

MINUTES OF THE 32ND ASDAL CONFERENCE

Heather Rodriguez-James, ASDAL Secretary

***“Transforming Lives Through Libraries”* Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies Lalaan 1, Silang, Cavite, Philippines June 19-24, 2012**

Monday, June 18, 2012

Registration
Supper
Speaker's Training

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Registration and breakfast

The Conference officially began at 8:30 am with welcome and introductions:

- Lauren Matacio, *ASDAL President*
- Christy Scott, *President-Elect and Conference Coordinator*
- Megumi Flores, Director of Library Services, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Chair of Local Arrangements Committee
- Dr. Paoring Ragui, VP, Student Services, Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies
- Dr. Frederick “Dolf” Oberholster, VP, Academic Administration, Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies
 - o Dr. Oberholster told us that it was Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies’ mission to develop leaders through graduate education for the world divisions.

Special Music: The group *Voices* sang “Somewhere just across the Jordan River... That Sounds Like Home To Me”.

Devotion | Dr. Oberholster shared with us that spiritual things are spiritually discerned. For instance, the priest that registered Jesus at the temple did not think about what he was doing. Fortunately, Simeon and Anna were spiritual. They were able to recognize the baby Jesus. Heavenly events are still unnoticed today. As we go to work is it a matter of mindless conformity, going through the motions ... or are we Spirit-called, where we can discern a moment when God wants to do something with someone's life today.

Romans 12:2 states that we should not conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Take note how interested Christ is in what is happening in the workplace. We were admonished to use the conference to learn how we and our libraries can become even better instruments in the hand of God. We should consider it our privilege, our responsibility, to assist in transforming lives.

Creating the future: Libraries in the 21st century | Lourdes David, Library Director, Ateneo de Manila University. The paper focused on how libraries have evolved from being a quiet passive place into an active hub for learning and attracting more users in the process. Our presenter told us that we had a specific mission to transform lives in the name of God. When we build our services we should keep our mission in the forefront to guide us.

Then	Now
Increase Print collection	Maintain/decrease print increase digital collection apply “just in time” policy
Provide study carrels in reading areas	Provide varied seating arrangements/areas of use observe green technology principles
Provide traditional services	Provide fast access to information/Practice good marketing principles.

The future librarian is a teacher, publisher, concierge, connector, and partner. This should be exciting times for librarians. If they are to be relevant in the future they will have to make space for themselves in the digital and real communities. (The full presentation can be found on ASDAL’s website.)

Librarian/Student relationships in the University and the Importance of an Early Start | Kieren Bailey, Assistant Librarian, Canadian Union College – discussed the relationship with the students and librarians. This relationship should be forged between the students from their freshman year through graduation. Currently, there are positions created for librarians to work solely with first year students. The success of students and student retention is intertwined with the library. So, in addition to librarians thinking up fun activities such as the Amazing Race Orientation, Midnight Mayhem, Game Night, Hide and Seek to draw students to the library they also set up instructional sessions which help guide the students through their first year successfully.

1st Business Session

Call to Order: Lauren Matacio opened our first business session with the banging of ASDALs official gavel, at 11:05.

Appointment of Parliamentarian: Paulette Johnson was appointed.

Welcome: New members were asked to stand and old members were asked to shake their hands

Announcement of election results

- President-Elect: Warren Johns
- Secretary: Marge Seifert
- ASDAL *Action* Editor: Katie McGrath
- Academic Rank & Tenure: Carlene Drake, Bruce McClay
- Constitution & Bylaws: Ruth Swan
- Scholarship and Awards: Doug McClay
- SDA Classification Advisory: Stan Cottrell, Linda Maberly
- Site Planning: Sheila Clark

Election of Nominating Committee (5)

- Lauren Matacio
- David Trim
- Lori Curtis
- Megumi Flores
- Heather Rodriguez-James
- Jennifer Alleyne, alternate

Election of resolutions committee (3)

