LALINC Collections Committee

Projects
2007-2008, a Review
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LALINC Collections Committee Goals

• Identify collections analysis products.
• Develop cooperative storage policies and related documents regarding print holdings for duplicate titles (e.g., JSTOR titles).
• Review the results of EBSCO collection reports.
• Appropriate to the role of the committee, identify ways to assist libraries affected by hurricane/flood damage in restoring collections/services/facilities.
• The chairperson shall submit an annual report to the Executive Committee at the end of the fiscal year.
Specific goals the committee concentrated last year were:

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Survey of Collection Space needs of 39 Louisiana libraries

• **Most libraries have space problem**
  • Already ran out of space – 7 (19%)
  • Will run out of space 2-5 yrs - 13 (35%)
  • Will run out of space 6-10 yrs – 7 (19%)
  • Will run out of space 11-15 yrs – 4 (11%)
  • Will run out of space 16-20 years-3 (8%)
Type of material causing space problem

• Books or other monographs – 16 (43%)
• Serials – 14 (38%)
• 7 libraries had other responses
  • Books & Serials – 1
  • Archival materials – 1
  • Music books, scores – 1
  • Books, serials, manuscripts, archives – 1
  • Moving away from print formats – 1
  • Books in history of medicine coll. – 1
Offsite storage?

- Store in off site storage – 2 (5%)
- Do not store in off site - 31 (84%)
- 4 libraries had other responses of collections stored off-site
  - Louisiana Supreme Court collection
  - Archival collection
  - Microfilm and microform readers
  - Some manuscripts
Interest in exploring cooperative storage of low use materials

- Yes – 14 (40%)
- No - 18 (51%)
Type of material suited for storage

- Books or other monographs – 2 (6%)
- Serials - 3 (9%)
- Books and serials – 12 (38%)
Examples of storage

- Cooperative collection development within a particular region – 3 (12%)
- State wide system of collection development agreements – 6 (24%)
- Regional sharing of a common physical storage - 12 (48%)
- Statewide sharing of common space – 3 (12%)
Deaccession or discard print journal with digital equivalents like JSTOR

- Yes – 14 (39%)
- No - 20 (56%)
Plans to discard with digital equivalents

- Yes - 15 (42%)
- No - 15 (42%)
- 3 libraries were thinking about it.
Willing to discard print if cooperative space is available

• Yes – 18 (50%)
• No - 17 (47%)
Current Participation in Portico digital archiving or LOCKSS

- No to both – 34 (92%)
- Yes to Portico - 3 (8%)
- Yes to LOCKSS – 0
- Yes to LOCKSS and Portico – 0
Future plans to participate in Portico or LOCKSS

- No plan for Portico or LOCKSS – 21 (60%)
- Yes to Portico – 2 (6%)
- Yes to LOCKSS – 1 (3%)
- Yes to Portico and LOCKSS – 1 (3%)
- 10 libraries had other answers
- 7 libraries want to review and investigate both services before making a decision
If Portico or LOCKSS was to available willingness to discard print

• Yes – 21 (57%)
• No – 12 (32%)
Currently acquiring journals through consortium

- Yes – 6 (17%)
- No – 19 (54%)
- 10 Libraries had more information about the consortiums they used
- 8 libraries mentioned LOUIS consortium
- 2 mentioned JSTOR
- 2 mentioned SOLINET
Interest to join consortium agreement for journals

• 85% of libraries interested in cooperative journal package purchases
  • Yes - 30 (85%)
  • No – 4 (11%)
  • May be - 1
Consortium arrangement and preserving library’s relationship with vendors like EBSCO

- Important – 18 (50%)
- Required – 8 (22%)
- Somewhat important – 6 (17%)
- Not important – 4 (11%)
Include archival rights for consortium arrangements

- Important – 18 (51%)
- Required – 17 (49%)
Importance of getting print copies with consortium journal agreement

- Required – 3 (9%)
- Important – 13 (38%)
- Somewhat important – 7 (21%)
- Not important – 11 (32%)
Publishers who could be approached for consortium arrangement

- Elsevier (ScienceDirect) - 22 (69%)
- Project Muse – 18 (56%)
- Wiley – 18 (56%)
- Kluwer/Springer – 15 (47%)
- Blackwell Synergy – 14 (44%)
- BioOne - 12 (38%)
- Sage - 12 (38%)
- Nature - 11 (34%)
- Taylor Francis – 9 (28%)
- Emerald – 6 (19%)
- Harcourt – 6 (19%)
Potential tasks for the Committee

