Minutes of the 36th ASDAL Conference

Adventist University of Health Sciences
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Information Literacy: Librarians as Agents of Transformation
June 19-23, 2016

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

1. Registration, Dinner, Poster Sessions

1.1 Registration was held at the Comfort Suites, Downtown Orlando.

1.2 Conference attendees picked up their conference materials and ate a Cuban buffet dinner.

1.3 Poster Sessions

-Terry Robertson, Andrews University, *Objective Research? In the Seminary?*

-Lauren Matacio, Andrews University, *A New Portrait of Ellen White*

-Mary Rickelman & Neal Smith, Adventist University of Health Sciences, *How LibGuides 2/CMS Helps Share Library Resources Across the University*

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

1. Worship: Stan Dobias, Vice Chair and Faculty of Health and Biomedical Sciences, Spiritual Literacy

Dobias recommended eight books which contribute to the development of spiritual literacy.

2. Welcome

2.1 Deanna Flores, Chair, Local Arrangements Committee

2.2 Terry Robertson, ASDAL President-elect

2.3 Jim Ford, Chair, Adventist Resources Section

3. Todd Chobotar, Florida Hospital Mission Development Office, *The History of Adventist Healthcare and Florida Hospital*

Words create stories. Chobotar shared stories about people and events in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist health message, beginning with James and Ellen White and ending with the importance of sharing our own story.

4. Sabrina Riley, Union College, *A Not-So-Particular People in the Adventist Medical Cadet Corps: Adventists in the Military*

The history of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps (MCC) is being studied and preserved at Union College through the papers of MCC founder Everett Dick, interviews and other research. A film has been made.

5. Kenrie Hylton, General Conference Archives, Statistics & Research, *Digitization Workflow Model and Software Interoperability*

The digitization work flow will be most effective by following the steps: prepare, scan, verify, and store.

6. Benjamin Baker, General Conference Archives, Statistics & Research, T*he Encyclopedia of Seventh-day Adventists*

History and background of the SDA encyclopedia and plans for a new online edition which will contain over 10,000 articles by thousands of contributors. Librarians are encouraged to support and contribute to the new encyclopedia, which will be launched at the General Conference session of 2020.

7. Adorée K. Hatton, Burman University, *Ephemeral to Enduring: The Role of Archival Software in a Digital World*

The role of archives in a rapidly changing digital world was explored by Hatton as she faces the challenges of organizing the archives at Burman University to increase access and availability. The library has written a collection policy and will use Archive-It software. Confidentiality and security are needed.

8. Jim Ford, Andrews University, *Born Digital and Becoming Digital: Issues in Modern Adventist Resources*

Issues of concern for Adventist researchers are: digital preservation and intellectual property rights. Space and patron demand are key motivators for digital preservation.

9. Roy Kline, General Conference Archives, Statistics & Research,

Do We Really Need a Record Retention Schedule? In Any Event, How Difficult Could It Possibly Be to Devise One?

A well-structured retention schedule and procedures are valuable for effective record keeping.

10. Lori N. Curtis, Loma Linda University, Do We Need Another Form?

Curtis extolled the value of various types of forms and their importance for documenting collections and services.

11. ARS Business Session and Updates, Jim Ford, Andrews University

11.1 Planning committee members. Alfredo Vergel and Chelsi Cannon's terms are up. Heather Rodriguez James, Jim Ford, and Lori Curtis are continuing. New members voted were Adorée K. Hatton and Katy Van Arsdale.

11.2 Suggestions for next year's conference at Newbold: emphasis on European of international SDA history resources; tour of Adventist sites around London; women in SDA history; practical ideas for local institutions.

11.3 Share the Wealth. The usefulness of sending lists of books and periodicals to the listserv with the high cost of shipping was discussed. No conclusion was reached.

11.4 The SDA obituary index is still there, but currently there

isn't a staff member to update it. It is up-to-date as of last year. Andrews University CAR will resume updating in the near future as student staff becomes available again.

11.5 Merlin Burt, White Estate. Ellen White app was pushed at GC. Next year is the 100th anniversary of the publication of Steps to Christ. The White Estate will be gathering copies of different editions and translations.

11.6 Kenrie Hylton, GC Archives. The new digitization process has increased productivity. Transcripts from San Antonio GC have been added. Social media is being ramped up and Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are receiving interactions.

11.7 Lori Curtis, Loma Linda University. LLU has purchased bepress software and downloaded their dissertations and theses into the Scholars Repository. They have also added Adventist Heritage Magazine, and Medical Arts & Sciences and Radiology Research Days. Photographs are digitized in Content DM. They are making "landing pages" and finding aids.

11.8 Terry Robertson, Andrews University. The AU Digital Commons contains graduate research master's and doctoral dissertations and undergraduate honors theses and posters. There has been a lot of traffic on the

site.