- Keith Clouten
- Michelle Carbonilla
- Bola Atulomah

Reports from Officers

- **President** – Lauren Matacio – reported that the executive met eleven times during the year through teleconferencing to discuss items such as Online Voting Ballot, School Library Section Coordinator, Overseas Coordinator, and International Sub Chapter Coordinators, the Lifetime Achievement Award and the “Get Involved” button for the website. In addition, there were one or two decisions that the executive made via e-mail. – Report Voted

- **Secretary** – Heather Rodriguez-James – reported that not only were the Executive meetings held via telephone, but the minutes were all taken using Google Docs – The minutes for the 31st Annual ASDAL Conference Voted
- **Treasurer** – Annette Melgosa – reported that as of June 6, 2012, ASDAL had a total of \$72,716.73 in available funds. Of this amount, \$22,434.55 was part of our checking account at Union Bank & Trust, while \$4,812.84 was savings at Lincoln SDA Credit Union. Included in the total amount is also the D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship Fund which has a balance of \$44,469.34 (\$11,983 available for distribution as grants). Voted
- **ASDAL Action** – Sallie Alger - Voted

Hot Tools, Cool Results: Putting Assessment to Work | Cynthia Mae Helms, Head, Department of Information Services, Andrews University: Presented on how valuable assessment was in showing how the library supported its parent institution's mission, and in generating changes based on outcomes. We learned tips and tools for conducting our own assessments and generating meaningful results. One such mean was the assessment tool WEAVE, which her institution had previously used. Its acronym explained the process.

Write expected outcomes/objectives;

Establish criteria for success;

Assess performance against criteria;

View assessment results;

Effect improvements through actions

However, Cynthia pointed out, there are other assessment tools that are more specific for the library (like LibQual and iSkills); and she gave us tips on customizing our own assessment tools. Her full paper is on the ASDAL website.

Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index and the Adventist Digital Library | Jim Ford, Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University and David Trim, Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists - This presentation acquainted or reminded us of what the Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index (SDAPI) is, its history, what it is now, and where it is going. Today, SDAPI is an online index sponsored by ASDAL that indexes approximately sixty Adventist magazines and journals. The presentation showed how SDAPI began as various independent projects at different college libraries, and later there was one editor and staff in one central location. Now, SDAPI is governed by a Publication Board consisting of the Library director of host institution, managing editor from host institution, representatives from the General Conference and North American Division, a representative from Loma Linda, and library directors from three financially supporting institutions. As Jim spoke about the future, it was easy to transition to the Adventist Digital Library where David Trim reminded us of the Adventistarchives.org and the E.G. White website. The Adventist Digital Library is still our plan for the future, but we need an engine that can search both content and metadata. We are having some technical difficulties right now, but the vision still remains to ultimately have the content in one digital place.

Issues in Creating the Adventist Digital Library | Joshua Marcoe, Database and Web Developer, Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists – Joshua told us about what would be required in software and functionality as the Adventist Digital Library is being created. For instance, some of the high priority items they are looking for, or developing, are software that can search the full text of major file formats (Word, Excel, PDF..); search page-based by hit-highlighting, not just the document; that can filter on any type of available metadata; search using advanced search operators. The software should also be able to handle different types of content such as video, audio and images; define custom content types; PDF navigation without loading the whole PDF file; establish connections between individual objects; I18n – both user interface (UI) and content to be multilingual. On the Administrative side, it should be able to file checksums (to mitigate against bit rot; have an import tool (for bulk uploading of content); and import MARAC21 metadata from external systems. The server should be/have content distribution network capability and have the ability to power several independent domains. The software should have user access control on the front as well as on the back end. It should be welcoming, have dynamic skinning and a clean design. There are other medium and low priority requirements as well. From the user's perspective, it should be a faceted research similar to Amazon.com that has page-based hit highlighting, audio and video (textual) content search, and a geographical search.

Joshua explained that some key functionalities are still not complete or fully developed in current open source software packages, so using open source software will require customization and specialized development to meet all high priority requirements. In the meantime, the General Conference Archives is requesting that all of us continue to keep our records and digitize where possible, because if the records are not there...then what is there to digitize?

