

LAC Spring Meeting – Dean of Libraries’ report

11 May 2020

Brooks Library closed our doors to the public on 18 March and quickly began creating virtual Services.

Staffing

Jessica Krill began as Arts & Humanities Librarian on 16 April. She was at Los Angeles County Public, prior to that The Getty and UC San Diego.

Sydney Thompson began as Associate in February and had to miss our Winter meeting because she attended the Foundation Board Meeting. She will provide an update on our virtual services outlined below.

Services

- Expanded virtual chat to replace walk-up questions
- Virtual research appointments
- Scan & deliver books and articles
- Continue to purchase requested titles as eBooks if available
- Mailing books to students in Ellensburg and outside Ellensburg

See <http://libguides.lib.cwu.edu/ServiceUpdates> as it is updated several times a week

Collections

Added since Winter Quarter Newsletter

Subscriptions/Journals

- International Journal of Math Education in Science and Technology
- Investigations in Mathematical Learning
- PRIMUS
- Mathematical Thinking and Learning
- Met Opera

Primary resources

- Archives Unbound
- Age of Exploration
- Frontier Life
- Indian Claims Insight
- Early English Books Online
- History Vault collections (3)
- [Archives of Sexuality & Gender: International Perspectives on LGBTQ Activism and Culture](#)

Subscriptions especially for Online Spring

- Academic Video Online
- Digital Theatre
- Classical Scores Online

Programming

Programming has gone virtual! We've had a poetry contest and a second lined up. Cultural Conversations Virtual on 4 May, live from Turkey, was well attended with 40 participants.

We plan an online poetry reading event. We are also working on Waffle and Pizza Nights for the students here in Ellensburg with all the necessary protocols in place.

We will offer a Lion Rock craft talk online with a quiz. The prize will be the author's book, funded by the Friends of the Library.

Looking towards fall, we will proactively schedule lectures online.