

ULS-Wide Goals FY08

1. **Creation of a ULS-wide information literacy program** {Committee, Public Services, Departmental Libraries, Regional Campus Libraries, Information Systems}
2. **Strategic Planning for Archives and Special Collections** {Archives Service Center, Special Collections, others}
 - Collection review, and revise collection development policies for Special Collections, Darlington, and Archives Service Center.
3. **Implement Digital Preservation Plan** {Information Systems}
 - Document standards/best practices.
 - Inventory digital objects to be preserved and define needs for each class.
 - Implement Hierarchical Storage Management System (HSM).
 - Develop & implement plan for remote backups/redundancy.
 - Upgrade infrastructure as needed.
4. **OPAC Reengineering Project** {Web Services, Information Systems, Committee}
 - Define needs.
 - Survey & assess available options.
 - Implement.
5. **Implement Electronic Journal Publishing Program** {Information Systems}
 - Implement prototype journals, beginning with *Ethnology* and *Revista Iberoamericana*.
 - Develop checklist/interview process for determining journal configuration, workflow design for journal managers, editors, reviewers.
 - Develop & deliver training for journal managers, editors, reviewers.
6. **Continue project to digitize and mount books, maps, and images from the Darlington Library** {Archives Service Center, Information Systems, Preservation, Technical Services, Web Services}
7. **Digitize Frick and Carnegie correspondence papers from Frick archives** {Digital Research Library, Archive Service Center}
8. **Initiate a new ULS preservation reformatting strategy by digitizing a selection of brittle books** {Preservation, Information Systems, Digital Research Library, Technical Services}
 - Create access to the digital version of these materials through PITTCat.
9. **Electronic resources analytic records identification and loading** {Technical Services}

- Identify, acquire, and load analytics for all possible electronic resource collections.
 - Actively monitor publishers and vendors for additions, changes and deletions to their content.
 - Make changes to PITTcat in a timely manner to reflect accurate access to electronic content.
- 10. Re-organize to better handle electronic materials including the ordering, access and cataloging of individual electronic books through library materials vendors** {Technical Services}
- Reassign a staff person to the Acquisitions Payment Unit to support electronic journal acquisition and access.
 - Hire and train a new staff person in the Acquisitions Management Unit to acquire and create access to electronic databases and monographs.
- 11. Flip more titles from print format to e-only** {Technical Services}
- Continuing a practice that was begun in 2003 with large publishers, the Acquisitions Payments Unit will proactively investigate lists of titles from additional publishers and vendors that could be flipped from print or print+plus online access, to online only access.
- 12. LCSU bibliographic record clean up project** (ongoing) {Technical Services}
- Continue to identify records in PITTcat or OCLC for materials sent to storage, and process materials on hold shelves until problem materials can be handled on an “as received” basis by staff in Technical Services.
 - Continue to upgrade bibliographic records for materials in storage, identifying more complete records, moving holdings to these records, and deleting incomplete records as appropriate.
- 13. Implement the Voyager holds feature** {Access Services, Information Systems, Departmental libraries, Public Services, Regional Campus Libraries}
- 14. Incorporate the European Union delegation materials into our facilities, collections, and services** {Collections Services, others}
- 15. Continue to provide digital reference moving from chat to instant messaging** {Public Services, Information Systems, Committee}
- Define needs.
 - Survey & assess available options.
 - Implement.
- 16. CONSOL Map Preservation Project** {Preservation}

- Collaborate with project consultants to help establish priorities in creating an ongoing preservation plan for the coal mine maps that includes upgrading the storage conditions, executing various conservation techniques to stabilize maps in preparation for scanning, and creating cataloging records and finding aids to render maps accessible.

17. Investigate a content management system for archival materials {Archives Service Center, Special Collections, Preservation, Committee}

- Define needs.
- Survey & assess available options.
- Implement.

18. Investigate the delivery of Public Service Training Group sessions to the Regional campus libraries {Information Systems, Public Service Training Group, Regional Libraries}

19. Preliminary work to identify and prepare the library to begin circulation of the Frick Fine Arts Library collection {Frick Fine Arts}

- Move 18th and 19th-century books from stacks into rare cage location.
- Identify and mark other items in the stacks as "non-circ" both on the item and in Voyager.
- Anticipate remaining collection to circulate in fall 2008.

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