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ASDAL is an organization for individuals interested in Seventh-day Adventist librarianship. The Association was formed to enhance communication between Seventh-day Adventist librarians and to promote librarianship and library services to Seventh-day Adventist institutions.

The association holds an Annual Conference, publishes *ASDAL Action*, awards the D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship, and is a sponsor of the Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index. The Adventist Library Information Cooperative (ALICE) is a service provided by the Association to give Member Libraries enhanced database access opportunities at reduced cost through collective efforts and resource sharing within the Cooperative.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your comments and questions. Please submit letters to the editor to actioneditor@asdal.org

Membership is open to those who support the goals of the Association. Members receive a one-year subscription to *ASDAL Action* and discounted conference registration.

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All members are invited to get involved in ASDAL. On the ASDAL website, select [Get Involved](#) on the quick links.

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I am profoundly humbled that you have elected me to serve as the president of our beloved ASDAL! The association with a proud past and an exciting future. From my heart, I say thank you.

As your, president, it is my great pleasure to welcome every one of you, valued members of this association that is composed of an international community of professional librarians, archivists, and records managers. I also want to welcome the new team of the executive committee to work on issues and to maintain and improve what is already a good result.

I wish to acknowledge the achievements of our outgoing president, Mrs. Deyse Bravo-Romero, during her term. ASDAL members, we want you to be connected with us by introducing yourself through our listserv, sharing your knowledge and experiences through our newsletter, ASDAL Action, and collaborating with other ASDAL members at one of our upcoming conferences. I would love to hear from you directly and welcome any thoughts about ASDAL and what it offers through my email at MOCarbonilla@aup.edu.ph.

There are many challenges ahead. Almost all of us face complex financial constraints, and some are currently facing very tough national or local issues that affect our ability to achieve the association potential goals.

But let us not forget that we are a global association, united by our values, faith, and rich talent. If each of us puts in what we can, we will find that we can get back what we need, but also so much more on top of that. As the saying goes, "United we stand, divided we fall" and by God's grace, WE CAN DO IT!

It is my great pleasure to have you on board! A hearty welcome to you all!



MICHELLE O. CARBONILLA, PhD

President, ASDAL



Michelle O. Carbonilla, PhD is the Library Director at the Adventist University of the Philippines

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

By L. Kelly Reed

Photographer Michelle Rojas

In 1967, La Sierra College amalgamated with Loma Linda University. At that time, Glenn Hilts was at the helm of the La Sierra Library although the currently existing edifice was yet to be constructed. The presence of the La Sierra Library building that now stands as a notable landmark on the campus is largely attributed to Hilts's vision and careful planning. Upon Hilts's retirement in 1972, George Summers assumed the role of director of the La Sierra Library. Summers, who also served as the director of the Loma Linda University Library for several years, brought Hilts's plans to fruition through the actual construction process.



The library, which was completed in 1973, features two floors above ground and one subterranean level. The unique design of the library was realized by a Riverside architectural firm led by Peter Lawson Hansen. Situated on a hill with a panoramic view of the campus, the structure is built around a glass atrium, offering students a distinctively calm, green study space amidst flora. Despite plans to add a fourth floor to the



building, budget limitations hindered this expansion. Another noteworthy element of the library's construction was the engagement of library designer Linda Appelt, who was entrusted with complete authority over the building's color scheme. This decision resulted in a cohesive design throughout the building, from the exterior brickwork to the interior furnishings.

The La Sierra University Library currently houses several display cases that offer a fascinating glimpse into its past. These cases contain a variety of artifacts and documents related to the library's construction and early years. Among the items on display are photographs, a fact sheet with library statistics, advertisements for fundraising for the new library, original layout maps, articles and clippings from La Sierra magazines and publications, a certificate of occupancy, student paintings of the library, yearbooks, and even library checkout cards and stamps for decoration. Each item tells a unique story, painting a vivid picture of the library's rich history and evolution.

On October 18th, we celebrated the golden jubilee of the La Sierra University Library. The event was marked by speeches from several distinguished individuals. The current Library director, Jeff DeVries; the acting university president, April Summit; and three other primary presenters: Kathleen Dunn, Winona Howe, and former Library director, Kitty Simmons all shared their insights and experiences. Their words served as a testament to the Library's enduring legacy and its pivotal role in shaping minds and inspiring generations of students.

