

# Annual Report, 2006-2007

Department/Division: Digital and Learning Technology

College: Libraries (John C. Pace Library)

## Part I-SP, Summary Report on Status of Strategic Planning Goals/Objectives

Note: As this was the first year of this department's inception, many current technology projects are in progress or being implemented. Where possible, links to relevant developed documents and online applications are provided.

Program/Function/Service	Strategic Goal/Objective <sup>a</sup>	Method of Assessment	Summary of Assessment Results <sup>bc</sup>	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Program/Function/Service <sup>d</sup>
This department supports the libraries in a variety of digital and learning technology needs from basic technology infrastructure to continued legacy applications to new possibilities with current and emerging technologies	1. New 2007 Library Website Redesign, <a href="#">New Site Content Ownership Map, Information and Image Architecture</a> with Redesigned Content, <a href="#">New Website Prototype, Web Committee New Design Presentation</a>	Committee Review, Usability Study, Focus Groups	In Progress	In general, the committee assessments here result in further vetting/ of the application prototype so that the application and website improves (i.e. Version 1, Version 2 etc.)
	2. <a href="#">Archon</a> . Digital Library and EAD Online Archives. With Melissa Finley Gonzalez, Dean Debolt, Head, Archives and Special Collections and FCLA	Usability Study, Focus Groups	In Progress	
	3. Various New Technology Action and Budget Plans: <a href="#">UWF Libraries Learning Commons: White Paper</a> ; <a href="#">Library Digital Initiatives Program and Literacy Studio</a> ;	Implementation Phase, Committee & University Administration Budget Discussions)		

	<a href="#">IT Departmental Space, Human Resources Needs List</a> ; <a href="#">University Libraries New Media Centre Library Digital Initiatives(ppt.)</a> <a href="#">Library Digital Literacy Studio/Laboratory Proposal (PDF)</a>			
	4. <a href="#">Metalib, Beta 1, 2, 3</a> . Cross Database Metasearch Database Resource Discovery Tool. With Caroline Thompson, Head of Reference.	Usability Studies	In Progress	
	5. <a href="#">University of West Florida Digital and Learning Technology Workshops and Learning Speaker Series. 2006-2007</a> John C. Pace Library Learning Technology Classroom (Organizer).	General Faculty/Staff Comments	In general, well received	More of these learning events with external speakers are now being planned by other sections of the library (LFC, Information Literacy Program)
	6. <a href="#">West Florida Photohistory Project (Digitool with FCLA)</a> , <a href="#">Palmm Project</a> (UWF Partner with FCLA)	Usability, Beta Prototype Review	In Progress	Comment review and further application vetting performed

<sup>a</sup>From unit's 2006-2007 strategic or action plan. Add lines as necessary.

<sup>b</sup>Data/information used to determine goal/objective status.

<sup>c</sup>Can comment on status of goal as "met," "not met," or "in progress."

<sup>d</sup>Describe decisions made based on assessment results to improve program

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### Part II-A, Major Unit Accomplishments and Changes in Programs and Services

This section of the annual report replaces the Notable Accomplishments report that was required in past years.

List major department/division accomplishments and changes in programs and services for 2006-2007. (Add lines as needed.)

1. New 2007 Library Website Redesign, [New Site Content Ownership Map](#), [Information and Image Architecture](#) with Completely Redesigned Content, [New Website Prototype](#), [Web Committee New Design Presentation](#)
2. [Archon](#). Digital Library and EAD Online Archives. With Melissa Finley Gonzalez, Dean Debolt, Head, Archives and Special Collections and FCLA
3. Various Major New Technology Action and Budget Plans: [UWF Libraries Learning Commons](#); [White Paper](#); [Library Digital Initiatives Program and Literacy Studio](#); [IT Departmental Space](#), [Human Resources Needs List](#); [University Libraries New Media Centre Library Digital Initiatives\(ppt.\)](#) [Library Digital Literacy Studio/Laboratory Proposal \(PDF\)](#)
4. [Metalib](#), [Beta 1](#), [2](#), [3](#). Cross Database Metasearch Database Resource Discovery Tool. With Caroline Thompson, Head of Reference.
5. [University of West Florida Digital and Learning Technology Workshops and Learning Speaker Series. 2006-2007](#) John C. Pace Library Learning Technology Classroom (Organizer).
6. [West Florida Photohistory Project \(Digitool with FCLA\)](#), [Palmm Project](#) (UWF Partner with FCLA)
7. New Library LMS Catalog Major Upgrade Implemented (Aleph 18) with new generation Front End Interface (Endeca).

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## Part II-B, Distinguished Individual (Faculty, Staff, and Student) Accomplishments

List college/departmental distinctions earned by faculty, staff, and students during 2006-2007. (University- and Academic Affairs-level recognitions—such as promotion, tenure, Distinguished Teaching Award—need not be listed. This information is already available in the Provost's Office.)

### A. Faculty – Ray Uzwyshyn, Ph.D. MLIS

"[Human Knowledge Seeking and Information Visualization: Exploring New Possibilities](#)". [Thompson ISI 2006 Samuel Lazerow Memorial Lecture](#). School of Information Studies. Texas Women's University, Fall 2006.

"Multimedia Information Visualization". [Library High Tech](#). Special Issue on 3D Information Visualization. 24:4 Winter 2006.

[Colloquium on Search Result Visualization](#): Organizer and Moderator. For ASIS&T "[Information Realities: Shaping the Digital Future](#)", Austin, 2006.

Florida State Universities Institute For Emerging Academic Leaders Fellowship (Orlando, June 2007)

Computers In Libraries Scholarship (PLAN, Washington D.C., April 2007)

American Society of Information Science and Technology Award of Appreciation, November 2006.

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## Part III-A, Strategic Planning Goals/Objectives for 2007-2008

List strategic plan goals/objectives for 2007-2008 and planned method of assessment (if applicable).

Strategic Goal/Objective <sup>a</sup>	Method of Assessment
Establish a systematic program to look at and develop digital library initiatives	(Action Plan – Library Faculty Review)
Explore creating a UWF digital repository for archival and other material	(Feasibility, Usability Document)
Create a unified IT function to undertake responsibility for digital learning programs and initiatives, the library website, staff training and hardware/software infrastructure	(Department Org Chart)
Collaborate and partner with local and national IT organizations to implement projects and open doors for the library's long term goals	List of Partnerships Engendered
Monitor and communicate new trends and developments in knowledge organization, management, discovery, and delivery	List of Conferences and Workshops Attended
Implement new versions and upgrades of library management and related software	New Software and Platforms Usability Study
Collaborate more closely with library systems operations, especially in bibliographic control of digitized collections and in facilitating user access through adoption of appropriate metadata schemes	Survey of Key Stakeholders with regards to collaboration

<sup>a</sup>Add lines as needed.

<sup>b</sup>If applicable.