

## Curriculum Vitae

Kurt W. Wagner

Library Information Systems, Librarian I (July 2002)

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### *July, 2002 – present INFORMATION SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN*

Head of Library Information Systems. Provide informational reports to other Librarians and Staff, administer budget for library computing hardware, software, and maintenance. Serve Library Administration by supporting all Library technology needs and particular requirements of Access & Information Services and Resource Management divisions. System Administrator of the Library's Ex Libris/Voyager integrated library system consisting of the Voyager circulation, acquisitions, cataloging, serials, reporting, online catalog, media scheduling and administration modules. In summer, 2003 directed the migration from DRA to Endeavor/Voyager. Member of University IT Management team. Promoted to Librarian I and permanent assignment to Head of Library Information Systems, July 2002.

#### *August, 2000 – July, 2002 INTERIM INFORMATION SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN*

Serving as interim head of Library Information Systems as well as performing duties of Library Systems Specialist consisting of performing regular and ongoing work with the DRA bibliographic database, troubleshoot hardware and software issues associated with DRA, coordinates activities with Assistant Director-Resource Management and WPU Information Systems Department, works with DRA, OCLC and other vendors to maintain the Library's Information System. Serve as coordinator for Library Computing, supervising a part-time technician and liaison with IS Support Specialist. Review and revise NT profile requirements for public access workstations. Learned LIS budget process. Continuing analysis of Reference/Curriculum Materials Inventory project and coordination of other projects as needed.

#### *July-August, 2000 ACTING HEAD LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEMS*

Served as acting head of Library Information Systems, supervised daily operations, Began Reference/Currmat's Inventory project, trained staff to use scanners and create barcode files. Ran DRA programs to produce reports for inventory follow-up. Worked with Media Services and Dymaxion/Medianet to extract patron, MARC and item information and transfer it to our newly established Medianet application, used for Media Services reserves and scheduling. Performed regular holdings extract and transfer to OCLC (July 2000). Performed regular new materials extract and transfer to LTI for authority work (June 2000). Oversaw custom programming by DRA of two UDMS reports, Bindery and PO-Detail. Ongoing work on Electronic Reserves and Collection Agency projects. Supervised installation of 7 new workstations in the User Education classroom and installation/upgrade of the Mailroom/Ariel software in Periodicals.

*1999 – Granted Tenure status, promoted from Librarian III to Librarian II.*

#### *1998 – 2000 ½ TIME LIBRARY SYSTEMS SPECIALIST*

Began to learn DRA and UDMS, ran bibliographic extracts and reports.

#### *1996 – present LIBRARY WEB MANAGER*

Design and maintain the Library's web pages: <http://www.wpunj.edu/library> . Work with librarians and staff to create and maintain library department and subject pages. Work with librarians and University web support to create online forms and active server pages. Participates on Library Electronic Resources and Web Page committees which discuss library online services and policies.

*1994- present REFERENCE LIBRARIAN*

Provide reference service to library patrons. Participate in User Education program (continuing). Serve as library coordinator and subject specialist for Biology and Anthropology, and as library liaison to those academic departments (continuing).

*1996 – 1998 COORDINATOR-ELECTRONIC RESOURCE CENTER*

Supervised operation of the Library's public access computer lab: a 16-workstation library database CD-ROM LAN providing access to Medline, PsycLit, ERIC, CINAHL, Moody's, Ethnic Newswatch, Proquest, and Historical Abstracts. Additionally, supervised operation of a 15-workstation "applications" lab providing access to wordprocessing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing, multimedia development and Internet access tools. Trained and supervised Student Technical Consultant (STC) employees assigned to the lab. Managed logistics and supplies for the ERC and maintained collection of circulating software. Provided librarian and staff training on ERC resources.

*1994 – 1998 LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR*

Updated, reviewed, edited, created and produced library information bulletins, instructional series, and bibliographic series documents. Used desktop publishing software such as Microsoft Publisher and Adobe Pagemaker to produce library publications, instructional and operational graphics such as forms, schedules and signage used within the library. Edited and produced *The Byrd Word*, library newsletter.