Adventist Resources Section Business and Updates | Jim Ford, Chair, Adventist Resources Section Program Committee

Ellen G. White Estate / Jim Ford – White Estate has a new Digital Resource Center that can be found on <http://drc.whiteestate.org>

There are unpublished letters and manuscripts of Ellen G. White with a projected release date in late 2012 to early 2013

E G. White Encyclopedia at Review & Herald Publishing Association, projected release 2013

Ministry to the Cities (2012, with 224 pages)

Loma Linda / Warren John – told us about new staff new staff Ted Levtero, Trish Chapman, Seth Bates, and Aimmee Rodriguez

New Heritage Room – took us on a mental tour of the Centennial Building, and the Archives Lobby and Reading Room

Recent Acquisitions: William Miller & the Early Advent Movement; Vegetarianism; John Harvey Kellogg; Adventist publishing; Samuel Sheffield Snow –Joshua V. Himes, who was a publisher in the Millerite movement; and William Miller's Evidence from Scripture and History of the Second Coming.

Tour of AIIAS Ellen G. White Research Center



A scrumptious dinner followed the tour. This was truly a multi-cultural experience. Each evening, in addition to the traditional fare, we were given samples of a food item from one or two other countries represented by AIAAS staff and students.

AIIAS Cultural Presentation - this was a rich, cultural experience. AIIAS is a highly international community consisting of students and faculty from approximately 50 different countries. Each country has its own tradition and culture to bring. Cultural night is a time to celebrate diversity – celebrating cultures of each country and giving a chance to learn from people of other nationalities. Celebration is through music, cultural dances, and a parade of national costumes.





Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Song Service: *Blessed Assurance, My Jesus I Love Thee*

Prayer: Sis. Deo

Special Music: Nadine Joseph sang *A Heart Like Yours*

Devotion: Dr. Paoring Ragui, Vice President for Student Services, Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies - through the use stories (a fruit from the mountains of India “like a mango, but no seed and tastes even better”) and visual aids (severed branches from pepper bushes and mango trees) Dr. Ragui illustrated John 15:5-: “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him, bear much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” He referred to the book, Education, by Ellen White where she said that Christ did not deal in abstract theories, but in that which was simple and essential to the development of character; that which would enlarge man’s capacity for knowing God, and increase his power to do good. He spoke of the truths that relate to the conduct of life and unite man with eternity. (pp. 81, 82)

Unless we experience Christ, we will bear no fruit. We must be connected to the vine. Our life should be experiential and personal. “God’s invitation to His followers is to move from their belief into personal experience through relationship with Him. Any authentic spiritual journey must grow from direct relationship... When you have confidence in the Mighty One, your experience is not borrowed; it is your own. (EGW, Manuscript 91, 1901)

Prayer: Bro. Tamien

Issues in Collecting and Preserving SDA Materials | Jim Ford, *Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University* – Jim gave us pointers on how to begin, or create, an Adventist Materials Collection. It was a step-by-step presentation about deciding on what one wants to collect, how to do it, how to store it properly and make it available for use, how to protect it while still allowing usage, and whether or not it should be digitized. In conclusion, Jim admonished us to collect Adventist materials while they are still available; and become more aggressive in seeking out Adventist sources from within our Unions or Division (See ASDAL website for full PowerPoint presentation).

Resources on the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Tsarist Russia, Former Soviet Union and Contemporary Russian Federation: An Attempt at Classification | Elena Zhigankova, *Assistant Professor, Theological Seminary, Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies* – Resources for Adventist Studies in the Euro-Asian Division had never been completely gathered and classified. This paper attempted to organize the sources on Adventist Church in Russia into several different categories. First, the resources were organized chronologically, as they reflected on: 1. Early work; 2. Beginning of twentieth century; 3. Early Soviet Period; 4. The time of World War; 5. Late Soviet Period; 6. Contemporary period. The progress of the gospel work in Russia from the very beginning was linked to the publishing work. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Russia historically used every opportunity to spread the message through publishing of the books and magazines. The history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Russia can be seen through different sources that the Church produced as it was serving people in one of the most challenging societies

in the world. It was Dr. Zhigankova's hope that this short overview of the Adventist sources in Russia would help the historians and researchers to more freely navigate through the sources dealing with the progress of the Russian Seventh-day Adventist Church (see the ASDAL website for the full paper).

