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JULY 13-16, 2015
SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY | KEENE, TEXAS



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President's Welcome

My term as ASDAL President is rapidly drawing to a close. One of my final actions as President of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians, is to welcome you to our 35th annual conference. This is my first visit to Southwestern Adventist University, but hopefully not my last. Whenever I visit another library, I like to take a moment to see how things are done there. I always learn something that I can take home to my library and implement. In this instance, it is my sincere wish that you will not only find the presentations both useful and intellectually stimulating, but the visit to Southwestern Adventist University a positive experience as well.

This year's theme is an important one for those of us who work in an academic library setting. Most of us have probably lived through the accreditation process at our Universities in the recent past, and if you haven't, I hope what we will hear this week will be of value. In addition to hearing about information literacy and library accreditation, this year's conference will witness the first meeting of the recently formed Archives and Records Management Section (ARMS). This program will follow on the heels of a combined Adventist Resources Section (ARS) and ARMS presentation in which the two sections will be examined - where they overlap, where they diverge, and how both sections can work together within the larger ASDAL structure.

And while there will be important issues discussed during this conference - in the presentations and during the business sessions - I hope that everyone takes advantage of being together here in Texas to reconnect with our colleagues from around the globe. The ASDAL conference is often the only opportunity we have to do so.

Welcome to ASDAL 2015!

Lori N. Curtis

ASDAL President, 2014-2015

University Libraries, Loma Linda University

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Registration | Library Reference Desk**

- ◆ Pick up conference package
- ◆ Meet and greet ASDAL conference attendees.

Refreshments will be served

NOTE: All sessions will be held in Pechero Hall (Room 128)

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 **Devotion** | Russ Laughlin, *Spiritual Development Vice President, Southwestern Adventist University*

8:15 **Welcome and Introductions** | Amy Rosenthal, *Academic Administration Vice President, Southwestern Adventist University* | Cristina Thomsen, *Library Director, Southwestern Adventist University* | Lori Curtis, *ASDAL President and Chair, Department of Archives and Special Collections, Loma Linda University* | Grace Carr-Benjamin, *President-elect/ Program Chair and Library Director, Northern Caribbean University*

ADVENTIST RESOURCES SECTION PROGRAM

8:45 **Adventist Digital Library Update** | Merlin Burt, *Director, Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University* | Eric Koester, *Digital Systems Manager, Adventist Digital Library*

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 **Goals and plans for the Adventist Resources Section and the Archives and Records Management Section. How we fit within the larger ASDAL Program** | David Trim, *Director, Archives, Statistics and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists* | Jim Ford, *Chair, Adventist Resources Section*

10:15 **Maximizing Adventist Resources, Archives, and Records** | Panel discussion and open audience participation.

10:45 **ARS Business Session and Updates**

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 ***Finding Our Way: Adventists, accreditation and libraries*** - Keynote Address | Dr. Andrea Luxton, *Provost, Andrews University*

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 **The Dortch Diaries: Using and interpreting rare Adventist historical documents** | Karl Wilcox, *Professor of English, Southwestern Adventist University*

1:45 **BREAK**

ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION PROGRAM
(*General attendance is not expected*)

2:00 - 4:00 **“Stepping up”: Bringing administrative procedures and collections up to standard** | Rose-lee Power, *Curator, Adventist Heritage Centre & South Sea Islands Museum, Avondale College of Higher Education*

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

Creating An Institutional Records Center |

Alice Williams, *University Archivist, Andrews University*

Uppercase or lowercase: Finding the Archives among

the archives | Lori Curtis, *Chair, Department of Archives and Special Collections, Loma Linda University*

4:00

BREAK

4:15 - 5:15

Lessons from 25 Years of Managing The General Conference Records Center | Peter Chiomenti,

Assistant Director, Archives and Records Management, General Conference Archives

Digitizing Records: From scanning to web publication |

Peter Chiomenti, *Assistant Director, Archives and Records Management, General Conference Archives | David Trim, Director, Archives, Statistics and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

5:15

What Are the Chief Training and Networking Needs for Adventist Archivists, Records Managers, and Manuscript Librarians? | Group discussion

5:40

ARMS Business Session

6:00

Dinner on your own

7:00

Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index (SDAPI) Committee meeting (Chet Edwards Conference Room)