As we reflect on these celebrations and look back at our journey over the past fifty years, we are filled with a sense of awe and gratitude. But this milestone is not just about looking back—it's also about looking forward. The La Sierra University Library will continue to be a beacon of knowledge, illuminating countless minds and inspiring future generations of students. Here's to another fifty years of learning, growth, and discovery at the La Sierra University Library!



Mr. L. Kelly Reed serves as the Reference Librarian and Head of Public Services at La Sierra University Library.



BOOK THIRST AT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



Participants

By Petra Dürsch

For the 14th time, the "Buchdurst" (Book Thirst) and "Buchdurst Leseclub Junior" (Book Thirst Reading Club Junior) reading events took place during this

year's summer vacations in the school library at the Schulzentrum Marienhoehe (Marienhoehe School Center), Darmstadt/Germany.

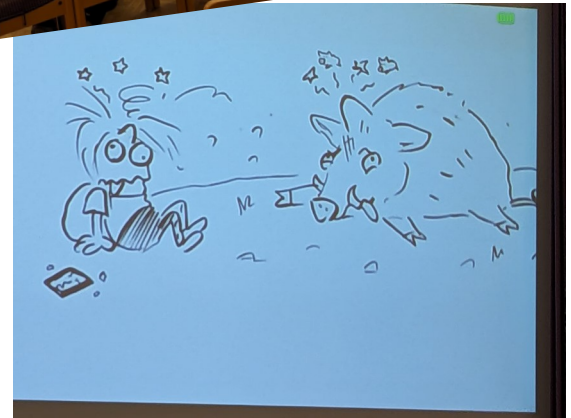


Students in grades 1 through 9 can participate. They must read at least three books from the school library collection during the vacations and answer the questions in the reading log provided. Once they have done this, they are invited to a great closing party, receiving a certificate of participation and a note in their next report card that they have successfully completed the project.

This year we invited the artist Charlotte Hofmann for the closing party. 54 successful participants had a lot of fun with Mrs. Hofmann and her Comic Live Summer



Charlotte Hofmann



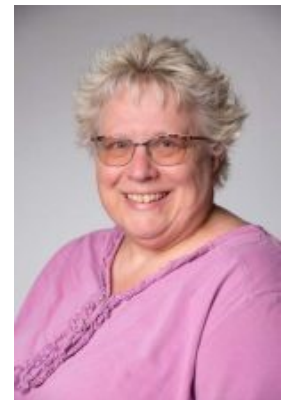
Tour. With the help of the students, Mrs. Hofmann created a short comic strip in which everyone had a say in what could have happened to Mrs. Hofmann on the way from the station to Marienhöhe (f.e. "wild boar crash"). It was interesting to see how a few strokes can create a great overall picture and how entertaining it is to create a story by yourself.

Afterwards, there were the participation certificates, on which it is also noted how many books everyone has read during the summer vacations. The most books were read by a student in class 4, who read a total of 47 books, because he broke his leg at the beginning of the vacations and spent most of his time reading.

But the participants not only enjoyed reading, they also did something good with every book they read. Sponsors donated one euro for every book read to "Echte Freunde" („Real friends“) aid project. In this project - initiated by our school pastor - children of Sinti and Roma in Romania are supported by homework and afternoon supervision at school. In total, 339 euros were collected. This amount will be used to buy interesting and exciting books for the children there.

We are grateful for this great success and are already looking forward to our summer reading club "Buchdurst" 2024!

Petra Dürsch, is the Head of School Media Librarian at Schulzentrum Marienhöhe, in Germany



43rd Annual ASDAL Conference Report

Library Research and Internationalization

June 27-29, 2023

Hosted by Adventist University of Africa, Kenya

Tuesday, June 27th

Devotional

*David Odhiambo, PhD
Professor of NT, AUA*

Welcome

*Risper Annor, PhD
DVC-Academics, AUA*

Keynote Address

*Philomena Mwirgi, MA
Deputy Director—Technical Services,
Kenya National Library Services (KNLS)*

Presentation: NAD Archives, Statistics, and Research Management: Proposed Plans and Vision

