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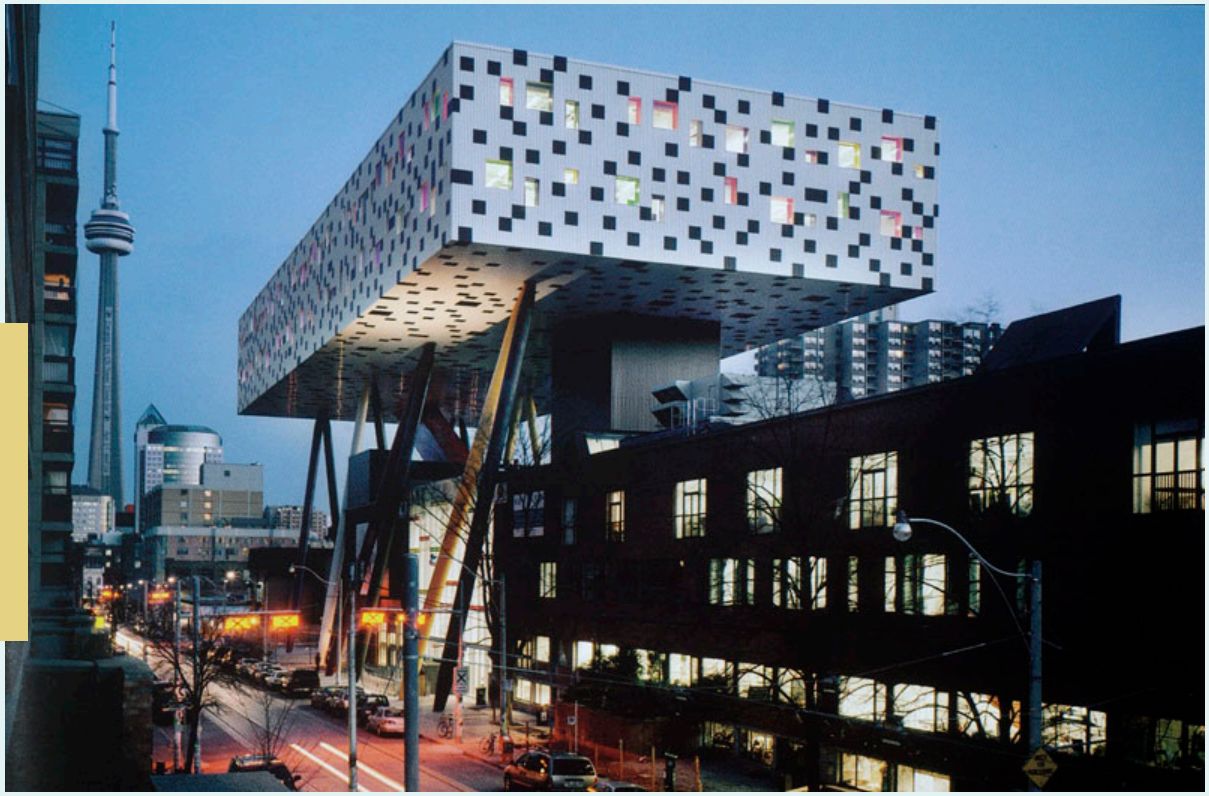
The Library @ OCAD

presentation for AUCC Site Visit, January 27, 2006

Jill Patrick
Director of
Library Services



LIBRARY @ OCAD

- Dorothy H. Hoover Library
- AV & Imaging Services
- Archives

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LIBRARIANS

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- Archivist/Records Manager

LIBRARY PERSONNEL

- Hiring of additional Librarians has improved student/librarian ratio
- Faculty and students are well served

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Total Number of Librarians (including Director)	3.0	3.0	3.8	5.0	7.0
Total Number of FTE Students	2,071	2,171	2,717	2,936	2,975
Ratio Students/Librarian	690	724	715	587	425
Total Library Personnel (excluding student monitors)	12.8	12.8	16.4	18.4	20.4
Ratio Students/Library Personnel	162	170	166	160	146