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. **Devotion** | Ken Shaw, *President, Southwestern Adventist University*
- 8:30 **Announcements**
- 8:45 **Group Photo – University Seal Monument**
- 9:15 **Tours of Southwestern Adventist University**
- 10:45 **BREAK**
- 11:00 **Integrating Information Literacy in the Curriculum of Institutions of Higher Education** |
Adan Suriano Guzman, *Head of technical processes, Montemorelos University*
The presentation examines accrediting agencies and their interest in higher education institutions, and how to develop information literacy. This pilot study is being implemented in the School of Theology from 2014 and will be a longitudinal study.
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Breakout Sessions**
- 2:45 **The Role of the Library in the Accreditation Process** |
Gail Geduld, *Library Manager, Pieter Wessels Library, Helderberg College*
The role of the library in the Accreditation Process explores areas such as the developmental stages in this process, the value of the accreditation process and also the pitfalls in the budgeting process.

3:15 **BREAK**

3:30 **ASDAL Business Session I**

5:20 **Librarians as Detectives** | Warren Johns, Special Collections Cataloger, Loma Linda University
This presentation gives examples of how a cataloger has tracked down the identity of both anonymous and pseudonymous works with a high level of certainty. The librarian takes on the role of “detective” attempting to solve a crime—the “crime” of not attaching the author’s name to the title page of a work.

6:00 **Dinner on your own**

7:00 **Adventist Library Information Cooperative (ALICE) Council**

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.” William A. Foster

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. **Devotion** (Chan Shun Centennial Library)
- 7:45 **Announcements**
- 7:50 **Loading of bus**
- 8:00 **Departure - Library Parking Lot**
- 9:00 **John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza.** A contemplative public space where one can take a picture or two. Historic Dealey Plaza is a couple of blocks away.
- 10:30 **George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.** Interactive exhibits of artefacts, documents, photographs, and videos that capture the key decisions and events of the Presidency of George W. Bush. It includes features such as a full-sized Oval Office and a Texas Rose Garden.
- 1:00 p.m. **Biblical Arts Museum.** An art collection with a biblical theme that would be hard to find outside the Bible belt. Exhibits include something for everyone among its bronze sculpture installations, drawings, fine prints and oil paintings. The same goes for its specialized galleries for biblical archaeology, religious architecture, and ethnic art.
- 3:30 **Fort Worth Stockyards.** Fort Worth’s stereotypical “Cowtown” historic district featuring daily cattle drives. It wouldn’t hurt to bring a wide-brimmed hat (or buy one there) as protection against the blazing sun.
- 5:00 **Sundance Square** (Dinner on your own)
- 8:00 **Return to conference location**

NOTE: Bagged lunch will be provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. **Devotion** | Bill Kilgore, *Professor, Religion*
Southwestern Adventist University

8:30 **Announcements**

8:45 **Library and Program Accreditation in**
Babcock University, Nigeria | Rachael Folashade Aina
Lecturer, Department of Information Resources
Management, Babcock University

The study examines the role of the library in the accreditation process in Babcock University, Nigeria. Babcock University is one of the over 124 Universities/ Colleges operated by the Seventh-day Adventist church worldwide. The study also seeks to explore how the library has fared in the accreditation process in the last ten years (2006-2015).

9:30 **Renovating the Library** | Carlene Drake, *Director,*
Loma Linda University

As paper collections transition to digital, libraries are renovating existing spaces to accommodate digital devices instead of rows of stacks. This presentation examines the Loma Linda University journey—choices of furniture, physical layout, and weeding decisions.

10:15 **BREAK**

- 10:30 **Extended Reference Service at Andrews University** | Sarah Kimakwa, *Marketing and Reference Librarian, Andrews University*
Highlights of the Andrews University students' need for extended reference service. A revelation of how students understand and value the library and librarians and how they use the library's resources.
- 11:00 **Open Source ILS - Koha** | Danielle Elder, *Migration Specialist, Bywater Solutions*
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Project updates** | Terry Robertson, *Seminary Librarian, James White Library, Andrews University*
- 1:20 **“The Best Homecoming Ever”** | Adu Worku, Library Director, Pacific Union College
The presentation highlights the challenges and rewards of mission service, with a personal touch. It will also focus on fundraising and the logistics of managing a school in an old village in rural north-western Ethiopia. Praise God, He made it possible! Pictures and video clips will be shown during this presentation.
- 2:20 **ASDAL Business Session II**
- 4:00 **Prepare for banquet**
- 5:00 **ASDAL Banquet** (Committee of 100 Cafeteria)

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