

International Working Group



Toni Greider, Director of International Programs and Chair of the International Working Group

ABOUT US

The position of Director of International Programs for University Libraries was established on August 1, 2010 and the Working Group (IWG) began their work in October of 2010. The Working Group directly supports the international work of the library and the group's focus has been on supporting campus activities. In doing so they also created opportunities to showcase the libraries' collections. The internationalization effort of the library has focused on five areas. The list below indicates the division of responsibility between the IWG and the Director of International Programs.

- Support for Externally Focused Projects -- Director
- Support for Campus Activities -- IWG
- Visibility for our Existing International Collections -- IWG
- Library Initiated Projects -- Director is the point person
- Intercultural Experiences for the Library Staff – IWG

The activities listed on this page reflect the activities that were under the purview of the IWG with the assistance of staff from many parts of the library. For a complete list of the international initiatives carried out as part of International Programs see the [annual reports](#). Visual representations of all programs and events listed below can be found on the page of the [International Programs Website](#).

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITES

2010/2011

Group members:

Not pictured



Michael Brewster,



Frank Davis,



Gordon Hogg



Kazuko Hioki & Mary McLaren





The IWG was created after the planning took place for the Year of South Africa. The Group spent this year discussing how they would move the international initiative forward.

2011/2012

Group members



Jen Bartlett



Frank Davis



Kazuko Hioki



Gordon Hogg



Kathryn Lybarger



Mary McLaren

Not pictured

Chris Worland



Much of the IWG's focus for 2011/2012 went into supporting the A & S Year of China activities. To accomplish this, the group worked with library staff in many areas to support the programming.

Activities



Exhibit: Chinese Calligraphy: an exhibit in the Fine Arts Library displaying books about Chinese Calligraphy and tools used to produce fine calligraphy. (Exhibit created by Meg Shaw, Art Librarian).

Exhibit: Monkey King, in support of the play presented by the College of Fine Arts. This exhibit, also on display in the Fine Arts Library (and created by Meg Shaw), included a display of children's books on the subject courtesy of the Education Library.





Exhibit: “Souvenir Images of China”, electronic exhibit mounted on the video walls in the Hub that featured 19th century postcards sent back to the US by travelers to China from the UK Special Collections. Gordon Hogg was curator and the post cards were digitized by Crystal Heiss, Digital Library Programs. Selected postcards also exhibited in the Medical Center Library and Lucille Little Fine Arts Library.

- Exhibit: “Celebrating the Chinese New Year”, created in collaboration with the Confucius Center.
- International Education Week, November 14th -19th : Exhibit: Kentucky/China Exchanges, Agreements and Education Abroad, an electronic exhibit on the video walls in the Hub.



- Exhibits: Exhibits in Special Collections and the Fine Arts Library in celebration of cultural diversity month showcasing library materials from different parts of the world. Gordon Hogg and Meg Shaw, curators of those exhibits.

- Program: “Chinese Musical Instruments: Then and Now” by Dr. K.H. Han, Professor of Musicology.



- Program:” Chinese Acupuncture” by Dr. Connie Jennings, MD.

2012/2013

Group members



Jen Bartlett



Jan Carver



Frank Davis



Kazuko Hioki



Gordon Hogg



Kathryn Lybarger



Mary McLaren



Much of the effort of the working group went into supporting the A & S Year Reimagining Russia's Realms (RRR) activities. The IWG did the planning for the activities in May and June of 2012 and committee member Gordon Hogg provided the guidance and oversight in the executing the plan.



- Prepared Atrium with event banner and the Russian flag and flags from the former Soviet Republics.

- Participated in the RRR campus kick-off activity with a display promoting the library's Soviet holdings.



- Program: Gordon Hogg, Director of the Special Collections Library, reviewed the acquisition of the Scott Soviet Military Collection including the propaganda posters and did an historical overview of Russian, Soviet, and post-Soviet flags. The event was held in the Toyota Reading Room of Young Library.

- Program: "Audiology and Hearing Rehabilitation Services in Russia: Pros and Cons of Personalized Medicine", a lecture by Dr. Gregory Frolenkov, UK Department of Physiology in partnership with UK Healthcare.