*Michael Campbell, PhD
North American Division*

Presentation: Recent Acquisitions of Adventist Resources

*Kevin Burton, PhD
Andrews University*

Presentation: Adventist Digital Library/ SDA Periodical Index Platforms

*Katharine Van Arsdale, MA, MSLS
Andrews University*

Presentation: Practical “How-To-Do-It” Guide for Records Managers and Archivists

*Elizabeth Henry, M. Arc., MSc
General Conference of SDA*

ASDAL Business Session – see minutes

Wednesday, June 28th

Devotional

*Sheila Clark, MSc
Burman University, Canada*

Keynote

*Josephine Gannu, PhD
Research & Grants Director, AUA*

**Presentation: Attitudes, Competencies,
and Adoption of Information
Communication Technologies (ICT)
Among University Employees**

*Michelle Carbonilla, PhD
President-elect, ASDAL
Adventist University of the Philippines*

**Presentation: Librarian/Faculty Collaboration
in Information Literacy at Andrews University: A
Faculty Perspective Study**

*Silas Marques Oliveira, PhD
Andrews University*

**Presentation: Relationship Between
Research Collaboration and Research
Productivity of Librarian in Public
Universities, North-West Nigeria**

*Khali Allamagani, MARM
Kaduna State University, Nigeria*

**Presentation: Intercultural Sensitivity
Assessment: The Case of Public Services
Student Staff at James White Library**

*Margaret Adeogun, PhD
Andrews University*

ASDAL Business Session – see minutes



Minutes of the 2023 ASDAL Annual General Meeting

Business Sessions

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 – 1st Session

1. Meeting was called to order
2. Prayer
3. Business Session Procedures
4. Selection of Parliamentarian
 - 4.1. **Katharine Van Arsdale was nominated, seconded, and voted in as Parliamentarian.**
5. Review and Approval of 2022 Business Session Minutes
 - 5.1. **Approval was moved by Michelle Carbonilla and seconded.**
6. Executive and Coordinator Reports
 - 6.1. Treasurer's Report: available here: <https://www.asdal.org/resources/Documents/2022-2023%20Treasurer's%20Report%20%20Financial%20Statement.docx>
 - 6.1.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
 - 6.2. *ASDAL Action* Editor Report
 - 6.2.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
 - 6.2.2. **Motion to eliminate the Winter Issue of ASDAL Action was moved and seconded.**
 - 6.3. Publicity and Membership Coordinator Report
 - 6.3.1. Publicity – the conference was advertised in north American conference newspapers
 - 6.3.2. 2021-2023 Membership Year
 - 6.3.2.1. Because of the change in membership year dates, the Membership Year for 2021-2022 ran from July 2021-March 2023 (with no extra fees due between July 2022 and March 2023).
 - 238 Members
 - 61 African Chapter Members
 - 89 Latin American Chapter Members
 - 88 Regular Members
 - 6 Student Members
 - 2 Retiree Members
 - 6.3.2.2. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
 - 6.4. Website Coordinator Report
 - 6.4.1. Website was moved to the Wild Apricot platform successfully.
 - 6.4.1.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
7. Committee and Project Reports
 - 7.1. Adventist Resources Section, Archives and Records Management Section, Adventist Digital Library, and SDAPI Advisory Committee Reports
 - 7.1.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
 - 7.2. Nominating Committee Report
 - 7.2.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**
 - 7.3. Scholarship and Awards Committee Report
 - 7.3.1. The Scholarship committee has a unique (and happy) situation regarding this year's Scholarship. As we did not award the scholarship last year, we had additional funds at our

disposal for this year's D. Glenn Hilts scholarship. Therefore, the ASDAL Scholarship Committee has made the decision to award scholarships to two deserving and highly qualified candidates! Please join us in congratulating Angelica Gomide (attending the University of Alabama) and Aaron Wilson (attending the University of Maryland) on being our esteemed scholarship recipients. Although this special circumstance allowed us to award two scholarships this year, we would like to emphasize that this should not be viewed as a precedent for future ASDAL scholarships. We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the ASDAL community.

7.3.1.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**

7.4. Site Planning Committee Report

7.4.1. The 2024 ASDAL Conference will be hosted by the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research at the General Conference.

7.4.2. Pending approval from University Administration, the 2025 ASDAL Conference will be hosted by Andrews University.

7.4.2.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**

8. Chapter Reports

8.1. African Chapter Report

8.1.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**

8.2. Latin American Chapter Report

8.2.1. **Approval was moved and seconded.**

9. Discussion Items

9.1. SDA Classification Scheme editor and Advisory Committee

9.1.1. Felipe Tan has stepped down as Editor of the Classification Scheme, Tony Zbaraschuk has agreed to take on the role. There are no procedures for making this change official, so the Executive has requested Constitution and Bylaws to add this as a Coordinator position. Tony will take on the position as Interim in the meantime.