**EDUCATION:**

MA-Communication. William Paterson University, Wayne NJ, 1998

Communication theory, online communication, semantics

MA-Library Science. University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, 1994

Academic reference, automated information systems, Internet

BA-Anthropology. Fort Lewis College, Durango CO, 1986

**LIBRARY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES:**

- Professional web site: <http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/>
- Implemented a pilot project for printing management in the Library's Electronic Resource Center and initiated study of potential printing cost savings through use of this system (April, 2004).
- Ongoing implementation of new set of Access/Oracle reports against the Voyager system providing statistical and analytical information (bibliographic and usage) to support Library assessment efforts.
- Library Web Page Design Team, Chair (2007-present).
- Library Technology Committee, Chair (2006-present).

- Implemented a wireless laptop loan program at the Library – twenty wireless laptops available to students, faculty and staff for in-library use. Since the pilot program began in January 2003 there have been over 50,000 circulations/uses of the laptops and results of a survey conducted showed interest in expansion of the program. Coordinated with University Instruction & Research Technology to deploy 24 wireless laptops to Colleges of Business and Education building. Resources shared with Highlands Regional Library Cooperative at workshop held January 12, 2005. Master report: <http://www.hrlc.org/technology/wirelessmaster050119.pdf>
- Led Integrated Library System Evaluation team that studied products of major vendors, conducted on and off site demonstrations, prepared summaries and made recommendations for purchase of new library system (Endeavor/Voyager) (Fall, 2002).
- Implemented an electronic reserves program (Sirsi-Docutec) that allows Lending Services staff to efficiently manage online reserves (August, 2002).
- Administered disbursement of \$81,000 in Equipment Leasing Fund (ELF) money for public computer terminals, wireless laptops, and improvements to User Education Classroom (Spring/Summer, 2002).
- Implemented (with University Information Systems) a proxy server allowing simple remote access to all Library proprietary databases to users via WPUNJ login/password.
- Instituted LIBHELP email for technical support (Spring, 2002).
- Retention & Promotion committee
- VALE (Virtual Academic Library Environment – NJ) Interface/Webpage committee
- VALE – *About VALE* webpage coordinator
- OPAC interface design team
- Library tutorial team
- Electronic resources committee
- Library web page team
- User education committee
- Library Search committee
- Anniversary committee
- DRA Web2 implementation team  
Designed custom graphics and applied team-decided parameters using HTML and DRA macros.

#### **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY:**

- University Web Page Committee (1997-present)
- IT Advisory Committee (2006-present)
- Help Desk Team (2006-present)
- Faculty Senate Administrator Evaluation Survey Committee, Chair (2006-2008)
- Faculty Senate secretary (1998-present)
- Faculty Senate executive committee (1998-present)
- Faculty Senate webpage coordinator (1998-present)
- Proposal Development Outreach Initiative training (January, 2006)

- Faculty Senate Administrator Evaluation Report Committee (2005)
- Provost's Faculty Club committee (co-chair)
- University Supervisor Certification Training (completed September, 2004)
- Timely Degree Completion (Administrative barriers) committee
- Teaching, Learning & Technology Roundtable
- Pioneer Times (original production design)
- Search Committee Director IRT (chair)
- Search Committee IRT Instructional Designer (chair)
- 4th Annual Academic & Leadership Development Conference for African American & Latino College Men "Getting Yourself Online" (invited presentation – April, 2000)
- "Dealing with Difficult People" NJ Department of Personnel HR continuing education – July, 1999.
- AFT Local 1796 Communication Director – 1997-1998
- Marketing Committee 1996-1997
- Search Committee – Dean of Students, 1997
- "Connections" quality service training program, 1996

