World History, Philosophy and Religion Collections Assessed

Collection evaluation is the process of assessing a library’s collection in terms of quality or quantity in relation to the needs of the academic community it serves. A number of assessment techniques may be applied such as shellist measurement, shelf scanning, list checking, evaluation by outside expert, and citation analysis.

In June 2001, the DLSU Library conducted an evaluation of its collection where the library book holdings were checked against the 3rd edition of the standard bibliographic tool, “Books for College Libraries” (BCL), c1988. The results of the study were used to strengthen and upgrade the library’s book collection.

In 2005-2006, a reassessment of the book collection was again conducted using the same method, i.e., list checking. The Best Books for Academic Libraries (BBAL) published in 2002 was selected as the tool from among the number of authoritative lists available. The BBAL was designed primarily as a resource for university libraries, aside from the fact that subject advisors who participated in the selection of entries for the BBAL had been carefully chosen and were known expert subject librarians and subject specialists.

Results of the studies conducted by Ana B. Fresnido, Head of the Technical Services for Philosophy and Religion and Jocelyn Balangue, Acquisitions Librarian for History collections are presented here.

Fresnido’s study revealed the following:
1. The total number of the DLSU Library’s book collection in philosophy is 4,503 titles and 6,636 volumes as of September 2005, comprising 2.34 % of the total book collection.
2. The Library’s book collection in religion is 13,496 titles and 19,890 volumes, comprising 7% of the total book collection as of September 2005.
3. Book collection with off-shelf status in philosophy is 1,121 volumes and 1,893 volumes in religion.
4. The Library’s book collection in philosophy is strong in Class B (General Philosophy) and weak in Class BH (Aesthetics).
5. The book collection in religion, on the other hand, is strong in Class BX (Christian denominations) and weak in Class BM.

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PowerPoint for Librarians

Nine (9) library faculty and staff underwent PowerPoint training under Cresencia B. Valenzuela last March 20 and 21. The two-half day sessions were held at the Mini-E classroom on the second floor of the library. In attendance were Ana Fresnido - Head of the Technical Services, Jo Ladlad - ASRC and EDRC Librarian, Marita Valerio - Bibliographic Librarian, Cynthia Cordova - Filipiniana Librarian, Rolly Masindo – Assistant Librarian at the Circulation, Jojie Gonda and Robert Vallente – Assistant Librarians at the Technical Services, Jun Gallo – clerk at the EDRC, and Tony Meneses – Assistant to the of the Library Director.

The lesson focused on the PowerPoint features that are useful in the librarians’ line of work like enhancing statistical report, preparation of library posters and signs, and preparation for user orientation. They group explored the different ways of preparing charts and graphs, the word art and the use of all the buttons at the draw tool bar. They also learned the use of hyperlinks. They were also taught the principles of design and given tips on the preparation of simple and yet effective visuals. Some keyboard shortcuts were also discovered and applied.

Verzosa and Ladlad at CONSAL XIII

The Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) held its 13th general conference with the theme “CONSAL at the Crossroads: Challenges for greater regional cooperation” It was held last March 25 to 30 at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center in Mandaluyong City. CONSAL conferences serve as a forum for the exchange of views, opinions, and experiences to enable its members to draw up realistic and more meaningful programmes of cooperation and formulate appropriate plans of action. This year’s conference featured pre-conference workshops, plenary papers and panel discussions on topics such as Resource-sharing Initiatives, Preservation and Conservation Programs, Copyright, Legal Depositary Collaboration Programs, training and development. Primarily, the gathering hoped to come up with measures to preserve the national heritage of its member countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

More than a thousand librarians from around the world attended the conference. Two of our faculty librarians; Fe Angela M. Verzosa and Jocelyn Ladlad attended and served in the conference’s committees. Mrs. Angela Verzosa served as Chairperson of the Committee on Conference Programs. As the Chair, it was Mrs. Verzosa’s duty to propose the conference’s theme, to determine various topics to be presented by paper writers based on the Conference theme, to call or invite paper presenters from the host country, CONSAL member countries, and non-CONSAL member countries, to promulgate rules and guidelines pertaining to format, printing, time of delivery, and other matters for the conference papers, and to provide the Committee on Documentation, Working Papers and Proceedings conference papers for publication and distribution. She also had to oversee the activities of two Sub Committees; Sub-committee on Social Protocol Invitation and the Sub Committee on Facilitators/Moderators. The Sub-committee on Social Protocol Invitation prepared guest list and letter of invitation, arranged for required protocol of guests during the conference, determined and coordinated the fellowship activities of conference participants, CONSAL Executive Board, Speakers and Guests, and requested, negotiated and coordinated assistance from different government agencies and instrumentalities for the success of the event, i.e. Dept. of Tourism, DFA, etc. The Sub Committee on Facilitators/Moderators, in which Ms. J. Ladlad served as the Assistant Chair, had to identify and invite facilitators and moderators in coordination with the Committee on Conference Programs and to orient the facilitators and moderators on the rules and guidelines for the timely presentation of the conference sessions. We congratulate Mrs. Verzosa and Ms. Ladlad for jobs well done!
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(Judaism)