9.2. SDA Commentary updates from ALICE

9.2.1. ALICE has requested the publisher to consider making the SDA Commentary available to Adventist institutions digitally. The publisher has taken it to the committee that reviews Pacific Press materials to consider the request.

10. Closing Prayer

11. Adjournment

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – 2nd Session

1. Meeting was called to order

2. Prayer – Michelle Carbonilla

3. Business Session Procedures – due to a delay in getting the recordings available, all votes will be conducted from both meetings in one email.

4. Discussion Items



4.1. ASDAL Executive's Proposal for a reorganizational structure.

4.1.1. The current ASDAL will become ASDAL International. The executive committee, as well as existing communities, will operate under ASDAL International.

4.1.2. A North America Chapter will be developed, and it will operate under the umbrella of ASDAL International, along with the current Africa and Latin America chapters.

4.1.3. Subsequently develop chapters for every continent, as long as there is interest in leadership from within those areas.

4.1.4. A librarian from a continent without an active chapter may still join ASDAL International without being part of a chapter.

4.1.5. Chapters will have their own executive committees, organized as their members see fit.

4.1.6. ASDAL International will collect a small portion (percentage not yet determined) of the chapter members' fees.

4.1.7. Chapters will have yearly conferences, planned at the chapter level; ASDAL International will have conferences every few years (not yet determined).

4.1.8. Proposed motion: Move to request Constitution and Bylaws committee to review the process of restructuring (as presented) and make recommendations for necessary changes to the bylaws and standing rules.

4.1.9. Voting to approve this motion would not make the restructure official, this is asking the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to review what changes would be necessary; these potential changes would be made available to members ahead of the next business session and would be voted on then.

4.1.9.1. **Motion** to have the Constitution and Bylaws Committee review the process of restructuring the organization of ASDAL, making the process available for comment, discussion, and revision ahead of a vote held during the next Annual Meeting business session. **Moved and Seconded.**

5. Election Results

5.1. President-elect: Adorée Hatton

5.2. Secretary: Maryann Krueger

5.3. Member of the Adventist Resources Section Committee: Katharine Van Arsdale

5.4. Members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Jessica Spears and Ashlee Chism

5.5. Member of the Scholarship and Awards Committee: Norah Mauti

5.6. Member of the Statistics Committee: Neal Smith, Jr.

6. Selection of 2023-2024 Nominating Committee

6.1. Bethany Howard, Pamela Stevens, Don Martin and Barbara Stovall were nominated and accepted. **Moved and Seconded.**

7. Deyse Bravo extended her official thank you to the Site Planning Committee, the hosting institution, to those who presented, and to those who attended the conference.



8. Passing of Gavel – the gavel was virtually passed to the next ASDAL President, Michelle Carbonilla.
9. Closing Prayer
10. Adjournment

Voting Results (from ballot sent out after the business sessions completed):

- Do you vote to accept the 2022 Business Session Minutes as presented by Adorée Hatton?
¿Vota para aceptar las actas de la sesión de negocios de 2022 tal como las presentó Adorée Hatton?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented by Neal Smith? ¿Vota para aceptar el Informe del Tesorero tal como lo presentó Neal Smith?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the ASDAL Action Editor report as presented by Tamara Karr? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del editor de acciones de ASDAL presentado por Tamara Karr?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Publicity and Membership Coordinator report as presented by Adorée Hatton? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Coordinador de Publicidad y Membresía presentado por Adorée Hatton?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Website Coordinator report as presented by Gerald Rezes? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Coordinador del sitio web presentado por Gerald Rezes?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Adventist Resources Section, the Archives and Records Management Section, the Adventist Digital Library, and the SDAPI Advisory Committee reports as presented by Katharine Van Arsdale? ¿Vota para aceptar los informes de la Sección de Recursos Adventistas, la Sección de Archivos y Administración de Registros, la Biblioteca Digital Adventista y el Comité Asesor de SDAPI presentados por Katharine Van Arsdale?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to adopt a base cost of \$5 per FTE for calculating institutional appropriations for SDAPI, beginning in the 2023-24 academic year? (FTE numbers will be drawn from NAD census numbers.)
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Nominating Committee report as presented by Adorée Hatton? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Comité de Nominaciones presentado por Adorée Hatton?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Scholarship and Awards Committee report as presented by Adaliz Cruz? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Comité de Becas y Premios presentado por Adaliz Cruz?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Site Planning Committee report as presented by Margaret Adeogun? ¿Usted vota para aceptar el informe del Comité de Planificación del Sitio presentado por Margaret Adeogun?
 - Yes

