UM Libraries Depository Module 2 (U2)

The UM Libraries Depository (UMLD) at 2908 LeMone Industrial Blvd is now full to capacity. We have been preparing for other space to accommodate the continuing needs for off-site shelving of materials for the UM Libraries for approximately three years. A second site has been leased and we began moving into U2 on February 1, 2007. We are moving existing shelving and approximately 280,000 volumes from the MU Libraries Annex. Those items will be stored in call number order in the back of U2 until they can be processed by size and put into trays by barcode number in the front section. We will be ready to accept materials for storage in U2 from the UM Libraries beginning around March 1, 2007.

Location and Description of the property:
Located at 2500 North Stadium Blvd, U2 is a part of the Underground Records Management records storage center which is a part of the Subtera properties, (http://www.subtera-mo.com/). The facility is 100 feet underground in a Burlington Limestone cavern and is temperature and humidity controlled 24/7, making it tornado proof and a perfect environment for preserving books and other paper resources. The temperature is 60 degrees and the humidity is 60%, with possible small variances. There is a generator on-site in case of power outages. The roof and walls have been treated to prevent dust particles from falling on the resources stored in our part of the facility and steel walls have been put into place to delineate our space from other space in the facility for security purposes.

Size of Space and Description of use:
U2 will have approximately 27,000 square foot of storage space and 1,000 square foot of office and processing space. We will use traditional 108” library shelving but will shelve in trays by size to maximize the use of space in the Harvard high-density shelving model of UMLD. We anticipate being able to shelve between 1.2 and 1.3 million volumes (depending upon size of items sent to us for shelving) in this location. We anticipate that this space will accommodate the storage needs of the UM Libraries for 10-14 years, depending upon the rate of items being sent for deposit.

Service Process and Commitment:
There will be daily service on weekdays to Ellis Library on the MU campus and from there to the other UM campus libraries via the First Choice courier system. Article requests will be accommodated by scanning via ARIEL and sent by high speed internet to the requesting library. The service at U2 will be the same service with the same commitment to public service as we have provided from UMLD. U2 will also not be open for the public except by appointment as UMLD is currently. There will also not be any direct patron interaction.

All questions and requests for service will come from UM Libraries who have materials deposited in U2 on behalf of their patrons. Items from both the MU Annex materials shelved at U2 and the regular U2 collection will be requestable via the “Request this Item” function in the MERLIN Library Catalog. The Ellis Library Circulation Desk staff or any branch library staff can also provide assistance in requesting items as needed.

Grand Opening:
There will be a Grand Opening and tours of U2 at some point in the future once the move is completed and the workspace is functional. And, we are planning on Spring weather for that event as well!

June DeWeese and James Keyzer-Andre
Black History Month 2007
“From Slavery to Freedom: The Story of Africans in the Americas”

GOSPEL EXPLOSION
Sunday, February 25
3:00 p.m.
St. Luke United Methodist Church
204 E. Ash St.
Contact: Camren Cross
@ 573-874-6378

”EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN COLUMBIA, MO 1900-2007”
Tuesday, February 27
2:00-3:30 p.m.
Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center

MALCOLM X AS A PAN-AFRICANIST”
Wednesday, February 28
Noon-1:00 p.m.
323 Gentry Hall

For information about month long art exhibits, visit http://web.missouri.edu/~umcstudentlifebcc/

You are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of Vic Myers upon his retirement from MU Libraries

Friday, March 9, 2007
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
S304 Memorial Union

Congratulations on your retirement, Vic!
Wayne Sanders, Catalog Dept., has been appointed to the Subject and Bibliographic Access Committee of ACRL’s Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS). The Committee provides a forum for exchange of information and a clearinghouse for issues and concerns related to bibliographic access to materials in anthropology, sociology, criminology, criminal justice, and related fields. The committee also processes proposals for Library of Congress Subject Headings, including cross-references, changes to existing headings, and new subject headings. In an effort to disseminate information about cataloging issues, Committee members post a column to ANSS-L each month on a different cataloging question, issue, or policy @ http://www.lib.odu.edu/anss/sbacquestions/.

MU Libraries Faculty Lecture Series

Dr. Carol Anderson, Professor of History

“International Conscience, the Cold War, and Apartheid: The NAACP’s Alliance with the Reverend Michael Scott for South West Africa’s Liberation, 1946-1951”

Are you aware of the NAACP’s role in fighting for the liberation of peoples of color in Africa and Asia? Drawing from her forthcoming book, Bourgeois Radicals: The NAACP and the Struggle for Colonial Liberation, 1941-1960, Professor Anderson explores a transnational, sovereignty-piercing alliance between the NAACP and an outcast Anglican minister, and how both risked everything in a landmark UN battle against apartheid and South Africa. Associate Professor Carol Anderson is fascinated by policy. She is particularly intrigued with the ways that domestic and international policies intersect through the issues of race, justice, and equality. To date, her research has garnered substantial support from the American Council of Learned Societies, the Ford Foundation, the Gilder Lehrman Institute for the Study of American History, the Eisenhower Foundation, and the Council for Institutional Cooperation.

This event is free and open to the public.
Thursday, March 1, 3 p.m.
Ellis Library, 1st Floor Colonnade

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MU LIBRARIES IN THE NEWS


MU Libraries Vacancies

**Digital Resources Cataloger and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger.** Full descriptions of the positions may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Catalogers.htm

**Human Resource Assistant, Administrative Offices.** Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006341

**Library Information Assistant, Access Services.** A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006301

**Office Support Staff II, Administrative Offices.** Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006322

**Competency Level Increase Recognition**

Congratulations to David Walsh for successfully qualifying for a competency level increase within his title. David moves to LIS II, Level 4. To qualify, David demonstrated a level of consistency and quality in his work that met the criteria for advancement.

As a FYI, 17 library employees have now realized a competency level increase since the implementation of the program in 2003. To learn more about the MU Libraries’ LIA/LIS Classification/Compensation/Competency plans, go to http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/administration/classification/reclassification.htm.

**Celebration of Service Reminder**

A reminder to save the date on your calendar for the MU Libraries’ annual “Celebration of Service.” This year’s event will be held on Monday, April 16, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., in the Mark Twain Ballroom located in N201/202 of the Missouri Unions. The program part of the Celebration is tentatively scheduled to run from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. The Staff Development Committee will distribute a formal agenda before then. But in the meantime, please mark this event on your calendar and plan to help celebrate the dedication and hard work of all Libraries’ employees.
The shelves are under construction at U2.

The Annex is starting to look empty.

The books are wrapped up tightly and on their way.

The books in their new underground home.

Photos by Jim Cogswell.