- Examine responses of specific libraries interested in cooperative storage as to their close proximity
- Work with EBSCO to further study consortium journal packages
- More information on Portico and LOCKSS
HURRICANE KATRINA & RITA RECOVERY FORUM-
Questionnaire’s responses & findings
from 13 libraries

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Survey of damage

• Flood:
  • 8 libraries Major (SUNO, Tulane, Delgado, LSU-Dental and LSU-Medical, McNeese, Notre Dame, Nunez)
  • 1 Moderate (Xavier)
  • 2 Minor (Dillard, UNO)
  • 2 No damage (Loyola, Our Lady of Holy Cross)
Survey of Damage – cont’d

- Damage by wind:
  - 2 Major (LSU-Dental, SUNO)
  - 5 Moderate (Delgado, LSU-Medical, McNeese, Our Lady of Holy Cross, UNO)
  - 3 Minor (Dillard, Nunez, Tulane)
  - 3 No damage (Loyola, Notre Dame, Xavier)
Survey of lost collection

- **Print vols.**
- **Number of lost volumes**
  - Tulane - 450,000
  - Delgado (City Park) – 30,000
  - McNeese – 85,000 to 90,000
  - Nunez - 6,000
  - UNO – 5,045
  - Dillard – 2,000
  - Loyola – 500 (checked out books)
  - Notre Dame – 500 (Unprocessed Donation)
  - LSU Dental & Medical – 200 (checked out books)
  - Our Lady of Holy Cross – 9 (checked out books)
  - Xavier - 100  in Ready Reference
- **SUNO and Delgado campus in Slidell-Lost collection**
Survey of damaged collection’contd

- **Lost Microforms & A/V**
- **Total loss** – Delgado (City Park, Slidell), Nunez, SUNO, all recordings of Music library at Tulane
  - Tulane – 1.4 million Microfiche, 72,000 reels of microfilm, 200,000 pieces of Microcard
- **Notre Dame** – 300 Phonograph records (Donation)
- **UNO** – 240 reels of Microfilm
- **Our Lady of Holy Cross**- 17 DVD’s, 4 VHS, 1 CD
- **McNeese** – Minimal
Survey of Collection-cont’d

• Loss of Rare Materials
• McNeese – 16,000 vols were weeded because of mold breakout on 3rd floor
• Tulane – Large collection of political ephemera and historic bank records
• UNO – 750 linear ft
Southern University at New Orleans.
Leonard S. Washington Memorial Library

- Building damage from wind – Major
- Flood - Major
- Collection
  - Lost books – entire collection lost – unusable
- A/V lost – all
- Rare materials – lost
- Staff Professional 7 to 5
- Non professional 6 to 3
Howard Tilton Memorial Library and Tulane University libraries

- Building damage from wind – Minor
- Flood – Major

Collection
- Lost Books – 700,000 under water
- A/V Recordings in Music Library – All lost
- Microfiche – 1.4 million lost
- Microcard – 200 lost
- Microfilm reels – 18,000
Tulane University – Damage cont’d

• Rare materials – Large collection of political ephemera and historic bank records
• 6,261 linear feet of manuscript flooded
• Change in Staff: Professional 40 to 35
• non professional 82 to 68
Delgado Community College
City Park, West-Bank, Charity School of Nursing, Slidell-Damage

- Damage to building from Wind – moderate, 
  Flood – major

Damage to Collection
Lost print volumes - 30,000
A/V – 11,387 + 393 from Slidell Campus
Microform and periodicals – 1298 titles
Special Collection: Louisiana Collection- 1,181

Effect on staff
  Professional 10 to 8
  Para Professional 0 to 4
LSU Health Sciences-Medical & Dental

- Damage from Wind – Moderate Medical School
- Major at Dental School
- Water – Major Medical & Dental
- Collection
- Lost – 200 (checked out materials)
- Rare book- Scrap book
- Staff Professional 13 to 12
- Non professional 15 to 11
McNeese State University. Frazar Memorial Library

- Building damage wind – Moderate flood – Major
- Collection
  - Lost 85,000-90,000 vols. (mostly Government documents on 4th floor)
  - 16,000 vols. were lost due to mold
  - Rare materials were lost
- Staff Professional 14 to 14
  - non professional 12 to 12
Notre Dame Seminary

