Librarianship Across Oceans: Reaching Out Globally

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**UWM**

- Public research university
- One of two public doctoral universities
- Wisconsin’s second-largest university
- 29,000 enrollment
- Serving 1.5 million metro Milwaukee
Alignment with Chancellor’s Vision

Core of the campus vision to develop UWM into a top-tier research university
Enhance our visibility and impact on the local, national and international levels
Engage students and position them to be successful
Enhance our ability to attract and retain faculty, staff and students
Increase our effectiveness in working with our community
New Vision for Campus Established
March 2012

Vision recognizes UWM as a top-tier research university that is the best place to learn and work for students, faculty and staff, and a leading driver for sustainable prosperity.

UWM will achieve this vision through a commitment to excellence, powerful ideas, community and global engagement, and collaborative partnerships.
Alignment with UWM Mission & Vision

Top-tier Research University R1
• strengthen UWM’s reputation, ability to compete

Diversity
• core to the globally-engaged research university mission

Inclusive Excellence
• opportunities for all students to develop the competencies necessary to succeed

Enrollment Management Goals
• international students = 5% of UWM student population
Alignment with Other Strategic Thematic Areas & Objectives

Internationalization objectives directly support:
• Top-tier Research University
• Sustainable Prosperity
• Academic Planning
• Successful Students
• Access, Diversity and Inclusion
• Financially Sustained University
International Library Initiatives

• Memoranda of Agreement with:
  • NTNU
  • MIT/Carnegie @ University of Pretoria SA
  • Rwanda
• Showcasing collections at conferences: Poland, Republic of Georgia, Africa, Taiwan, Italy, France, England, Latvia
• Reunite lost resources: Oaxaca & Wroclaw
• Provide fellowships for foreign researchers @UWM
• Involvement in International organizations: World Digital Libraries, IFLA, Map & Geoinformation Curators Group / International Cartographic Assn
• International journals: Imago Mundi
• Slovenian Music collaboration
National Taiwan Normal University
Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies
Collaborative Internship Program

Annual visits since 2009

Cohort of Library Science students (4 to 6) come to UWM Libraries for summer internship

Sponsored and Funded by Taiwanese government, National Chinese Association and NTNU

Collaboration with UWM SOIS—audit class

Program outline—work as intern for approximately 20 hours a week for 8 weeks
  Expanded to include internship at MPL and Marquette

Involves mentoring, training, arranging field trips to libraries, cultural events
Outcomes

Technically skilled students assist with variety of tasks

Staff opportunities to engage and learn about different customs

Greater collaboration with Marquette and Milwaukee Public Library

Director and SOIS Dean invited to lecture in Taiwan

Opportunity to share program at IFLA 2012 in Singapore as poster session
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www.visa.co.za/travel
Purpose -- empower middle management level personnel involved in managing ICT or working in ICT-intensive environments in academic libraries and faculty members at Library and Information Science schools in Africa.

Opportunity to visit libraries and institutions in the US

5th cohort visit to UWM
University of Zululand Inter-Institutional Agreement
TRANSCEENDING BOUNDARIES FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN AND USA ACADEMIC LIBRARIES
The role of the University of California, Los Angeles
University of Pretoria - Wits University

INTRODUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Shared research findings
- Joint publications
- Development of online libraries

FACILITIES

The University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Pretoria have state-of-the-art facilities that support their respective academic missions. These facilities include modern libraries, research laboratories, and classrooms designed to facilitate learning and innovation.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Both institutions offer comprehensive library services to their students and faculty, providing access to a wide range of resources, including digital databases, print collections, and multimedia materials. The libraries also offer research assistance and training sessions to support academic and professional development.

FACTS

- University of California, Los Angeles
  - Founded: 1919
  - Location: Los Angeles, California
  - Enrollment: 40,000
- University of Pretoria
  - Founded: 1906
  - Location: Pretoria, South Africa
  - Enrollment: 45,000
Connecting with Libraries & Librarians in Rwanda
Kigali
Rwandan Arts, Culture, Sports
Kigali Public Library
Rwanda Library Services
Community Librarian Training
United States Peace Corps & Rwanda
Library Services
July 2015
Working together to create plans
Book donations for Community Libraries
Community Librarians receive books in Kinyarwanda for community libraries
Volcanoes National Park
Travels around Rwanda
International responsibilities
Reuniting lost codex Tira de Santa Catarina Ixtepeji
Oaxaca Mexico

Returning Medieval Documents to Wroclaw Poland
Wroclaw  Poland Archives
Taking the collections to the source

William O. Field Photographic Collection of Georgia
X Forum Amerykanistyczne
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2nd International Summit of the Book
A Book for
Amy NAHIE

Campaign City
EXTENDED TO 30 SEP
Malaysia
Slovenian Ambassador

Commissioned work by Slovenian composer
Campus climate and diversity ideals

Supported by Library

- Value cross-cultural competencies and diversity ideals
- Foster dialogue on international dimensions of campus diversity
- Engage in supporting international students
- Expand international learning opportunities
- Support international research and scholarship
- Collections cited in research, films, books,
- Staff opportunities in international involvement
- Collections on exhibit around the world
How you can get involved

ALA International Relations Committee (IRC)

IRC Toolkit
http://www.ala.org/offices/iro/internationalrelations

International Federation of Libraries Association
http://www.ifla.org/

The Global Librarian
http://thegloballibrarian.tumblr.com/internationalLISjobs

Websites on international volunteer and job opportunities
International Librarianship
http://www.ultraslavonic.info/intllib.html

IREX and Fulbright grants

Search for Conferences to highlight collections
LIBRARIANS EXPLORING THE WORLD