12. ARMS Business Session

12.1 Archives and Records Management Committee. Ashlee Chism replaced David Trim.

12.2 Pros and cons of starting a discussion list were expressed. A sign-up should be organized.

12.3 Pros and cons of maintaining an identity separate from the Adventist Resources Section were discussed. ARM should work closely with the Adventist Resources committee. This will be reevaluated after one year.

12.4 Collaboration. A collaboration project could be beneficial to all institutions' archives departments. It would also be valuable for individual archives departments to collaborate with other entities on their campus. Family history might be a good collaboration topic.

12.5 Programming should include a mixture of practical and basic information and have international appeal.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

1. Worship: Lonnie Mixon, Vice President, Marketing, Adventist University of Health Sciences, *Transformed by Christ*

The story of the leper made whole has inspired AUHC's motto to develop skilled professionals who live the motto of Christ.

2. Keynote: Ross and Nichole

Martin, Seminole State College, *Would You Watch It? Creating Effective and Engaging Video Tutorials. Five categories of tools for creating tutorials were described and evaluated.*

2.1 Screencast tutorials include narration and demonstration. Research says they are popular and easy to make, and students perceive that they are learning better as a result. Examples include Jing, ScreenFlow, Snagit, and Screencast-O-Matic.

2.2 Slide casts consist of slides strung together with added narrative. Examples: PowerPoint, Adobe Captivate, and Articulate Studio.

2.3 Live action studio requires a person who is engaging on camera. Examples: Movie Maker, iMovie, Presenter, Replay, Adobe Premier.

2.4 Animated tutorials present a short, informal approach with cartoon figures. They are effective when introducing difficult concepts. Examples: Go! Animate, PowToon, Adobe Animate.

2.5 Interactive tutorials allow the user to interact with the content and can be personalized. Examples: Animate, Captivate, Articulate Storyline.

2.6 Best Practices: short length (2-3 minutes), up to date information, give most important information first, accessible for those with low vision and hearing,

compatible with computer devices used by patrons, graphics as well as stimulating narration, music shouldn't distract.

2.7 Audacity is a good audio editor.

2.8 Equipment quality will affect the quality of the recording.

3. Tour of Florida Hospital

4. Adventist Digital Library Launch, Merlin Burt, Eric Koester, Juliette Johnson, Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University

The Adventist Digital Library is now fully functioning in Islandora software at www.adventistdigitallibrary.org. Special features were demonstrated. Additional enhancements will continue to be added. The crucial task now is to build content with the help of Adventist institutions worldwide. Contact ADL for help in contributing. Additionally, ADL will send focused requests when materials are needed on specific topics. A web portal will be set up to receive contributions. Data files donated are archived in several locations.

5. Business Session I

5.1 Grace Carr-Benjamin extended congratulations and thanks to the conference planning committee.

5.2 Carolyn Gaskell was appointed parliamentarian.

5.3 Results of the ASDAL election were announced: President-elect – Per Lisle;

ASDAL Action Editor – Jessica Spears; Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Darel Bennedbaek; Scholarship & Awards Committee – Heather Rodriguez-James; SDA Classification Committee – Lori Curtis; SDAPI Board – Sheila Clark; Site Planning Committee – Paulette Johnson

5.4 Fawn Brown Fernandez was awarded the ASDAL Scholarship.

5.5 2017 Conference will be held at Newbold College June 26-30, with optional activities on July 1. The theme and call for papers will be in the Fall issue of *ASDAL Action*.

5.6 Site Planning Committee's report, Lynda Baildam. Future conference locations:

2018 - Burman University, Alberta, Canada, June 18-21;
2019 – Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 24-27;
2020 – Andrews University, June 22-25. ASTR, General Conference, requested to host the 2019 ASDAL Conference in Silver Spring, Maryland. The amendment was voted.
2021 – Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska is subject to approval by Union College.

5.7 SDAPI Board report, Lawrence Onsager. The SDAPI

is committed to its tradition of indexing Adventist periodicals.

Only about 50% of the SDAPI can be migrated to the ADL because the way ADL is currently structured and focused requires what is known as a digital object, a file containing the full text of the article/issue or a graphic file. Many of the current Index citations lack this "digital object", plus, it is difficult to get all of the periodical editors to agree on inclusion because of copyright issues or fear of loss   of subscribers. The SDAPI skin could be similar to the ADL skin. Voted thanks and appreciation to Merlin, Juliette, and Eric for their work on the ADL. A conference call of the two ADL sub-committees will be set   up in July for information and discussion.

6. Joel Lutes, Pacific Union College, *The Future of Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy: An Invitation to a Paradigm Shift*

The rapidly shifting communication environment challenges libraries to think creatively and create partnerships.