• Damage to building from wind – none
• flood - Major
• Physical space which housed collection was rendered unusable. Wooden card catalogs destroyed.
• Collection
• Lost Books – 500 unprocessed donated books and 300 phonographs
• Staff Professional 1.5 to 2
• non professional 0 to 0
Nunez Community College

- Building damage from wind – minor
- Flood - Major
- Damage to Collection
- Lost books – 6,000 Reference Books
- Lost A/V – all on 1st floor
- Rare materials – None lost
- Staff Professional 4 to 2
- non professional 3.5 to 1
Xavier University Library

- Building damage from wind – None
- flood – Moderate
- Collection
  - Lost Books – 100 in Ready Reference
  - Rare materials – None lost
  - A/V – none lost
- Change in staff Professional 13 to 9
  - non professional 18 to 11
Dillard University. Will W. Alexander Library

- Building damage with wind – minor
- Water – minor

Collection
- Lost volumes 2,000
- Lost A/V 350

Staff Professional 6.5 to 3
Para professional 5 to 2
Budget 1,200,000 to 100,000
University of New Orleans. Earl K. Long Library

- Building damage from wind – Moderate
- Flood – Minor
- Collection
  - Lost Books – 5,045
  - Microfiche – 240
  - Rare materials – 750 linear feet (900 doc. Boxes and 400 newspaper boxes)
- Staff change Professional 25 to 18
- Para professional 24.5 to 20.5
Loyola University. J. Edgar and Louise S. Monroe library

- Damage from wind and flood – None
- Collection
  - Lost books – 500 checked out books
  - Rare materials – No damage
- Staff  Professional 14 to 14 and
  - non-professional 19.5 to 17
Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Blaine S. Kern Library, New Orleans

- Building damage from wind – Moderate
- Flood - None
- Collection
  - Lost books – Checked out books
  - Journals missing because of problems with mail
Some staff members have returned and many projects have begun in continuing delivery of library services
Tulane University – Recovery

• Tulane Library Recovery Center – restoring 300,000 items (funding promised by FEMA)

• Returned from restoration:


• 64,260 Archival materials (including political papers and historical documents)
Delgado – Recovery

- City Park Campus
  - 20,000 wet books were removed
  - 92,000 were remediated by a company that guaranteed against the growth of mold.

- Slidell Campus
  - 1000 books were pulled out from Debris and housed in the librarian’s home.

Relied on online library services and Bibliographic instruction on Blackboard.
LSU Health Sciences Medical & Dental - Recovery

• Lost checked out books – some returned and grants from Medical Library Association and Mellon were used to replace lost volumes

• Used Belfour to prevent mold
McNeese State University. Frazar Memorial Library-Recovery

- Received Louisiana Library Association Grant to replace some of the equipment in Government Documents. Lot of the collection was replaced from a variety of sources
- Materials with mold were cleaned and saved.
- Used e-book and e-journal collection when the library was under repair.
Notre Dame Seminary - Recovery

- Replaced shelving with Grant funds
- Rare materials were removed to Baton Rouge soon after the storm to prevent damage.
Nunez Community College Recovery

- Reference collection being replaced by FEMA
- A/V, microforms also being replaced by FEMA
Xavier University Library
Recovery

• Repairs to building – new sheetrock, carpeting, millwork for 1st floor
Dillard University. Will W. Alexander Library - Recovery

- Renovated library
- More staff
- Library Building reopened and operating
University of New Orleans. Earl K. Long Library-Recovery

- Rehoused 900 document boxes and 400 newspaper boxes to prevent damage
- 353 History/Geography books isolated and are being restored
Loyola University: J. Edgar and Louise S. Monroe Library. Recovery

• Library replaced damaged VHS (because of high humidity) with DVD
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
New Orleans Recovery

• Mellon grant to replace lost or damaged books and to hire a part-time person to process donated books

• Mellon grant to replace molded chairs
Survey of collection-Recovery

Libraries that moved their collection to temporary locations to prevent damage
Dillard – collection moved to storage in Texas
Notre Dame Seminary – Rare materials were sent to Baton Rouge
Potential tasks of the committee

- Identify temporary storage locations for collections during recovery
- Develop a list of consultants for hurricane recovery