

**International Working Group
Annual Report
2012/2013**

The main focus of the International Working Group for 2012/2013 was to support the international campus activities with complimentary programming. The two major events supported were Reimagining Russia's Realms (RRR) which was the 2012/13 focus of the A & S Passport on the World Series and the Asia Center Tenth Anniversary Celebration. A number of library staff assisted in the many events, some as part of their primary responsibilities and others who had an interest in helping with the program. The people who assisted us who were not part of the working group are listed below the activity

- Arts and Sciences Reimagining Russia's Realms: Much of the effort of the working group went into supporting the A & S Year 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. A visual representation of all the programs and events surrounding RRR can be found at: http://libraries.uky.edu/page.php?lweb_id=1057<ab_id=1738
 - August 2012 – Event banner designed and produced; flags hung in the atrium; [research guide](#) on finding information on the RRR countries developed.
 - September 13th -- Participated in the RRR campus kick-off activity by doing a display promoting the library's Soviet holdings.
 - September 27th – Gordon Hogg reviewed the acquisition of the Scott 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.
 - January 14th -- *Audiology and Hearing rehabilitation Services in Russia: Pros and Cons of Personalized Medicine*, a lecture by Dr. Gregory Frolenkov, UK Department of Physiology beginning at 2:00, Alumni Gallery, Young Library in partnership with UK Healthcare.
 - February 1 – May 15th: [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. (Post card 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.
 - February 6th – August 1st: [Soviet Cold War-era poster exhibit](#), Core 1, the Hub, Young Library.

- Opening remarks followed by a Russian Tea organized by the UK Russian Club.
- [International Education Week](#), November 12th -16th
 - *UK Abroad*, a video display celebrating UK students who had gone abroad during the past year. The display ran on the video walls in the Hub (Developed by Seth Riker from the Education Abroad Office.)
 - Vexillology Contest based on the RRR flag display in the Young Library Atrium.
- [Asia Center Tenth Anniversary Celebration](#): (IWG committee member Kazuko Hioki organized this effort.)
 - April 1st – May 24th – [Extreme Origami](#), an exhibit of the work of local artists Duk Lee, Bryiah Loper, and Vu Nguyen. The works were on display in the Young Library Atrium and the Lobby of the Science Library. The exhibits included opportunities for library visitors to try their hand at origami.
 - April 8th – [Origami Workshop and Japanese Tea](#), a workshop conducted by Dr. Duk Lee on making origami. The workshop was followed by a authentic Japanese Tea organized by the student club, Japanese Culture in Kentucky Society (JCKS). Peggy Phillips assisted the group with the reception.
 - April 1st – April 15th – [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:
 - Kazuko Hioki worked with Kevin Campbell, AV Services to provide a virtual keyboard for non roman alphabets on four of the circulating laptops.
 - 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](#).

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