CONSORTIA

The OCAD Library is a member of:

- Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
- Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
- Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD)

OCUL

- Resource Sharing
- Reciprocal Borrowing
- Scholars Portal
- License Negotiations
  - Access Science (McGraw-Hill)
  - Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (CSA)
  - Bibliography of the History of Art (CSA)
  - Encyclopaedia Britannica Online (OUP)
  - Canadian Periodical Index (Gale)
  - Grove Dictionary of Art (MacMillan)
  - Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism
  - Project Muse

OCUL

OCAD :

- hosted Spring 2005 OCUL Meeting
- will host Spring 2006 OCUL IR Meeting

CRKN

- License Negotiations
  - SAGE Journals Online and SAGE Collections
  - Early Canadiana Online
  - Canada’s Heritage from 1844- (Micromedia ProQuest)
  - Wiley Electronic Journals
  - ArtStor Digital Library

CRKN

The Director attended the AGM in Halifax. She will appear at the February 2nd Membership Meeting in Toronto to speak on behalf of a group of small specialized universities who voted against the CRKN cost-distribution model.

An alternate model will be proposed

AICAD

- License Negotiations
  - AP MultiMedia Archive
  - Artbibliographies Modern (CSA)
  - Art Museum Image Gallery
  - Art Full Text and Art Retro (Wilson)
  - Corbis
  - Material ConneXion
  - Design & Applied Arts Index (CSA)

AICAD

The AICAD Library Directors meet annually during the Art Libraries Society of North America conference.

Independently, the OCAD Library licenses access to Academic Search Premier, Choice, JSTOR, & Literature Resource Centre/MLA.

SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

- Comprehensive library webpage
  - in process of being redesigned
- AgentPortal federated search engine for e-resources
- Client-server Horizon system for library catalogue
  - enhanced bibliographic content through Syndetics
  - patron-generated Holds and Renewals
  - independent Media search function
  - Reserves enabled to better manage course readings
- RACER for InterLibrary Loans
- RefWorks for bibliographic citation management

INSTRUCTION

- Librarians:
  - promote information literacy
  - are partners in the teaching process
  - are involved in the LS One Pilot
  - maintain online Help Guides for all Library resources
  - actively participate in Faculty Orientation
  - help OCAD community navigate & interpret virtual library environment
- In 2004/05:
  - almost 80% of OCAD students attend some form of library orientation
  - more than half of FTEs participated in library seminars requested by faculty

AV & IMAGING SERVICES

- 50,000 analog slides
- 13,000 + and growing instructional Digital Image Collection
- Projection quality images accessible on-line for faculty via password protected campus portal
- 2,500 VHS and 500 DVD titles
- Oversee 34 on-campus smart classrooms
- Video documentation of lecture series available to students and faculty via streaming video technology
- Archival videos are being digitized, catalogued and made available to students and faculty