Resources for Adventist Studies In the Asia-Pacific Region | David Trim, *Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists* – David gave us a handout that included a timeline of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Far East and Southeast Asia, and listed sources in the General Conference Archives and at other Adventist college/university libraries, including official correspondence, reports, minutes, personal diaries and correspondence.

Digitization at the General Conference Archives and at the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research | Jim Ford, *Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University* | Joshua Marcoe, *Database the and Web Developer, Office of Archives, Statistics and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists* – Both Jim and Joshua shared with us how they went about digitizing. They told us the scope of their work, the equipment and software they used, and the various problems they encountered. What we learned is that digitizing takes a lot of preparation. Books need to be cut, scanned, and put together with strings. For document files, staples and paper clips have to be removed, and papers have to be arranged by size to facilitate feeding into the scanner. "Scanning is a lot of work, but is nearly as revolutionary as the printing press!"

Hiram S. Walters Re Resource Centre: An Agent of Change at Northern Caribbean University | Grace Carr-Benjamin, *Director of Library Services, Northern Caribbean University* – This presentation, through the use of a survey showed that the Hiram S. Walters Resource Centre (Library) is a transformational agent at its home institution as well as to its community. The objective of the survey was to determine the extent to which the lives of faculty, and students had been transformed spiritually, socially, or intellectually by the resources and services offered by the Library. The library is also involved in community service and has adopted a high school library as well as created a community reading room. It has reached out to the community and is definitely an agent of change at Northern Caribbean University (see the presentation on the ASDAL Website).

2nd Business Meeting

Call to Order: Lauren Matacio called the meeting to order at 2:20pm.

Introduction: Roll Call of Attending Countries and Institutions

Reports

School Librarians Report – Petra Duersch, our new School Librarians Coordinator, sent her regards from Darmstadt – slide show. Spoke of the importance of school libraries.

Publicity Coordinator - Kieren Bailey - Notice* regarding 2012 ASDAL placed in the North American Union papers:

Canadian Adventist Messenger, Oct./Nov. 2011

Southern Tidings (I believe we placed an advertisement, but I don't have a record of when)

Visitor (Columbia Union), Jan. 2012 or Feb. 2012

Southwestern Union Record, Jan. 2012, Mar. 2012

Lake Union Herald, Jan. 2012, Mar. 2012

Pacific Union Recorder (no record of what was done here)

Mid-America Outlook, Dec. 2011

Gleaner (North Pacific Union), Jan. 2012 (\$52)

Atlantic Union Gleaner (no record of what was done here)

- ✓ Announcement of 2011 ASDAL Conference placed on PlusLine in October 2011. In May of 2012 the announcement was no longer there.
- ✓ Contact was made with News and Views run by the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, but it is unclear if an advertisement was ever run.

- ✓ Contact was attempted with ALA but it is unclear if an announcement was ever run.
- ✓ Created a poster for the conference, which was then sent out to the list serve for people to use as advertising.

"Transforming Lives Through Libraries." Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians 2012 Conference, June 19-24, 2012 Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS); Silang, Cavite, Philippines. Librarians and Information Professionals are invited to visit <http://asdal.org> for conference information or contact Christy Scott Christy.Scott@wallawalla.edu(509) 527-2153. **Voted** with suggestion to expand area

Website – Kieren Bailey - It has been a very busy year for the website. All past presentations that I had access to were uploaded to the website. We upgraded from Joomla 1.5 to Joomla 1.7. With this upgrade we found out that a redesign of the website was needed to meet the requirements of Joomla 1.7. A total redesign was completed, along with a few additions. We added a blog to help create interest for the ASDAL conference and we added some images to the home screen. Google Analytics was also added to the website this year. Since February of 2012 we have had 1,746 visits to the website – 1,198 of those visits be unique visitors. 67.93% are new visitors while the remaining 32.07% are returning visitors. The top 10 countries to visit our website are: United States, Philippines, Canada, United Kingdom, Brazil, Thailand, Jamaica, Australia, Nigeria and India. The top 4 cities are Berrien Springs, College Place, Lacombe and Manila – not surprising giving who holds offices for ASDAL. Other frequent visitor cities that make the top ten are Bangkok, Orlando, Huntsville, Red Deer and Binfield.

