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# Library Faculty Meeting Essence Notes

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***Plum Analytics Demo: (Debra Skinner and Ashley Lowery)***

Debra Skinner gave an overview of PlumX, which is building the next generation of research metrics for scholarly research. Metrics are captured and correlated at group/collection levels (e.g., lab, department, museum, journal, etc.) and then categorized into five separate types: Usage (clicks, downloads, views, library holdings, video plays), Captures (bookmarks, code forks, favorites, readers, watchers), Mentions (blog posts, comments, reviews, Wikipedia links), Social Media (+1s, likes, shares, Tweets), and Citations (PubMed Central, Scopus, USPTO). The metrics are gathered around what is called artifacts, any research output that is available online. Anyone featured in Selected Works is in PlumX. A list of the current metrics was distributed but Debra added that more are being added constantly. Ashley Lowery demonstrated how to navigate the site and gave an overview of what the system can do. Debra added that although the system is not yet linked to GALILEO, that will be a first step for easy access. A lot of work has gone into getting the system up and running and they are now at the point of offering the service to faculty. She encouraged faculty to view two archived webinars on the system for which she will provide links.

***Liaisons Newsletter:***

Dean Mitchell presented an idea previously discussed at the Liaisons meeting of creating a type of newsletter template in Digital Commons that could be used to inform faculty about important topics. Suggested sections could cover recurring topics such as a "New Resources" section. He stated that all topics should be short in length and he offered suggestions for other topics that could be used in the first few editions.

- highlighting the library's browsing section
- Affordable Learning Georgia
- Update on Digital Commons/Selected Works/PlumX
- The call for submissions for the Information Literacy Conference

Other suggestions for inclusion in such a newsletter were voiced.

- a recurring section that lists the liaisons services and contact information
- featuring a liaison in different editions
- information on searching between Discover and the individual database searches
- highlighting our Government Documents resources
- highlighting Special Collections resources
- library exhibits
- subject guides and a link to a list of subject guides in each edition
- library services such as how to borrow books from other libraries
- research libraries and information on new resources available from research libraries
- library databases
- Films on Demand

The above suggestions will be prioritized and included in the next few weeks issues. Faculty are encouraged to continue offering ideas.

***Upcoming Elections:***

Lori Gwinett will update faculty at the next meeting regarding upcoming elections for next year.

***Travel Reports:***

**Bob Fernekes:** ALA Midwinter, Chicago, IL. Highlighting the **Books at JSTOR meeting**

Attended the **Books at JSTOR meeting** on Saturday (1/31) along with other programs too many to mention here. It consisted of a panel of four presenters identified below.

**John Lenahan** of JSTOR discussed the unlimited-user model, which allows unlimited, DRM-free downloads and printing, and the benefits of integrating ebooks and journals on a single platform. He highlighted our new partnerships with leading Spanish-language publishers, some of which are making their publications available digitally for the very first time. John also showed how JSTOR's data analysis on DDA usage and triggers can provide a guide for librarians considering the program.

**Kristine Baker** of YBP Library Services reviewed the options for purchasing ebooks on JSTOR through GOBI, as well as the workflow support offered for all purchases. All Books at JSTOR titles are now available for title-by-title firm ordering, new title notification plans, and eApproval plans through GOBI.

**Narda Tafuri** discussed the University of Scranton's participation in the Demand-Driven Acquisition program, and **David Nutty** explained the evaluation process that led the University of Maine System to choose Books at JSTOR for a consortial DDA program. They highlighted the quality of the participating publishers and the generous DDA purchase triggers as important factors in their organizations' participation in the program.

The link to Books at JSTOR and subject collections is <http://about.jstor.org/content-on-jstor-books>

**Ruth Baker:** ALA Midwinter, Chicago, IL

- ACRL-ANSS (Anthropology & Sociology) Section discussion groups:
  - o Anthropology librarians discussion group presented a program on teaching information literacy to undergraduates in Kazakhstan).
  - o Sociology Librarians Discussion Group presented a program on the social consequences of urban architecture (looking at the NY subway system dilemma when they switched from a token to card system and the resulting social & behavioral changes)
- RUSA-MARS (Machine Assisted Reference Section-Emerging Technologies in Reference), Management of Electronic Resources and Services (MERS)) Committee presented a Program on: Integrating Library Services in the Course Management System.
- Maker Spaces Session (a history session on Maker Spaces starting with Mechanics Institutes through their current implementation in Public Libraries and colleges/universities)
- A special event where people gathered for networking in the "Uncommons". Participated in a special T is for Training Hangout on Air to include those who couldn't attend ALA".

Link to an article that is an update on the status of ACRL new Information Literacy Framework:

[http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/9814?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+acrlinsider+%28ACRL+Insider%29](http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/9814?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+acrlinsider+%28ACRL+Insider%29)

**Paolo Gujilde:** ALA Midwinter, Chicago, IL

- Emerging Leaders Workshop - Discussion on Leadership in Libraries.
- ALMA - Information session on their integration with YBP and Gobe (We are considering for future system)
- Collection Development - Session regarding funding library resources and discussion on libraries redirecting funds from monograph budget to subscription.
- Archive and Handbook Task Force Chairman - working session to update for next fiscal year.

- Overdrive - Met with vendor to discuss the program and gather information on how it works with academic libraries.

***Faculty Senate Report: (Paolo Gujilde reported for Jessica Minihan)***

President Keel reported that the university system budget is now in the House. Items included are a new building to replace four temporary units and a 1-2% merit raise.

A motion regarding graduation and those that walk but do not finish their degree was tabled pending more information.

***Undergraduate Committee Report: (Ruth Baker)***

Changes made to the university catalog so courses can be offered online.

Stipulations were added to some courses.

Cleanup of courses in CLASS

Some courses deleted.

Course revisions.

New courses may be found on the registra website.

***Announcements:***

Jocelyn Poole reported on the library's celebration of Black History Month. The reception held on Sunday, February 8th was a great success with WSAV covering the event. The reception highlighted the library's Black Hall of Fame Exhibition running February 6 - 28 on the first floor of the library.