- Do you vote to accept the African Chapter report as presented by Elizabeth Odhiambo? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Capítulo Africano presentado por Elizabeth Odhiambo?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to accept the Latin American Chapter report as presented by Adan Suriano Guzman? ¿Vota para aceptar el informe del Capítulo Latinoamericano presentado por Adán Suriano Guzmán?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to eliminate the Winter Issue of ASDAL Action? ¿Vota para eliminar la edición de invierno de ASDAL Action?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to reinstate the European Chapter of ASDAL? ¿Vota por restablecer el Capítulo Europeo de ASDAL?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to recommend to Constitution and Bylaws Committee that the number of conferences offered outside of North American be increased? ¿Usted vota para recomendar al Comité de Constitución y Reglamentos que aumente el número de conferencias que se ofrecen fuera de América del Norte?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to recommend to the Site Planning Committee that the 2028 ASDAL Conference be held at an institution active in the Latin American Chapter? ¿Vota para recomendar al Comité de Planificación del Sitio que la Conferencia ASDAL 2028 se lleve a cabo en una institución activa en el Capítulo Latinoamericano?
 - Yes
- Do you vote to have the Constitution and Bylaws Committee review the process of restructuring the organization of ASDAL, making the process available for comment, discussion, and revision ahead of a vote held during the next Annual Meeting business session? ¿Usted vota para que el Comité de Constitución y Reglamentos revise el proceso de reestructuración de la organización de ASDAL, haciendo que el proceso esté disponible para comentarios, discusión y revisión antes de una votación que se llevará a cabo durante la próxima sesión de negocios de la Asamblea Anual?
 - Yes
- Should Bethany Howard be elected as a member of the Nominating Committee? ¿Debería Bethany Howard ser elegida como miembro del Comité de Nominaciones?
 - Yes
- Should Pamela Stevens be elected as a member of the Nominating Committee? ¿Debería Pamela Stevens ser elegida como miembro del Comité de Nominaciones?
 - Yes
- Should Don Martin be elected as a member of the Nominating Committee? ¿Debe Don Martin ser elegido como miembro del Comité de Nominaciones?
 - Yes
- Should Barbara Stovall be elected as a member of the Nominating Committee? ¿Debería Barbara Stovall ser elegida como miembro del Comité de Nominaciones?
 - Yes

McKEE LIBRARY'S THIRD FLOOR RENOVATION

By Jessica Spears



Tutoring Center

McKee Library is excited to announce the grand opening of our newly renovated third floor! Following the expansion of the library's roof in 2012, plans were made for additional library space on the third floor. Construction and renovation of the existing space began in June of 2022.

The new space is now the home of the Writing Center, Tutoring Center, Center for the Study of Nineteenth Century America, and a classroom.

The Writing Center provides students with a nurturing environment through peer-to-peer tutoring to enhance their writing skills. Space for five tutoring sessions is available in the room. Adjacent to it, the Tutoring Center offers a range of subject-specific assistance, fostering a culture of shared learning. This space includes tables and comfortable seating for tutoring sessions.



Writing Center

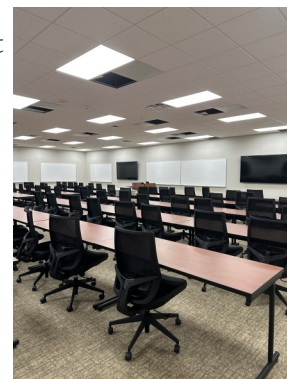


Bathroom

The library's Center for the Study of Nineteenth Century America, formerly the Lincoln Library, is also housed in a new space on the third floor. This room houses the Thomas Memorial Collection of Abraham Lincoln and Civil War materials. Featuring a large conference-style table, this space is

perfect for quiet study when not used as a classroom space for history classes.

The new floor also includes a spacious and well-equipped large-capacity classroom. This versatile learning space accommodates over 90 students, fostering an environment that encourages collaborative learning. The classroom is fitted with educational technology, ensuring instructors have the tools necessary to engage students innovatively. Multiple whiteboards adorn the room, providing ample space for brainstorming, group discussions, and visual aids to complement lectures.