7. Keiren Bailey, Union College, *Flip or Flop: Student Perspectives on the Flipped Classroom Approach*

A study will be conducted to determine how the flipped classroom method of library instruction impacts writing in an academic writing class.

8. Sheila Clark and Darel Bennedbaek, Burman University, *Perception So Far: Student Perspectives and the Library*

A mixed methods study including student interviews and data from Burman University's annual survey and student GPAs is showing that students use the website and come to the Library primarily for books and specific services, but would like a more attractive space and longer hours.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

1. Tour Day
1.1 Ginsberg Health Sciences Library, UCF Medical School
1.2 Florida Polytechnic University Library
1.3 Melrose Center, Orlando Public Library
1.4 Orange County Regional History Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

1. Worship: Don Williams, Head, Office of Mission, Adventist University of Health Sciences

As agents of incarnation, changing lives as angels and gatekeepers of knowledge, we can make a difference in people's lives.

2. Lauren R. Matacio and Bruce Closser, Andrews University, *Connect or Disconnect: Collaborating with Faculty to Transform Information Literacy*

Report of a case study in which close collaboration between a teacher and librarian resulted in a co-teaching environment which contributed to improvement in information literacy and academic writing in an advanced college writing class at Andrews University.

3. Nicola Palmer, Northern Caribbean University, *IL(L) @ Ease: Making the Case for Information Literacy Delivery at Northern Caribbean University*

Librarians at Northern Caribbean University are in the process of developing a formalized program of information literacy delivery which includes policies and goals and can be implemented in order to adequately prepare students for the completion of their educational and career goals.

4. Alfredo Vergel, Southwestern Adventist University, *Circulating iPads and Access to Electronic Content*

A grant from Texas State Library & Archives enabled Southwestern Adventist University to develop an iPad lending program which benefited 6% of the university community. Patrons were satisfied overall and circulation of e-books increased to some degree. A longer checkout period may increase circulation.

5. Business Session II
5.1 Treasurer's report, Sarah

Kimakwa. ASDAL's total membership for 2015-16 consists of 78 members from 13 countries. The current fund balance is $78,957.96. The website has been upgraded to allow credit card payment as soon as technical adjustments can be made.

5.2 ADL Board, Sabrina Riley. Paulette Johnson, Carlene Drake, and Lawrence Onsager represented ASDAL at the ADL Board meeting on June 3 at Andrews University Other members of the Board include Merlin Burt, Jim Ford, Juliette Johnson, and others from the General Conference. The president of Andrews University is the chair of the board. Bill Knott, Adventist Review editor, was added. Andrews IT director, Lorena Bidwell, will be an invitee.

5.3 JALA, Terry Robertson. JALA will be governed by ASDAL and will function with a managing editor and three rotating editors. Voted. An advisory board was proposed and has been referred to the Executive Committee. Articles should be from 2500-6000 words and take about three months to process.

5.4 ALICE report, Per Lisle. The cooperative consists of 19 members and subscribes to 12 databases. Officers are Paulette Johnson, Chair; Carolyn Gaskell, Project Manager; Lawrence Onsager, Treasurer; and Per Lisle, Secretary. Sabrina Riley talked to a lawyer and confirmed that ALICE is operating legally. The balance is $48,644.25.

5.5 Roundtable Reports

5.5.1 Big Picture (Directors), Paulette Johnson. It would be helpful if ASDAL took a position on how institutions should relate to librarians (faculty status). Opportunities for libraries to collaborate such as shared catalogs were also discussed.

5.5.2 Friends (Focus on Patrons), Terry Robertson. Challenges with the new ACRL framework applied to the library and the need for exchange of information between similar colleagues for support and advice were the focus of discussion.

5.5.3 Toys (Technology), Neal Smith. Possibilities of collaboration with systems so that more time would be spend focusing on students rather than keeping computers running were discussed.

5.5.4. Treasures (Archival), Adorée K. Hatton. This group discussed ways of increasing involvement and communication with other ASDAL archivers, ways of handling donations with major restrictions and how to deal with information from uncertain sources.

5.6 Discussion List Manager. Ask Steve Sowder to continue and to build in an annual reminder for people to update their information and subscribe or unsubscribe. This may also be done through a web platform. Refer to the Executive Committee.

6. Tour of Adventist University of Health Sciences Campus and Library

7. ASDAL Banquet, Harry P. Leu Gardens

7.1 Retirees. Jennifer Alleyne, Bruce McClay, Marsha Rasmussen, and Adu Worku were recognized for their many faithful years in Adventist librarianship as they retire.

7.2 The Resolutions Committee report was read.

7.3 Out-going president, Grace Carr-Benjamin, was given a commemoratory plaque.

7.4 Carr-Benjamin presented the gavel to new president, Terry Robertson.

7.5 The ASDAL 2016 conference was officially adjourned.

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