Northeastern State University  
John Vaughan Library  

TECHNICAL SERVICES NEWSLETTER  

Fall 2003  

ACQUISITIONS—News  

Gifts:  
During 2003 John Vaughan Library was the recipient of a large book collection donated from alumni Dr. Ralph W. and Florence Brady Haskins. A total of 975 books were received in the donation, with several items dating back to the 1800’s. History was the subject best represented by the gift, but there were also a large number of classic literary works.

The Haskins met while attending Northeastern State Teachers College in the mid-1930’s. Ralph continued his education after graduation in 1937, obtaining a M.A. degree at the University of Oklahoma and a Ph. D. degree at the University of California at Berkeley. In 1944 Dr. Haskins began teaching History at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he remained until he retired in 1981.

Dr. Haskins passed away on December 14, 2002, after a long illness. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Florence, and their son, James. According to the estate managers, the Haskins spoke often of the fond memories they had of their time in Tahlequah, prompting the welcome gift of their fine library.

Many of the books have been duplicates of well used books held in the Tahlequah campus library and have been added to the Broken Arrow library. Quality gifts such as these help us build a deeper, more useful collection in BA.

Funds and Orders:  
Book allocations were recently finalized and regular ordering started in Acquisitions.

We still plan to meet our goals of 50% of funds encumbered by Dec. 31; 80% by March 1st and 100% by March 31st. Without these deadlines, we would not be able to track funds for annual reporting and fiscal year close-out.

Approvals:  
The Blackwell approval plan was turned on after receiving word that the Library Student Fee money ($100,000) had been placed in the Library materials account. Books should start arriving after Thanksgiving.

Millennium:  
Acquisitions is currently looking at procedures to start making plans for migrating to the new library ILS starting with the new fiscal year (July 2004)

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Tahlequah Statistics:

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Broken Arrow cataloging:

- 886 monographic titles
- 75 serial titles
- 41 Audio discs
- 1 CD-ROM

*Statistics as of Sept. 30, 2003*

Technical Services News Book List is now available:

Tahlequah: http://library.nsuok.edu/Ts/newbooks.html

Broken Arrow: Http://library.nsuok.edu/nsuba/newbooks.html

Technical Services has been working hard to make our MARC records available for testing on our new Integrated Library System (ILS) catalog: Millennium from Innovative Interfaces. Meetings have been held to make decisions about location codes, Marc tag indexing and other sticky subjects.

Linda spent two weekends getting our records out of VTLS and then translating our VTLS codes for Innovative to map to their systems.

Our new server is set to be installed the first part of January and some training will take place at that time.

We are currently making plans to hold some materials before cataloging is moved from VTLS to Millennium.
News from Data Initiation

While few ordered materials are coming in at the moment, Data Initiation members are keeping busy cataloging a large gift collection, working on backlogs, and making plans for the migration from VTLS to Millennium. This fall we have designated one day each month as “Backlog Day” and have been making an effort to reduce or eliminate our backlogs. Lou Ann has received some additional training and is now cataloging Y Collection fiction books. For the first time since 1994, we are completely caught up on curriculum materials cataloging! The new materials this year are math, and we can begin cataloging them in January 2004.

What’s new in AV, Fall 2003:

VHS:
• Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets – PN1997 .H2683 2003
• The Lord of the Rings, the Fellowship of the Ring – PN1997 .L725 2002
• 3 A&E Biography videos:
  • Dean Martin – PN2287 .M52 D436 1995
  • John Steinbeck – PS3537 .T3234 Z715494 1998
  • Carl Sagan – QB36 .S15 C37 1996


DVD:
• The Count of Monte Cristo – in French, starring Gerard Depardieu – PQ2226 .A2 D5 1999
• Travel the World by Train : South America – TF20 .T738 1999

Some search strategies for searching the AV collection in VTLS:

• b/videod and okna will bring up every DVD in the JVL AV collection
• w/videod will bring up all DVDs on all campuses (we currently have 8 at JVL and 1 at BA)
• w/videor will retrieve all VHS videos on all campuses
• b/videod and okna retrieves VHS videos in the JVL AV collection
• b/videod and nursing retrieves VHS videos on the subject of nursing
• s/feature films retrieves commercial, or popular, movies
• m/pn1997 will also retrieve most of the feature films
• s/documentary films retrieves documentaries
• Also try: s/comedy films, s/musical films, s/motion pictures
• s/audiobooks brings up all audiobooks, both cassette and CD
• b/tapec and audiobooks retrieves audiobooks on cassette

Accomplishments:

- GPO Check-in Project—Last truck in process
- New Integrated Library System—planning and implementation—due by Aug. 2004
- Manual pages—
  - Acquisitions 38
  - Coordination 13
  - D. I. 11
  - Q. C. 9
  - Total 71
- Library of American Civilization—Holdings added to catalog for serials—Jeanne and Dana
- Other locations shelf list barcoding completed—Dalana and Elizabeth
- Backlog Tuesdays—SPC cataloging, authority work, GPO relinking, and other projects making progress.

Quality Control—Invites Area Teachers to a Textbook Giveaway

September was a busy month for Quality Control, due to the annual textbook giveaway. It is a year-long preparation of withdrawing and deprocessing of state-adopted material that is no longer adopted. For the first time, September 8-12, the textbooks and materials were available for NSU faculty to purchase for $.50. There were a total of 7 professors who came to look at the materials. Over $100.00 was made for the library. On September 17-19, the textbooks and materials were available to public schools within a 100-mile radius. Once again this event was a huge success. There were forty-nine teachers that came to the giveaway with 22 schools being represented. At least half of the material was taken, making more room for new materials for the next giveaway. On September 25 and 26, the material was offered to private schools and home-schoolers for $.50. We had 3 home-schoolers arrive to purchase materials a slight increase from last year. Over all, the textbook giveaway was a great success and the preparation for next year will begin soon. The QC students, Renee and Matt worked hard to make sure the materials and the room were ready for the event. Their help was greatly appreciated.