TREASURER'S REPORT—Craig Wright
Herbert Hoover Presidential Library

MIDWEST ARCHIVES CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Note:
The operating budget is still in a draft state due to final discussions regarding the contract services position. A final operating budget and balance sheet will appear in the July newsletter.

Operating Budget 2007

INCOME	
Advertising	$ 4,000.00
Mailing Lists	200.00
Gifts/Grants	200.00
Gifts: General Operating	300.00
Gifts: Bowen	1,000.00
Gifts: Motley	2,000.00
Investments/Interest	200.00
Meetings (Gross)	35,000.00
Memberships	35,000.00
Publications	100.00
Royalities	300.00
Total	**$ 78,300.00**
EXPENSES	
Administration	$ 800.00
Contract Services	9,500.00
Automation	1,500.00
Ballot	2,000.00
Bank Charges	150.00
Contributions: NCH	1,000.00
Development Coordinator	300.00
Insurance	3,200.00
Journal	12,000.00
Journal Awards (in even years)	600.00
Meetings (Gross)	30,000.00
New Members Program	1,000.00
Newsletter	13,000.00
Paid Services - Books	1,000.00
PIO	600.00
Presidents' Award/DSA	150.00
Publications - Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Scholarships	2,250.00
Secretarial Expenses	1,500.00
Vendor Coordinator	300.00
Development Project	2,000.00
Total	**$ 83,850.00**

Cash Statement (Detailed) January 1–December 31, 2006

	Budgeted	Details	Actual
INCOME			
Advertising	$ 2,500.00		$ 4,717.50
Mailing Lists	200.00		100.00
Gifts/Grants	200.00		-
Gifts - General Operating	150.00		485.00
Gifts - Bowen	250.00		1,011.00
Gifts - Motley	1,000.00		4,225.00
Investments/Interest	200.00		122.66
Meetings (Gross)	30,000.00		36,028.00
FM 2005		$ 2,362.00	
SM 2006		21,066.00	
FM 2006		10,100.00	
SM 2007		2,500.00	
Memberships	35,000.00		36,009.39
Other	-		-
Publications	100.00		51.80
Royalties	300.00		314.27
Total	**$69,900.00**		**$83,064.62**
EXPENSES			
Administration	$ 750.00		$ 795.93
Automation	1,500.00		-
Ballot	1,500.00		2,048.73
Design		400.00	
Proofing		195.00	
Printing		813.85	
Mailing		639.88	
Bank Charges	150.00		42.61
Contributions - NCH, Katrina	1,000.00		2,000.00
Development Coordinator	300.00		-
Directory (on-line maintenance)	2,000.00		-
Insurance	3,000.00		3,189.00
Journal	12,000.00		8,637.71
Design		1,545.00	
Proofing		2,175.00	
Printing		3,935.75	
Mailing		981.96	
Journal Awards (in even years)	600.00		-
Meetings (Gross)	25,000.00		30,802.20
FM2005		7,289.38	
SM2006		15,816.15	
FM2006		7,696.67	
New Members Program	1,000.00		834.78
Newsletter	13,000.00		12,154.40
Design		1,960.00	
Proofing		2,265.00	
Printing		6,180.25	
Mailing		1,749.15	
Paid Services - Books	1,000.00		-
PIO	600.00		99.90
Presidents' Award/DSA	150.00		188.10
Publications - Miscellaneous	1,000.00		-
Scholarships	2,250.00		2,250.00
Secretarial Expenses	1,500.00		1,026.16
Vendor Coordinator	300.00		149.64
Total	**$68,600.00**		**$64,219.16**
DISCRETIONARY SPENDING			
Strategic Planning	$ 5,500.00		$ 2,214.97
Third Issue of *AI*	5,500.00		-
Web Redesign	2,000.00		-
Total	**$13,000.00**		**$ 2,214.97**

Archival Resources on the Web—Adam Groves, Assistant Editor, Illinois Fire Service Institute

Digital Tour of the Arch City: Columbus, Ohio on the Web

By Adam Groves

Columbus, Ohio, our host city for the MAC Annual Meeting, 2007, may be a bit of a mystery for some of you. Although the city and its suburbs are well known within our profession as the home of OCLC and birthplace of Dublin Core, and The Ohio State University is a household name for sports, very few are familiar with the rich history of the city. The state capitol for nearly two hundred years, Columbus was a popular home for immigrants after the National Road and the Ohio and Erie Canal both reached the city during the 1830s. For many years a manufacturing town, in recent decades Columbus has become the corporate home to many major companies, with *Money Magazine* ranking the city as one of the 10 best places to live in the U.S. A great deal more, however, can be learned about the history and culture of Columbus by reviewing local on-line archival resources.