Plans for the future are: To move everything off of the old server at Southern over to the new server and update the website as necessary. We will be looking into a cloud based solution for hosting the website to make upgrades and movement of documents easier for the website coordinator. Housing the website at a university where the website coordinator is working at is less than ideal. Google Analytics also shows that our website does get viewed on Mobile Devices – we have had 81 different visits so far. So, I will be looking into ways to create a mobile version of our website.

Very new additions to the ASDAL website are a Get Involved form that you can fill out if you would like serve on ASDAL. In test form, we have a way to register for conferences and registration we are hoping this new way will help the treasurer streamline some of her duties.

Site Planning –	2013	Walla Walla University (June 25-30), College Place, WA
	2014	General Conference Archives, Washington, DC
	2015	Southwestern University, Keene, TX
	2016	Adventist University of Health and Science, Orlando, FL
	2017	Suggestion to change from Union to an International location somewhere in the Inter-American Division

Group Photograph was Taken

Trip to Southern-Asia Pacific Division Regional Headquarters





Poster Sessions & Dessert Reception (with surprise coconut water)

From PPT to Prezi: Turn Bland into Spicy Hot! | Kieren Bailey, *Assistant Librarian, Canadian University College* | Annette Melgosa, *Instruction & Access Services Librarian, Walla Walla University* – This presentation showed how Prezi turns video, text and images into bursts of flavor, unlike PowerPoint, that leaves your audience wanting more. It's easy, and for educational presentations, it's free! Discover Prezi, the new presentation software that takes linear bullet point logic and turns it on its head, using non-linear storylines to surprise and delight. If you have an Internet connection, you can use it without the need for expensive software.

How Does the Library Contribute to Student Worker's Social, Academic, and Faith Integration? | Paulette Johnson, *Director of Library Services, Oakwood University* – Fifty percent of part-time and eighty percent of full-time college students work on or off-campus. As tuition costs continue to soar, this number will increase. There are many benefits to working while in college, including development of new skills, personal independence, and valuable work experience that could give an edge while seeking employment after graduation. But how does working in the library at a Christian university that promotes the integration of faith, learning, and living impact students socially, academically, and spiritually? Self-reported responses to a questionnaire given to student workers in Spring 2012 at the Eva B. Dykes Library were presented.

The DOOR to APIU Library: A Library Orientation to Students of Different Backgrounds | Damian Ginajil, *Library Director, Asia-Pacific International University* – Students at Asia-Pacific International University (APIU) come from 35 different countries. About 90% of the students come from developing countries. Many of them do not have enough previous experience using library resources. Students have some Internet exposure, and indicated that they prefer the Internet to books to find the information they need. The APIU orientation takes the students to the DOOR (**D**atabases (for scholarly articles) **O**PAC (for retrieval of books) **O**rganization of the resources in the library and **R**esources, (different kinds of).

S.A.I.L.: Services to Adventist International Libraries – Then & Now | Sallie Alger, *Head, Bibliographic Services, James White Library, Andrews University* | Lauren Matacio, *Instruction Librarian, James White*

Library Andrews University – In September 1995, the James White Library, at Andrews University launched the Services to Adventist International Libraries (S.A.I.L) program. Its purpose was to help international, SDA, post-secondary institutions obtain books and periodical subscriptions for their libraries. Many books were donated, but several libraries order new books through the program to take advantage of the 40% US discount. Other institutions use the service to order periodical subscriptions. There is a \$100 USD one-time membership fee and the member institutions pays shipping and handling charges thereafter. Many institutions around the world continue to benefit from this service.