- Exhibit: "Snapshot of Pre-Soviet Russia," an electronic display of 19th Century Russian post cards from University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections, the Hub, William T. Young Library, Gordon Hogg, curator. Images scanned by Ida Lucille Sell. Selected postcards also exhibited in the Lucille Little Fine Arts Library and in the foyer of the Medical Center Library.



- International Education Week, November 12th -16th: UK Abroad, a video display celebrating UK students who had gone abroad during the past year on the video walls in the Hub. (Developed by Seth Riker from the Education Abroad Office.)
- International Education Week Contest: Vexillology Contest based on the RRR flag display in the Young Library Atrium.
 - Exhibit: " Soviet Cold War-Era Posters" exhibit opened with remarks from Gordon Hogg and RRR co-chairs Jeanmarie Routhier-Willoughby and Karen Petrone. An authentic Russian Tea prepared by the UK Russian Club followed the program.
- Asia Center Tenth Anniversary Celebration



- Exhibit: “Extreme Origama”, an exhibit of the work of local artists Duk Lee, Bryiah Loper, and Vu Nguyen Young Library and Science Library. The exhibits included opportunities for library visitors to try their hand at origami.
- Workshop: Origami Workshop and Japanese Tea, a workshop conducted by Dr. Duk Lee on making origami. The workshop was followed by an authentic Japanese Tea organized by the student club, Japanese Culture in Kentucky Society (JCiKS).
 - Exhibit: “UK Asia Center” a virtual display showcasing the campus contributions of the UK Asia Center for the past 10 years shown on the video walls of the Hub in Young Library.



Service Enhancement Activities:

- IWG Committee member Kazuko Hioki worked with Kevin Campbell, AV Services to provide a virtual keyboard for non roman alphabets on four of the circulating laptops.
- IWG Committee member Kathryn Lybarger investigated the steps on setting up a virtual keyboard for non roman alphabets on the pc, tablet, and smart phone and created a libguide page with instructions that was added to the Non-English Resources libguide.

2013/2014

Group members



Terri Brown



Frank Davis



Kazuko Hioki



Adrian Ho



Jennifer Richmond



Activities



- Exhibit: Young Atrium – Mexican map and banners with the state coats or arms
- Exhibit:” A Glimpse of Ancient Mexico: Writing of the Aztecs, Mixtec, and Maya”, an exhibit of facsimile Mexican codices with descriptions by Dr. Chris Pool and Barry Kidder, UK Anthropology Dept.





- Exhibit: “Indigenous Clothing of Mexico: Huipils” in the Young Library Atrium, assembled by Dr. Francie Chassen-Lopéz.

- Program: Showing of the video of *Blossoms of Fire* with introduction and Q & A session by Dr. Francie Chassen-Lopéz.
- Program: “Taller Martin Pescador: A Private Press in Mexico by Juan Pascoe”, joint program with King Library Press.
- Program: “Mexico on the Digital Frontier: Creating Access in Archives and Libraries”, Dr. Linda Arnold, Professor of History (Emeritus), Virginia Tech, Niles Gallery.



- Exhibit: “Alebrijes of Oaxaca Mexico”, Young Library Atrium. Exhibit assembled by Dr. Francie Chassen-Lopéz.

- Exhibit: “Aztec Medicine”, Lobby, Medical Center Library

- Book Exhibit: “Mexican Art”, Little Fine Arts Library.



- Exhibit: “Scenes from Mexico: An Exhibit of Postcards from UK Libraries Special Collections”, video walls, the Hub.



- Exhibit: “Mexican Revolution” an exhibition of revolutionary photos; descriptions provided by Dr. Francie Chassen-Lopéz. Rose Street Entrance, Young Library.



- Other Activities:
 - Developed Mexican Jeopardy Quiz as an International Education Week Activity.
 - Produced 31 Libguides (one for each Mexican State) and guides on Mexican Food and Mexican business.
 - Produced a Libguide on the Mexicana Collection (Server Endowment).
- Workshop on Intercultural Communications for Library staff (joint program with the Staff Development Committee).
- Developed a poster for the Poster Session at the American Library Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