A good Web-based introduction to the history of Columbus is **Ohio Memory**, http://www.ohiomemory.org/, an on-line scrapbook developed and presented by the Ohio Historical Society (OHS). Ohio Memory provides access to thousands of digitized historical materials from institutions throughout the state, including hundreds of records and artifacts related to Columbus and Franklin County. While a number of these Columbus history resources are drawn from the collections of OHS, there are many others submitted by institutions as varied as the Thurber House, the Jack Nicklaus Museum, and the National Museum of the United States Air Force. A number of area universities and colleges, as well as smaller historical institutions and museums, have also submitted digitized resources documenting the history of Columbus. Among the digitized Columbus history resources contained in Ohio Memory are local and state government records and maps, newspaper clippings, letters and diaries from early citizens, and numerous flyers, programs, and leaflets related to local political and cultural events. The on-line scrapbook also features a number of photographs and paintings of prominent citizens, important buildings and neighborhoods, and significant events. Particularly well-documented topics in Ohio Memory include local churches and businesses, education, and the Columbus Zoo.

Columbus is closely identified with The Ohio State University (OSU), which currently ranks as the largest university in the U.S. As one might expect, OSU has played a key role in helping to preserve records and artifacts related to the history of the city and in sharing this information via Web-based initiatives. A significant example of these efforts is the **Knowledge Bank at OSU**, https://kb.osu.edu/, an institutional repository produced by the University Libraries and the Office of the Chief Information Officer. The Knowledge Bank uses DSpace software to organize and provide access to the university's digital information resources. The repository disseminates a wide range of significant scholarship and publications from throughout the entire university, including materials dating back to more than one hundred years ago. For our purposes, however, special attention should be paid to the resources made available from the University Archives. Transcripts of nearly 50 oral history interviews from the OSU Oral History Project are among the submissions from the University Archives, as well as digital versions of five promotional films produced by the university between 1939 and 1970. These films are certainly special treasures, as they contain footage of student life, campus activities, education programs, and the evolution of Columbus into a major city. In addition to resources made accessible through the Knowledge Bank, the University Archives has a number of **On-line Exhibits**, http://library.osu.edu/sites/archives/exhibits.php. These exhibits generally focus on the history of the university and its facilities and students, but a few brush upon the history of Columbus as a city.

The Web site for the **Columbus Metropolitan Library** (CML) also features a number of historic photographs of the city, made available through a searchable database, http://www.columbuslibrary.org/cmlohio/photohome.cfm. Gleaned from the Columbus Circulating Visuals Collection in the Biography, History, and Travel Division of CML, the photographs date back to the nineteenth century and help to construct a complete picture of the city's history. Everything from schools and restaurants to sewers and railroads are documented here, along with images of a number of prominent Columbus citizens.

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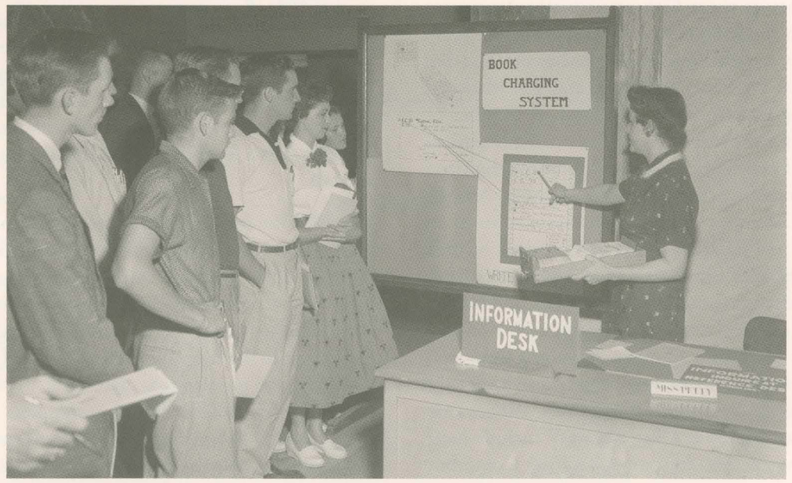
Also affiliated with the CML is the **Ohio On-line Visual Artist Registry**, http://www.ohioonlinearts.org/, a joint project of CML and the Ohio Arts Council. This registry is searchable by artist name, locale, and artistic medium, and contains digital images of more than five thousand works of art. Although the artists featured in the registry are not exclusively from Columbus, it features a number of local artists and is a worthwhile example of a strategic partnership between a library and an outside organization in the development and implementation of Web-based resources.