Thursday, June 21, 2012

Corregidor Island Tour - We departed around 5:30 am for Harbour Square where we boarded the ferry to Corregidor Island for a full day of touring. On the way back we stopped in Manila at the Mall of Asia for supper and souvenir shopping. Although sobering, the day was fun-filled, educational, and exhausting.

Friday, June 22, 2012

Special Music: Sandit Gurship: *Do you know my Jesus?*

Devotion: Felixian T. Felicitas, *Ph.D., in Religion candidate, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies* – Gen. 50:25, 26 says that Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel. There was one thing common between some of the icons listed in the Hall of Fame in Hebrews. They all died, but they looked forward. By faith Isaac, Jacob and Joseph each faced the future with courage and a positive outlook. Genuine faith allows a person to look forward and see the future. We are under God's guidance and are His people. We need to remember that God's promises are true and binding, and He is with us just as He was with Joseph. He will bless us.

Ellen White and Fiction: Another View | Keith Clouten, *Retired Library Director, Andrews University* – This presentation took a look at how Seventh-day Adventist librarians should relate to the many statements by Ellen White concerning the reading of fiction. Differences in understanding and interpreting her statements resulted in diversity of views and opinions. Dr. Clouten re-examined the issue by comparing Ellen White's statements with the viewpoints expressed by secular authors and librarians in the later years of the 19th century. A resolution is suggested, and various references are listed. The entire PowerPoint presentation is posted on the ASDAL website.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Presented to Keith Clouten – Dr. Clouten received a plaque and a gift. There was a little reception at break, which included a cake with a little Keith Clouten cake sculpture on the top.

E-Book Challenges: The Experiences of ASDAL Libraries and Andrews University | Silas Oliveira, *Reference/Database/Off-Campus Services Librarian, Andrews University* | Lauren Matacio, *Instruction Librarian, Andrews University* - The adoption of e-books into the library's collection is still problematic and controversial after a decade. The majority of research indicates that patrons still prefer the printed format; however, the growing availability of e-books to users has begun affecting perceptions and attitudes. This presentation showed the results of a survey designed to investigate the usage and attitudes towards e-books of students and faculty at Andrews University and their impact on James White Library's collection development and student learning. It also surveyed SDA librarians' perceptions and experiences with e-books in the library collection.

Tour of the AIHAS Library



Biblico-Historical Foundations of Contemporary Library and Archival Practices | Bola C. Atulomah, *Acting University Librarian, Adeleke University* – This paper provided evidence of a Biblico-Historical overlap in the development of library and archives through Biblical accounts of the Semite nations of the Bible. Our job as librarians is a noble one. We are called to be providers of free and accessible information to all people whether in electronic or print format. God is the foundation of recorded information in the Bible. In fact, the Bible has 181 references on the word “books”. The information should be relevant and extended evenly to all. The integration of Christian faith and learning in the academic environment of higher institution is the basis of holistic education through which the principles of the redemptive power of God pervades.

Break Out Sessions

3rd Business Meeting

Break Out Reports:

Reference and Instruction – Jennifer Alleyne – There needs to be more collaboration between instructors and librarians; IRIS is a program that Florida Hospital uses. It starts with a test to see where the students are weak. Some librarians work with the English department and may teach one session of the English/Language class. Others work with Freshmen Orientation classes and have it embedded in the curriculum.

Directors Group – Paulette Johnson - Group discussion was about rank and status of librarians in academic libraries; a model for ranking. What it means to be a faculty member as a librarian. It was agreed that the same expectations for scholarship should be the same for librarians. There were some issues about budget and qualifications for an academic librarianship in Haiti. What resources are there for the librarians in the Philippines – looking for a list of approved titles (angelpogram.net) it has an approved reading list; and there were questions on how to join ALICE.

Cataloging – Warren John – everybody who does cataloging does everything else. Budgeting seems to be the #1 challenge. Can we rely on donations? No. Most Adventist books are bought rather than sought. AGENT Foundation. Collection development and purchasing was mentioned. Students are not cataloging. AUP does use students for Cataloging but they have a library program. They are very carefully monitored. Students are used for labeling and stamping of the books. Catalog records – AUP gets from OHIO Link, British Library, National collection, WorldCat. Missing back journals is a problem.