6. In terms of quantity, DLSU Library’s book holdings in philosophy are 34.33% more than those cited in BBAL. The same is true with the books in religion which is 85.23% more than those listed in the BBAL.

7. In terms of quality, however, percentage of availability of titles cited in the BBAL in the Library’s holdings in philosophy is 18.74% (554 titles) and 14.19% (283) in religion.

8. Budget allocated for the purchase of philosophy books from SY 2001/02 to SY 2005/06 is Php945, 448.26 and Php789, 276.21 for religion books or a total of Php1, 284,724.47 for both.

9. Actual book expenses from SY 2001/02 to SY 2005/06 for philosophy and religion is Php318, 255.90 or 24.7% more than the total budget allocated.

10. The average number of books purchased for philosophy is 97 volumes per year and 116 volumes for religion.

11. The average cost of philosophy book for the last five years (2001-2005) is Php1,869.22 and Php1,271.00 for religion

Based on the above mentioned findings, the following recommendations are forwarded:

1. Determine which among the titles not in the collection should be acquired based on the Library’s selection criteria.

2. Look for other authoritative selection tools in recommending books for acquisition to further enhance the quality of the Philosophy and Religion collection.

J. Balangue’s study on the History book collection, on the other hand, revealed the following:

1) Eight hundred fifty six (856) out of 7,875, equivalent to 10.86% best book titles are included in the DLSU book holdings; 534 titles equivalent to 6.78% are exact matches while 322 titles equivalent to 4.08% are either earlier or more current editions.

2) DS (History of Asia) is the subject area which has the most number of entries in the BBAL which also happen to be strong in the history book collection of the DLSU Library.

3) There are no DLSU titles matching with BBAL titles on CE (Technical Chronology Calendar), CR (Heraldry), DAW (History of Central Europe), DB2005-2848 (History of Czechoslovakia) and DJ (History of Netherlands Holland).

4) The actual number of DLSU Library titles in World History is 12,806 titles (23,758 volumes).

5) Major course offerings identified to be strongly supported by the DLSU collections are: Cultural History of the Philippines, History of East Asia, History of Southeast Asia, Philippine History, Philippine Nationalism and Social Movement, The Philippines in the 20th Century, The Philippines Under Spain, Pre-Historic Philippines and Rizal Course.

6) Economic History (HC, HD) and American History (E, F) are 2 major courses offerings not included in vol. 5 of the BBAL.

7) The highest budget allocated to the History Department was during SY 2003-04 while the lowest was in SY 2001-02.

8) SY 2002-03 budget was not fully maximized as evidenced by the remaining budget of Php99, 886.24.

9) SY 2004-05 had the biggest expenditures.

10) Average cost of history books for the last five years is Php1, 796.85.

Conclusions

Based on the findings, the following conclusions were drawn:

1) Based on the BBAL, the World History book collection of De La Salle University Library is inadequate in terms of quality.

2) The DLSU Library’s book collection adequately supports the following major courses offered by the History Department:
   - European History
   - Cultural History of the Phils.
   - History of East Asia
   - History of Southeast Asia
   - Philippine History
   - Philippine Nationalism and Social Movement
   - The Phils. In the 20th Century
   - The Phils. Under Spain
   - Pre-Historic Phils.
   - Rizal Course

3) The DLSU Library’s book collection inadequately supports the following major courses offered by the History Department:
   - History of Civilization
   - Diplomatic History
   - Historical Method.
   - Philosophy of History
   - Special Topics in History

Based on the conclusions presented, the following recommendations are given:

1) Acquire best book titles not available in De La Salle University Library particularly on areas where the collection was determined to be insufficient to support the major courses offered by the History Dept. specifically on History of Civilization, Diplomatic History, Historical Method, Philosophy of History and Special Topics in History (please refer to Appendix A for the list of titles recommended for purchase).

2) Urge department chairs/liaisons, faculty members and the collection development librarian to diligently recommend books for acquisition to make sure that budget allotted is fully utilized.

