OCLC code IULSP.

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Florida Academic Repository (FLARE) Print Archiving Network Update

The Florida Academic Repository (FLARE) is the statewide shared collection of low use print materials from academic libraries in Florida. By establishing this centrally housed collection, the Council of State University Libraries (CSUL) provides new options for sharing the costs and effort of long term retention of low use library materials. Under the FLARE memorandum of understanding, the materials designated under this agreement will be retained and made available as long as the need for them exists, thereby allowing participants to consider withdrawing duplicates of these items from their campus collections and to rely with confidence on access to the centrally retained copies. Eventually FLARE will be housed in an environmentally controlled, carefully inventoried and secure high density facility (HDF) located in Gainesville, operated by the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida (UF) on behalf of the participating libraries. Until construction is complete, FLARE will be housed in a leased Interim Library Facility (ILF) and in the UF Libraries Auxiliary Library Facility (ALF), both of which support appropriate environmental and security conditions. In addition to the libraries in the 12 State Universities and the University of Miami, partners in FLARE will include libraries of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and the Florida College System.

FLARE News & Activities:

- We have prepared an updated budget proposal to The State University System of Florida Board of Governors (BOG) for $18M for 2015-16 and $8.7M in 2016-17 for the Joint-use Library Storage Facility
- A separate budget proposal was submitted to the State University System of Florida Board of Governors (BOG) for $3.5M to fund shared academic resources for 2015-16—included in this amount is $1.1M to fund operating costs of FLARE
- New HDF-style shelving (12’ height vs. full 35’ height) purchased for second building at ILF
  - Increases capacity in both buildings from 1.1M to 1.5 M volumes
- Progress on existing transfers:
  - Processing/traying, U. Miami transfer (151,262 volumes): completed
  - Processing/traying, U. Florida Science periodicals (154,000 volumes): 85% complete
  - Processing/traying, U. Central Florida collection (107,000 volumes): began December 2014, anticipated completion December 2015
• FLARE collection accessible (http://union.discover.flvc.org/ux.jsp)
  o Approximately 2.2M volumes total in storage
  o 811,875 items accessioned YTD

• Government Documents cataloging project continues
  o New webpage (http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/sccu/Index.aspx) and libguide
    (http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/sccu) for this project
  o Total cataloged: 260,000 items (est. 380,000 items remaining)
    (http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/sccu/Index/ProjectsStatistics.aspx)
  o Ingested 49,604 Government Documents into FLARE in 2014
  o Policies and procedures updated to ensure continued public access to those materials
    ▪ 80 items supplied to patrons since moving in July 2014

• Began delivering materials via ILL (OCLC symbol: FLARE, activated November 2014) and UBorrow
  (statewide unmediated borrowing program)
  o 7 filled ILL requests from November - December 2014
  o 649 filled UBorrow requests 2014
  o Expanding policies beyond state partners and the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)
  o Exploring RAPID ILL as another option for filling requests

• Journal Retention and Needs Listing (JRNL) software:
  o The Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST) will join ScholarsTrust (ASERL) and the Florida Academic Libraries
    in the Journal Retention and Needs Listing (JRNL) in the summer of 2015
    ▪ WEST represents the fourth shared print program to choose JRNL to facilitate shared print activities
  o Currently, over 13,000 journal titles loaded in JRNL

• Full text of policies addressing collection materials and environment, physical and intellectual access,
  and operating cost assessments is available at http://csul.net.node/774.

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Maine Shared Collections Strategy (MSCS)
January 2015 PAN Update Report

Sustainability

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) funding for the Maine Shared Collections Strategy (MSCS) officially ends on March 31st, 2015. On September 1st 2014, the Maine Shared Collections Cooperative (MSCC) began its activities to oversee the post-grant period. The University of Maine is supporting these efforts by funding the position of Maine Shared Collection Librarian who coordinates the Cooperative’s activities; Matthew Revitt (formerly the MSCS Program Manager) has been appointed to this position. The Maine InfoNet Executive Board have appointed the MSCC Board of Directors who represent constituencies that are participants in the Cooperative. The Board approved the appointment of members to the MSCC Collections and Operations Committee, currently each MSCS library grant partner has a representative on the Committee.

Following a successful pilot project with Edythe L. Dyer Community Library, Matthew Revitt and MSCC Systems Librarian Sara Amato have worked with 12 libraries on analyzing their print monograph collections (ranging from small public libraries to larger academic institutions). Based on our experiences from the grant we provide libraries with spreadsheet reports which will assist them in identifying both retention and withdrawal candidates. The libraries are charged a one-off fee to cover the costs of Amato compiling the spreadsheets and extracting holdings data from OCLC WorldCat, local ILS systems, and union catalog MaineCat.

The spreadsheets show:

- Overlap with Maine Shared Collections retention commitments.
- Sub-set of overlap of retention commitments with titles that have fewer than two local circulations.
- Titles with zero Maine holdings in OCLC WorldCat (also includes overlap with MaineCat).
- Titles with 10 or fewer holdings in OCLC WorldCat (also includes overlap with MaineCat).
- Records that need their metadata cleaning e.g. ISBN, OCLC numbers.
- All item level records with circulation and OCLC WorldCat holdings overlap data.

MSCC has recently established a pilot project with a library using a Koha ILS, which is a first for MSCC. If successful, it would mean we could market services beyond those libraries using Innovative Interfaces’ products.

On average, 33% of the print monograph collections of the libraries we have worked with so far have MSCC retention commitments which means substantial withdrawal opportunities. Similarly to the grant we have been focusing on retaining ‘rare’ titles (10 or fewer holdings in OCLC), particularly local interest
Maine related titles (that don’t have an existing MSCC retention commitment) which are viewed as the retention priority for the libraries we have worked with thus far. The number of titles in this ‘rare’ category is around 100 and make up 1% of the print monograph collection at each library we have worked with, so sufficiently low enough for us to be able to complete title-by-title reviews and select which titles should be committed to retain. The newly formed MSCC Collections and Operations Committee plan to look at whether there are subject areas MSCC should prioritize for retention.

So far the University of Maine Farmington, University of Maine at Presque Isle, Edythe L. Dyer Community Library, Eastern Maine Community College, and Witherle Memorial Library have become members of MSCC and between them have agreed to commit to retain a total of 200 titles.

**Documenting retention commitments**

In July 2014, OCLC completed the loading of all approximately 1.4 million Maine Shared Collections Strategy retention commitments, both for monographs and journals. Our retention commitments are publically displayed in OCLC using the Shared Print Symbol.

Innovative Interfaces are currently testing a new version of Inn-Reach with enhancement to support loading of 583 retention fields from the local system into the union catalog and display within the OPAC. We hope these enhancements will address our issues with the display and transfer of 583 to the INN-Reach central union catalog, MaineCat.

MSCC are working with new members to record retention commitments and have OCLC shared print symbols for new members that are OCLC members.

Center for Research Libraries (CRL) are currently in the process of adding holdings information for committed to retain journals and serials to the Print Archives Preservation Registry (PAPR).

**Print-On-Demand (POD) service**

In December 2014, the MSCS supported print-on-demand service went back online with the University of Maine Printing and Mailing Service and Bookstore administering the service on a cost-recovery basis which we hope will ensure its sustainability.

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