Considering the "Brain Food" theme of the conference and the city's emphasis on its food and restaurant heritage, it's worth pointing out that a few famous Columbus-based restaurants have made some of their institutional history available on the Internet. A historical timeline of the **Wendy's** franchise, featuring digital images and highlighting significant dates, is featured on the company's Web site, http://www.wendys.com/about_us/story.jsp, along with digitized materials documenting the life and career of founder Dave Thomas. **White Castle, Inc.**, also based in Columbus, reflects on more than 80 years of business in a similar on-line timeline, http://www.whitecastle.com/_pages/timeline.asp, that includes digitized publicity materials.

A variety of Columbus institutions have embraced the Internet as a means of sharing the city's social and cultural history. On-line visitors can learn a great deal about Columbus by visiting these Web sites, but MAC annual meeting attendees will soon discover that there are many more great things about the city that cannot be adequately shared via digital resources. Hopefully some of these Web sites have sparked your interest in Columbus, as the upcoming meeting is truly an event to be excited about.

Annual Meeting May 3–5, Columbus, Ohio



A librarian describes the book charging system for the OSU Libraries, 1955. (59-14.2). Courtesy Photo Archives, The Ohio State University.

News from the Midwest—Audrey McKanna Coleman, Spencer Research Library, and Heidi Butler, Assistant Editors

Please submit "News from the Midwest" items for Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Ohio to Heidi Butler at heidijanebutler@gmail.com, and items for Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, and Wisconsin to Audrey McKanna Coleman at amcoleman@ku.edu.

ILLINOIS

Wheaton College

Wheaton College has been designated to receive the congressional papers of outgoing Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert. Hastert is a 1964 graduate of Wheaton College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. The longest-serving Republican Speaker in history, he was Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, 1999–2006. The Hastert Papers highlight his nearly twenty years in the House. Other notable collections within the Wheaton College Archives and Special Collections include those of Malcolm Muggeridge, C. Everett Koop, Senator Dan Coats, and others. http://library.wheaton.edu/

INDIANA

Indiana Historical Society (IHS)

A new Friends of Collections & Library donor group has been established by the Board Collections Committee to financially assist with major acquisitions. IHS collections featured in current exhibits at the Indiana History Center include *The Faces of Lincoln* seventh rotation ("Lincoln and the Printed Image/Myth"). http://www.indianahistory.org/library/

Indiana University (IU)

The IU Libraries announce the opening of an exhibition, *The Art of Leadership: An Exhibition from the Senatorial Papers of Birch Bayh*, at the Lilly Library on the IU–Bloomington campus. Bayh served three terms as U.S. Senator from Indiana, 1963–1980. The exhibition documents his efforts to implement the 25th and 26th Amendments, as well as his role in legislative efforts such as federal disaster relief, the struggle of African-Americans for social and economic justice, the elimination of discrimination against women, judicial ethics, and many others. Also represented is Bayh's Indiana legislative career, 1955–1961. The exhibition runs through May 5. http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/

IU–Bloomington Office of University Archives and Records Management announces the launch of a new Web site featuring text-searchable access of meeting minutes of the IU Board of Trustees from 1982 to the present. The minutes are encoded in XML using TEI Guidelines and are made searchable through implementation of Extensible Text Framework (XTF). They include official acts, resolutions, policies, agreements, and other business records pertaining to the governance of IU. The site will eventually include all Board minutes held in the University Archives, dating back to 1835. It is the result of a cooperative project between the IU Digital Library Program, Office of University Archives and Records Management, and the Board of Trustees. http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/collections/iubot/

KANSAS

Eisenhower Presidential Library/Kansas City Area Archivists (KCAA)

The Eisenhower Presidential Library and KCAA are cosponsoring a symposium, "Archival Access Issues," on May 24, in Abilene, Kansas. Speakers will address access to archeological records, federal prison records, access to historical patient case files, and the Richard M. Nixon presidential materials as case studies. The lunchtime speaker, Kansas State Archivist Matt Veatch, will discuss providing access to digital documents and electronic records. The symposium will include a roundtable discussion of copyright in regards to archival collections. http://www.umkc.edu/KCAA/

University of Kansas (KU)

In celebration of Kansas Day, January 29, Spencer Research Library mounted an exhibit of the book *Kanzas and Nebraska: The History, Geographical and Physical Characteristics, and Political Position of Those Territories.* The library hosted a public reception to thank the donors of the book, which was written by Edward Everett Hale and published in Boston in 1854, the year that Kansas became a territory. *Kanzas* was important to the process by which Kansas became a free state. This copy was inscribed by the author: "To Eli Thayer Esq. / The founder of Kanzas / with the regards of / E.E. Hale." Thayer was a central figure in the New England Emigrant

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