3) Regularly (i.e. every five years) assess the collection to make sure that collection development targets are met.
Visitors

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3. Robert Young, Parent, with 13 students and 4 parents, Hope Christian, Makati
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### RECENT ACQUISITIONS

#### 1. Books

**AC – General works. Collected works**


**BD – Speculative philosophy**


**BF – Psychology**


**BM – Judaism**


**BR – Christianity**


**BS – The Bible**

**BV – Practical theology**


I believe. BV4501.3 I24 2003. 3rd floor, Circulation.


**E – History. America**


**G – Geography**


**HC – Economic history and conditions**

The Political economy of South-East Asia: conflicts, crises and change. HC441 . P64 2001. 3rd floor, Circulation.


**HD – Economic history and conditions. Industrial management. Production**


HE – Transportation and communications


HF – Commerce


Creating a company for customers: how to build and lead a market driven organization. HF5415.13 C7 2001. 2nd floor, Information-Reference.


Presentations that persuade and motivate. HF5718.22 . P4 2004. 3rd floor, Circulation.


HG – Finance


HM – Sociology


HQ – The family. Marriage


Gender mainstreaming in action: [successful innovations from Asia and the Pacific]. HQ1075.5 . A85 G46 2004. 3rd floor, Circulation.


HT – Communities. Classes. Races


HV – Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology


The new managerialism and public service professions: change in health, social services, and housing. Ian Kirkpatrick, Stephen Ackroyd,

**JA – Political science. Collections and general works**


**JC – Political theory. Theory of the state**


**JF – Political science. General works. Comparative works**


**JK – Political science. United States**


**JN – Political science. Europe**


**JQ – Political science. Asia**


**JS – Local government**


**JZ – International relations**


**LA – Education. History**


**LC – Special aspects of education**


How the special needs brain learns. David A. Sousa. LC 4704.5 S68 2001. 3rd floor, Circulation.
NC – Fine arts. Drawing. Design. Illustration


PE – English language


PL – Philippine language and literature


Kasalanan ng kahapon. Ligaya Del Rosario. PL6164.4 V339 v.952. 4th floor, Filipiniana.

Pagbasa at pagsulat sa iba't ibang disiplina. PL. 5517 P3 2001. 4th floor, Filipiniana.


PN – The theatre


PS – American literature


Q – Science (General)


QA – Computer science


**QA – Mathematics**


**QB – Astronomy**


**QC – Physics**


QL – Zoology


QP – Physiology


QR – Microbiology


R – Medicine (General)


The social psychology of health : essays and readings. R726.7 . S64 2004. 3rd floor, Circulation.


RA – Public aspects of medicine


RB – Pathology


RC – Internal medicine. Practice of medicine


RD – Surgery


RJ – Pediatrics


S – Agriculture (General)


SB – Plant culture


SD – Forestry

The social dynamics of deforestation in the Philippines: actions, options and motivations. Gerhard van den Top. SD 418.3 P6 V36 2003. 4th floor, Filipiniana.


SF – Corals


SH – Fisheries


T – Technology (General)


Methods, standards, and work design. Benjamin W. Niebel, Andris Freivalds. T60.7 N5 2003. 3rd floor, Circulation.


TA – Engineering (General). Civil engineering (General)


TD – Environmental technology. Sanitary engineering


TJ – Mechanical engineering and machinery


TK – Electrical engineering. Electronics


Introduction to linear circuit analysis and modeling : from DC to RF. Luis Moura, Izzat Darwazeh. TK454 M68 2005. 3rd floor, Circulation.


TN – Mining engineering

TP – Chemical engineering. Biotechnology


TS – Manufactures


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  - Africa
  - The balance sheet explained
  - The big picture
  - Creative thinking
  - Cultural environment of international business
  - Dealing with conflict
  - Decision making in groups
  - Empowering people
  - Facilitative leadership
  - Fight for us = Les in Soumis; orapronobis
  - Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone
  - How a business works
  - How to do a business plan
  - International business: exporting
  - International business: marketing
  - Introducing financial markets
  - The Irwin/McGraw Hill Managerial Cost/Accounting
  - Itim
  - Leadership for the new millennium and beyond
  - Leading group discussions
  - Legally blonde
  - Management dynamics, implementing change
  - Not one less
  - Power of motivation
  - Product design
  - Professionalism and ethics
  - Public relations
  - Sex, lies, and video
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  - Why we are struck
  - Your cultural passport to cultural [business]

3. Archives Resources

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    - Breaking signs : how to be good at poetry
    - Breaking signs : the beneficence of doublespeak
    - Breaking signs : good news and some more books
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