Education Library

Annual Report
2009

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Facts and Figures

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<th>Library Visitors</th>
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<td>Busiest Month</td>
<td>February (41943 visitors)</td>
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Strategic thrusts and objectives

Sustainability Strategy

- Installed a new Security 3M gate (August)
- Upgraded all computer workstations to 1GB
- Installed a data projector in library IT Lab
- Established a workstation(s) for visually disabled clients in Library IT Lab (LCD screen, Zoomtext software)

Information Collection Strategy

- Completed weeding project for the whole book collection

e-Strategy:

- Created wiki with resources on research in collaboration with Erik Hofstee ([http://researchbibliography.wikispaces.com/](http://researchbibliography.wikispaces.com/))

Community Development Strategy:

- Function and exhibition of “Story Writing Competition” held in the UP Education Library – 18 March
- UNESCO World Book Day event held at the Education Library – 23 April. (More information later in document)
- Johann has a meeting with Ilse Assmann of the SABC regarding the setup of the Blog for the SABC (Act as consultant and mentor), 25 August.
- Johann invited to a meeting regarding “KM and Web 2.0 tools in the Library” held at the Library of the South African Presidency in the Union Buildings (Act as consultant and mentor)
- Book Launch of books authored by lecturers at the Faculty of Education, held in the Education Library – 10 September
18 Mar

**Function and exhibition of “Story Writing Competition” held in the UP Education Library**

As part of Library Week Celebrations the Education Library hosted an exhibition on 18 March of Stories written and compiled by Early Childhood Education students in 2008.

These stories were entered in a competition sponsored by Oxford University Press. The stories form part of The Story Reading Project which has run for a number of years as an innovation outcome of the Early Literacy Module in the Early Childhood Education Programme in the Faculty of Education. Dr Ina Joubert who heads up this project received an Education Innovation award in 2006 for this project. The creativity of the students are really amazing and of the highest standard!

Sonja Delport and members of the library team at the Education library worked really hard to ensure that the exhibition was a great success.


The exhibition was officially opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof Irma Eloff on 18 March 2009 and ran till 27 March 2009.
23 Apr  | UNESCO World Book Day.  
As part of the UNESCO World Book and Copyright Day, the University of Pretoria’s Education Library hosted 75 Grade 5 learners from the Bachana Mokoena Primary School in Garankuwa. UP’s Department of Library Services joined forces with the Faculty of Education, Bookmark (a UP Campus Bookstore Enterprise) and the Tshwane Community Library and Information Services (TCLIS) as part of a broader Community engagement initiative to make the event possible. 
Upon arrival, the children were treated to muffins and Milo on the grass outside the library. Entertainment included a performance by a clown, story tellers, a puppet show and a dramatisation of Sleeping Beauty. Children’s books were also exhibited in the library. The children were also treated to a “brown bag lunch” in the garden, and colourful sparkly cupcakes for desert. Before leaving, each child received a goody bag containing six books, a writing pad, pencils and a pen set. One of the books, African Sky Stories, was donated by the Parliamentary Millennium Project, which runs a national storytelling programme based on these folk-tales.

16 May  | Johann van Wyk & Sonja Delport set-up and manned an exhibition of the UP Library Services during Open Day in the Aldoel Building

25 June  | Johann van Wyk & Eldorene Lombard awarded Long Service Certificates for 20 year’s service
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<td>3 Aug</td>
<td>Joycie Maaga appointed as new coordinator of the Circulation desk at the Education Library</td>
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<td>13 Aug</td>
<td>Annual South African Online Users Group Meeting held at the Groenkloof Campus</td>
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<td>21 Aug</td>
<td>New security gate is installed at the exit to the library, and simultaneously a magnetiser/demagnetiser is installed at the Circulation Desk</td>
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<td>10 Sep</td>
<td>Book Launch of books authored by lecturers at the Faculty of Education, held in the Education Library</td>
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<td>14 Sep</td>
<td>Johann invited to a meeting regarding “KM and Web 2.0 tools in the Library” held at the Library of the South African Presidency in the Union Building s– (Act as consultant and mentor)</td>
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<td>21 Oct</td>
<td>Open Access Day – Clarisse sets up an exhibition on Open Access in the Education Library and attends Open Access Meeting on Hatfield Campus</td>
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<td>3-6 Nov</td>
<td>Education Library arranges with Faculty of Education a UNESCO Media and Information Literacy Training of Trainers Conference held at the Groenkloof Campus.</td>
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**Visitors to the library**

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<td>28 July</td>
<td>Dr Sophia Lukwale from Tanzania visits the Education Library</td>
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<td>13 Oct</td>
<td>Pauline Ngimwa a PhD student from the Open University in the UK interviews Johann regarding the E-resources and digitization processes at the UP Library Services</td>
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**Continuing Professional Development:**

**2009 Personnel participation in conferences, workshops, etc**

**A. International Conference presentations:**

B. National Conference presentations:


C. Organisation of conferences and workshops


D. Conferences, workshops and events attended


*Vikas Swarup Function*, Merensky and Musaion, University of Pretoria, 27 March. (J van Wyk)

*Renaming function of Veterinary Library to Jothelo Soga Library*, 5 May. (J van Wyk)
LIASA Interlending Refresher Workshop, the National Library of South Africa. 21 May. (J. Baloyi)

Library Leadership and Management Training, LIASA Gauteng South Branch, UNISA Florida Campus, 24-25 June. (M. Moropane)

Make Knowledge Management strategic in your organisation - seminar presented by Dave Snowden, Knowledge Commons, CSIR, 19 August (S Delport)

GAELIC Fair, National Library of South Africa, 11 September. (M Moropane)

Meeting regarding KM and Web 2.0 tools in the Library held at the Library of the South African Presidency, Union Buildings, Pretoria, 14 September (J van Wyk)

Street-smart conversation: How to tackle a PhD – what nobody tells you, Knowledge Commons, CSIR, Pretoria, 30 September. (J van Wyk)

Open Access Day, Open Access Seminar, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria, 21 October (C Venter)

CHPC National Meeting and 5th Belief Symposium, Sandton International Convention Centre, 8-10 December. (J van Wyk)

E. Visits to international universities / institutions / individuals

Monash E-Research Centre, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 3 July. (J van Wyk)

F. Publications


F. New staff

Joycie Maaga (Information Assistant, Education Library)

G. LIS Professional involvement:

Johann van Wyk was invited to a meeting held at the Library of the South African Presidency, Union Buildings, Pretoria to consult and advise on “KM and Web 2.0 tools in the Library”, 14 September.