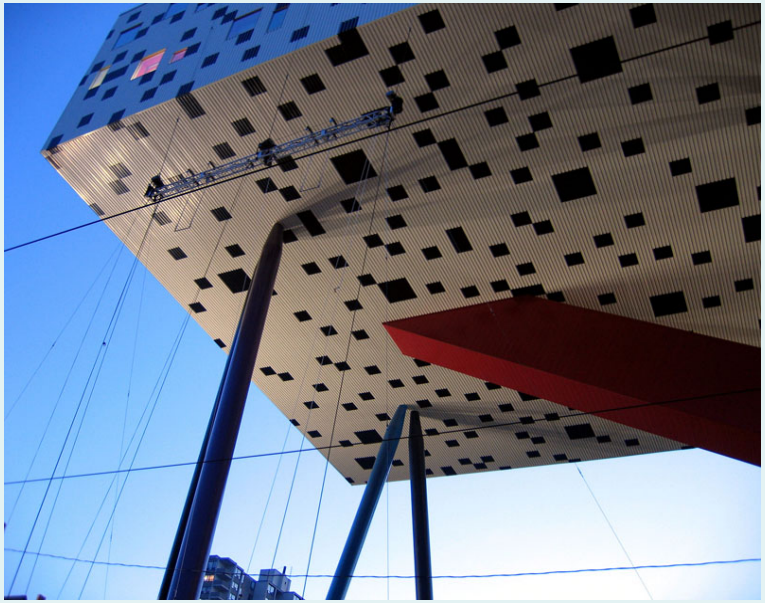
ARCHIVES

- Maintained by Librarian and Library Technician
- Digitization of photographs in-progress
- Preservation of media archives in-progress
- Special Archives Fund established
- Archivist/Records Manager to be hired this year
- Responsible for institutional compliance under Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

COLLECTIONS

- Investment in e-resources, majority available remotely 24x7

- Reciprocal agreements and InterLibrary Loan provide means of obtaining print materials from other libraries



OBLIGATIONS

We are:

- cognizant of the limitations of Reciprocal Borrowing Agreements
- dedicated to building a collection of resources, including both print and electronic, that will support OCAD's programs of study as well as its research and scholarly activities
- committed to involving faculty in the collection development process

FACILITIES

- 10,000 square feet on the 2nd and 3rd floors of 113 McCaul
  - Currently 110 seats, one group study room
- Facility expansion planned summer 2006
  - 180 seats, 4 group study rooms by September 2006

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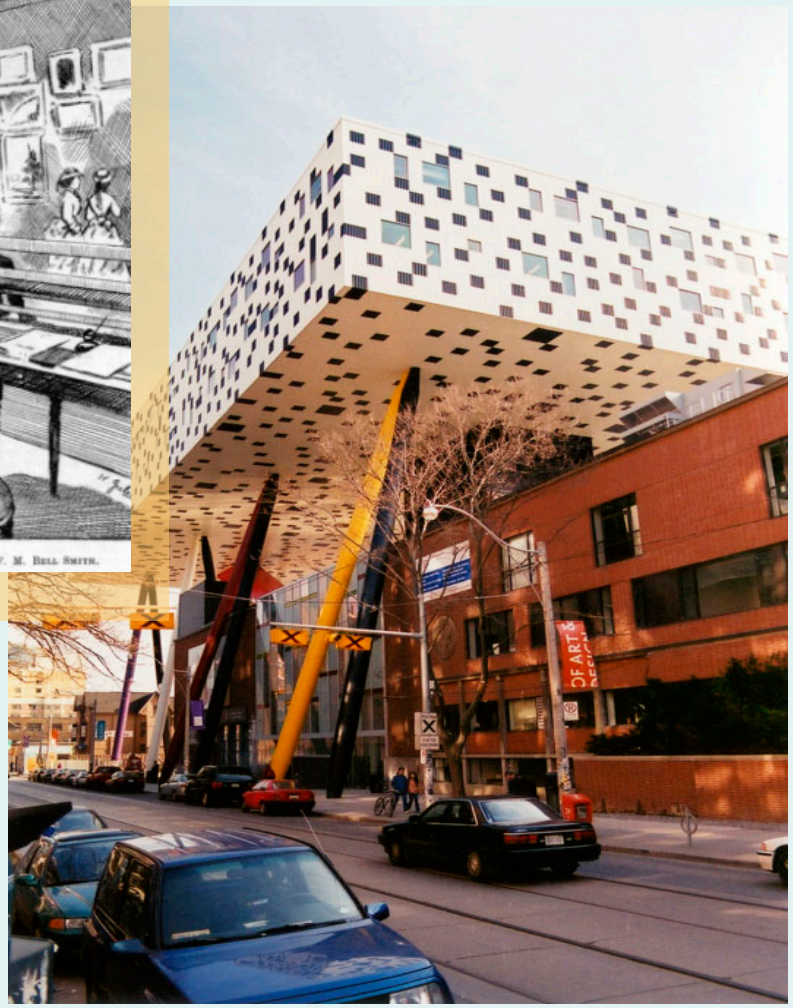

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