#### **CONFERENCES/TRAINING:**

- December 2008 – Attended two-day Open Library Environment (OLE) Regional Design Workshop. Rutgers' University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- August 2008 – Attended two-day Drupal in Libraries training provided by Infolink, Clark, NJ.
- July 2008 – Attended ELUNA (Ex Libris Users North America) conference in Long Beach, CA.
- May 2008 – Attended Next Generation Library Technologies meeting, Hyde Park, NY.
- April 2008 – Attended Computers in Libraries conference in Arlington, VA.
- October 2007 – Attended Library Information Technology Association (LITA) annual meeting in Denver, CO.
- April 2007 – Attended Endeavor Users conference in Chicago, IL.
- April 2007 – Attended Computers in Libraries conference in Arlington, VA.
- October 2006 - Attended Library Information Technology Association (LITA) annual meeting in Nashville, TN.
- April 2006 – Attended Endeavor Users conference in Chicago, IL.
- September 2005 – Attended Library Information Technology Association (LITA) annual meeting in San Jose, CA.
- April 2005 – Attended Endeavor Users conference in Chicago, IL.
- April 2004 - Attended Endeavor Users conference in Chicago, IL.
- April 2004 - Intermediate Microsoft Access training – Highlands Regional Library Cooperative
- January 2004 – Attended SCT-provided UNIX training in support of Banner/Portal implementation

- December 2003 – Attended Luminis Portal content administrator training in preparation for putting dynamic Library content on University portal
- October 2003 – Attended Luminis Portal trainer certification sessions
- April 2003 – Attended Endeavor Users conference in Chicago, IL.
- April 2003 – Attended 3-day Endeavor/Voyager orientation at Endeavor HQ, Chicago, IL
- January 2003 – Attended IRT led Blackboard Institute. Created preliminary templates for Library Literacy tutorial.
- January 2003 – Attended 4-day Basic Access training provided by WPUNJ Continuing Education.
- March 2001 – Attended DRA Users Conference in St. Louis. Continued and maintained awareness of improvements to the DRA system and moved into preparation phase for migration to DRA-TAOS Windows NT-based platform.
- July 2000 – Attended Teaching, Learning & Technology Summer Institute in Phoenix, AZ with a university team, representing the Library. Participated in workshops and sessions geared toward facilitating use of technology in teaching, enhancing access to technology and information online, and being an active proponent of these things on campus.
- June 2000 – Attended DRA-UDMS training in St. Louis. Learned basics of data management system used to produce reports against the DRA bibliographic, item and patron databases.
- March 2000 – Attended DRA Users Conference in St. Louis. Learned a great deal about current (Classic) DRA systems and the forthcoming graphical/web-based TAOS platform.
- Winter 2000 – Completed basic Windows NT “Networking Essentials” training provided by University IT staff.
- December 1999 – Attended four-day training session at DRA-St. Louis. Basic Systems Operator and Advanced Systems Operator curriculum.
- August 1999 – Attended Seminars in Academic Computing in Snowmass, CO. An IS administrators’ retreat that provided valuable insight in IS and Library technology issues, university administration relations, and emergent technologies.

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- VALE delegate to the Open Library Project (OLE) (2008).
- VALE Web Committee Co-chair (2007).
- VALE Open Library System Task Force (2007-present).
- Highlands Region Library Cooperative Technology Committee (2004-present).
- VALE Web Committee (2003-present).
- Spring 2002 – Adjunct Instructor – WPUNJ. Communication Research Foundations (COMM 244-10, 3 credit). Syllabus: <http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/comm244/>
- Fall 2000 – Adjunct Instructor – WPUNJ. Communication in Action (Comm110, 3 credit). Syllabus: <http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/comm/>

- June 2000 – Adjunct Professor – Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Science. Internet Resources for the Information Professional (LIS628, 3 credit).
- Spring 2000 – Adjunct Instructor – WPUNJ. Communication In Action (Comm110, 3 credit).
- April 2000 – Webagogy 2.0. A presentation for the New Jersey Communication Association Annual Meeting (4/8/2000)  
<http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/webagogy/>
- June 1999 - Adjunct Professor – Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Science. Internet Resources for the Information Professional (LIS628, 3 credit).