Archives – Jim Ford - extended the invitation to Oakwood to visit the Andrews University Archives to see how they keep their records.

Statistics - *voted*

Scholarship & Award -Voted

ALICE – State of ALICE (group of libraries that pool resources to buy databases at a reasonable cost). Showed the ASDAL webpage: you need to be a member of ASDAL first, then your institution joins ALICE. The administrator will sign off on the contract. North American libraries pay \$200. Other countries pay \$100. The project manager negotiates to get the very best price. Currently, ALICE Purchases 11 databases. Each year there are libraries that join, One has to give ALICE a year's notice to drop out of using the various databases. College Sources, EBSC.

How are databases priced? Some by FTE's, and some are flat-rate, and some combined. Each year there are institutions that want to join ALICE, This year Weimar will be joining. You can see all the information that you need to join ALICE on the ASDAL webpage. *Voted*

Asian Chapter - Cynthia Helms – On Wednesday, June 20, 2012, the librarians from the Asian countries met after the Poster and Dessert session and formed an Asian Chapter. There were three names nominated for the Chapter Coordinator. Damien Ginajil, Director of Asia-Pacific University, was selected to be the first Coordinator of the Chapter. The suggestion was to have one librarian from each of the three Divisions (North Asia Pacific, South Asia Pacific, and Southern Asia) to help the coordinator of the Chapter. Damien will pick out his assistants. The Overseas Librarian Coordinator, Cynthia Helms, encouraged everyone to pay their membership dues.

New Business

Archival Documentation: What is the official documentation for the archives? Are there issues that we need to plan for? Suggestion from Jim Ford to bring a formal proposal to our next annual conference from the Executive Committee. ***Voted that a formal proposal be brought to the 33rd Annual Conference regarding the official documentation for ASDAL archival material.***

Constitution and Bylaws Concern- Many items do not reflect our actual practice today. A motion was made to refer the constitution and bylaws to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for revision. They should bring a report to the 33rd Conference. ***Voted***

Motion: That the Governance of ASDAL be revised or reviewed by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and any changes be brought to the next ASDAL conference. ***Voted***

Photography – Motion made that Kieren Bailey look into options on sharing photos (she can speak with Rudy Scott) and report back to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will let the members know about it. ***Voted***

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

AIIAS Vespers - We were treated to a concert by the String Ensemble from the very talented academy students of AUP.

Sabbath, June 23, 2012

After Sabbath School and Divine Service at AIIAS Church, we boarded the bus to go to the Adventist University of the Philippines for a hearty lunch with various traditional dishes.



After we ate, we walked through the library before boarding the bus to take a tour of the campus. We re-boarded the bus to go to Tagaytay to see the Taal Volcano View. We went to the 1,000 Missionary Movement site, after which we returned to AIIAS for some rest before the Banquet.

The Banquet was beautiful. The ambience was just right; a sister and brother duet (piano and violin) serenaded us while we ate. AIIAS presented each attendee with a beautiful, shell plate clock. The Resolutions Committee read their report, and our retirees, Sallie Alger, Linda Mack, Elizabeth Mosby-Paes, Frank DiMemmo and Gloria Sepulveda, were honored. Annette Melgosa presented the President's Plaque to Lauren Matacio; and the gavel was passed on to Christy Scott, who gave it a knock and closed out the 32nd Annual Conference.



Sunday, June 24, 2012

Post-Conference Tours/Session

Intramuros Tour - We boarded the buses at 6:30 a.m. to go to Manila to visit the San Agustin Church. We were privileged to be at the church while a Chinese wedding was getting started, and our tour guide let us see some of the wedding from the choir loft. From the church, we went to Casa Manila to view the type of house that the Spanish aristocrats lived in. We headed off to Fort Santiago to tour the Fort before having lunch at the Manila Adventist Medical Center and Colleges (MAMCC). Once again, the food was delicious. We then headed off to the Light and Sound Museum before going to Bahay Tsinoy (a museum of the Chinese in Philippine life). Extremely tired, we headed off to the Mall of Asia for supper and souvenir shopping.

School Librarians

Welcome | Christy Scott, *ASDAL President-elect, Walla Walla University*

Devotional | Reuel Almocera, *DPS, Associate Dean of Theological Seminary & Curator of Ellen G. White Research Center, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

Being Relevant in a Time of Constant Change | Zarah Gagatiga, *Teacher Librarian, Beacon Academy* - This paper presented landmark contributions of school libraries from the 20th century to the present time. It explored factors that shaped modern school library services and identified research, projects, strategies and trends that school librarians had undertaken to advocate and promote the important role that libraries played in the learning community. The paper ended with insights and ideas for keeping the school library relevant in a time of constant change.

The Impact of Library Provisions on the Academic Achievements in Elementary Schools | Michelle Orendain-Carbonilla, *Chair, Department of Library & Information Science, Adventist University of the Philippines* - This literature review examined the links between library provisions and academic achievement of students at primary level. Research was analyzed in relations to: its applicability to primary school libraries and services provisions and methodologies that could be used to assess impact of library provisions on students' academic achievement. Literature demonstrated evidence that the contribution of school library provisions, like full-time qualified librarians, quality instructional input, and pro-active approach, indicate a positive relationship on students' academic achievements. An argument was presented in favor of library provisions for Philippines Seventh-day Adventist schools (see the full paper on the ASDAL website).

Children and Internet Safety: What the Research Shows | Annette Melgosa, *Instruction & Access Services Librarian, Walla Walla University* - Internet access in the school setting allows students and teachers to take advantage of the many educational resources and software available. But a school Internet connection comes with certain risks to children and teens. This presentation examined the risks that students face and the possible solutions that schools can implement. Since often the teacher-librarian or school librarian knows the most about Internet resources and how to teach with them, he or she can play a vital support role in helping the school to implement safety policies and instruction.

"I Have a Question": Reference Services, Collections, and Children's Lifelong Learning | Christy Scott, *Reference Librarian, Walla Walla University* - Reference services can instruct students in basic information literacy while serving children's natural curiosity in the world around them. This presentation looked at using formal and informal inquiries in the library media center, ways to use the reference interview to teach information literacy, the development of the reference collection, and freely available web resources for school librarians on a budget (see the full presentation on the ASDAL website for web resources).

School Library Automation with Open Biblio | Rudy Scott, *Owner, Pacific Computer Technologies* - Open Biblio is an open source tool for small libraries. In this presentation, a case study automating a small school library was reviewed. They looked at how Open Biblio was implemented at Milton Stateline Adventist School including creating an online catalog, tagging assets, data entry and staff training.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Annette Melgosa

Membership: 81

Financial Information (before conference funds dispersal):

Union Bank & Trust

Checking—Association (October 31, 2012) \$14,839.37

Checking—Conference (October 12, 2012) \$ 9,358.79 Total: \$ **24,198.16**

Lincoln SDA Credit Union (savings)—(June 6, 2012)

Suffix A \$ 150.45

Suffix T \$ 5,673.21 Total: \$ **5,823.66**

D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship Fund (as of March 31, 2012)

Balance: **\$43,088.28**

Available for distribution as grants: \$ 11,983.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS (before conference funds dispersal): \$73,110.10

2012 CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expenses	Balance
AIAS Accounts	9,587.65	13,003.36	(3,415.71)
ASDAL Accounts	<u>8,945.29</u>	<u>740.85</u>	<u>8,204.44</u>
Conference Balance	18,532.94	13,744.21	4,788.73
Adjusted for Rounding		.01	4,788.74

Dispersal of Remaining Funds

Conference 2011 Loss Repayment to ASDAL 1,009.13

Profit sharing to AIAS (per Executive Committee Vote 11/2012) 1,084.30

Total Remaining for Future Conferences **\$2,695.31**

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