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- “Open Library Systems and NJ: The vision, the transformation” New Jersey Library Association newsletter. Fall, 2007.  
<http://www.njla.org/newsletter/2007/fall07.pdf>
- “Report on the Feasibility of Implementing a Shared Open Library System for New Jersey Academic Libraries”. Virtual Academic Library Environment (VALE). May, 2007.  
<http://www.valenj.org/newvale/ols/docs/vale-ols-white-paper-final.pdf>
- “Keeping Current – Part Two: No time for print” Highlands Regional Library Cooperative newsletter. November 2, 2005.  
[http://www.hrlc.org/technology/keeping\\_current\\_part2.pdf](http://www.hrlc.org/technology/keeping_current_part2.pdf)
- “Keeping Current: A review of library technology literature” Highlands Regional Library Cooperative newsletter. December 7, 2004.  
[http://www.hrlc.org/technology/keeping\\_current.pdf](http://www.hrlc.org/technology/keeping_current.pdf)
- “Communication Webagogy 2.0: More Click, Less Drag” *The New Jersey Journal of Communication* 8(2) (Fall 2000). 245-251.
- “Don’t Believe Everything on the Web” (Op-Ed) *The Record Online*. April 15, 1998  
<http://www.bergen.com/ed/opwagner199804158.htm>
- “Communication Webagogy: Using the worldwide web for research and teaching” *The New Jersey Journal of Communication* 5(2) (Fall 1997). 202-204.  
<http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/webagogy/>
- “Project Muse” *College and Research Libraries News* 58(5) (May 1997). 348  
<http://www.bowdoin.edu/~samato/IRA/reviews/issues/may97/muse.html>
- “Internet Resource Evaluation: A discussion of review sites” *College and Research Libraries News* 57(2) (February 1996). 102-103.  
<http://www.bowdoin.edu/~samato/IRA/reviews/issues/feb96/othersites.html>
- “Tribal Voice/Powwow” *College and Research Libraries News* 56(10) (November 1995). 715.  
<http://www.bowdoin.edu/~samato/IRA/reviews/issues/nov95/powwow.html>
- “NASA Spacelink” *College and Research Libraries News* 56(6) (June 1995). 420-421. <http://www.bowdoin.edu/~samato/IRA/reviews/issues/jun95/space.html>

## **INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- “Windows XP File Management” Cheng Library Staff Development Week. January 8, 2009.
- “Using iGoogle” Highlands Regional Library Cooperative Technology Committee Tech Open House. Centenary College. July 22, 2008.
- “Strategies for Building a 2.0 Website for VALE.org” VALE Users' / NJ ACRL/NJLA CUS Conference. January 9, 2008.
- “Open Library Systems and NJ: From Vision to Transformation” VALE Users' / NJ ACRL/NJLA CUS Conference . January 9, 2008.
- “Using Flickr” Highlands Regional Library Cooperative Tech Open House. Paramus Public Library. July 26, 2007.
- “How *DO* They Do It All? Tips from Effective Library Leaders” New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference panel presentation (with Peter Bromberg, Mary Martin, and Leslie Burger). April 15, 2006.
- “Using ATLAS.ti to Analyze LIBQual+ Comment Data” New Jersey Academic Library Deans, Directors & University Librarians meeting. The College of New Jersey. January 27, 2006.
- “Breaking Out of the Box: Bringing Voyager to Users on Their Terms and on Their Turf” (with J. Robertson) Endeavor Users Group Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 30, 2005. <http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/faculty/wagnerk/OutOfTheBox.pdf>
- “Using the Internet as a Reference Tool – Putting the Web to Work” Graduate School of Library Science, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. (LIS602-Information Sources 1997-2000)
- “Moving Online: Delivering Content That Matters” (panel presentation) New Jersey Communication Association, Montclair NJ. March 21, 1998.
- “Communication in the Computer Age”. School of Business, Farleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ. July 30, 1997.
- “Welcome to the Internet”. Senior Contact Program. Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ. June 18, 1997.
- “Gender and Flaming on the Internet” (panel presentation) Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD. April 10, 1997.
- “Marketing Yourself on the Worldwide Web” (panel presentation). Self-employed Writers and Artists' Network (SWAN). Paramus, NJ. January 20, 1997