Writing Center



Hallway

The design concept of the third floor is inviting and conducive to productivity, featuring vibrant colors, comfortable seating, and ample tutoring spaces. This remodeled space is a testament to the institution's commitment to student success and reflects the evolving landscape of educational support at McKee Library.

Jessica Spears, MED is the Research Services Librarian at McKee Library at Southern University.



McKEE LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW PERIODICALS & REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

By Jessica Spears

After serving as circulation manager during the 2022-2023 school year, Mica Myers transitioned to McKee Library's periodicals and reference librarian position in June. In her new role, she is a library research coaching team member and librarian over the periodicals department.

Mica is enrolled in the University of Tennessee's Master of Science in Information Science and expects to graduate in 2025. Additionally, she has a passion for computing and has completed several computer programming and coding certification programs.

Mica graduated from Southern Adventist University in 2019 with a bachelor's in music education. Since graduation, Mica has worked as a teacher in Michigan, Georgia, and Tennessee. During her free time, Mica likes to be outdoors, FaceTime her nieces, spend time with her cats, and play trombone in community ensembles.



Mica Myers



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PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF A PIONEER

By Nicola Palmer

Information provided by Dr. Barbara Stovall

The Eva B. Dykes Library at Oakwood University has embarked on an historic undertaking in partnering with two other institutions to coordinate and digitize works by and about Eva B. Dykes. Dr. Dykes was the first faculty member of Oakwood to hold a doctorate and was instrumental in assisting the college to gain full senior college accreditation in 1958, by chairing the accreditation committee. In 1946, Dr. Dykes founded and directed the now world-renowned musical group, The Aeolians, and gave the choral group its unique name. Eva B. Dykes has the distinction of being the first black student to graduate with a doctorate from the then Radcliffe College and the first black female in America to receive a Ph.D. in English Philology.

Through collaboration with the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard, Oakwood library was able to collect and itemize materials about Dr. Dykes. This process was initiated by Dr. Alexandria Russell, while she served as Digital Humanities Research Fellow with the Legacy of Slavery Project at Harvard University. Working in tandem with Oakwood University Archivist Dr. Barbara Stovall and local historian Dr. Mervyn Warren, the entire Dykes collection now resides with Oakwood. The other aspect of the



Drs. Mervyn Warren, Alexandria Russell, Barbara Stovall with items from the Eva B. Dykes Collection

collaboration will see the Adventist Digital Library at Andrews University digitizing aspects of the collection, thus making these invaluable archival gems available to

researchers and the public.

Special commendations are due to Oakwood University Archivist Dr. Barbara Stovall whose dedication to preserving the legacy of Dr. Eva B. Dykes, (after whom the university library is named), ensured that this project gained momentum. Dr. Mervyn Warren, adopted son of Dr. Dykes, served as the faithful guardian of the collection, and it was he who handed over more than 200 artifacts to the University's Archive for preservation. Oakwood University Archives stands to be enriched by the addition of this resource to its collection and we are assured that legacy of this pioneering woman will be accessible for years to come.



Drs. Russell and Stovall view painting of Dykes receiving her degree

Nicola Palmer, MLIS, B.A. is the Public Services Librarian at the Eva B. Dykes Library on the campus of Oakwood University



Dr. Barbara Stovall, DBA, MS, MBA is the Oakwood University Archives - Archives, Museum, and Special Collection



CHANGE DAY CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

By Margaret Adeogun

The James White Library participated in the career fair on Sept.14, 2023, at the Andreason Wellness Center, Andrews University. The fair is one of the Change Day projects. Over 200 students from three (3) local high schools converged on the Andrews University campus to learn about the majors offered in different departments and possible career opportunities. In addition, several community businesses and organizations were present to market their industries. As information services professionals, librarians at the James White Library also presented various library and information science professions.



Margaret Adeogun is the Marketing Librarian at the James White Library on Andrews University's campus.



AND THE WINNER IS ...

By Adaliz N. Cruz

As a previous D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship awardee, I am incredibly honored to be the ASDAL Scholarship Committee Chair 2022-23 and to announce the recipients of this year's D. Glenn Hilts scholarship. As a committee, we take great pride in recognizing and supporting outstanding students who are passionate about their education and future careers. Per the ASDAL website, "the D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship is offered by the Association of Seventh-day Adventists and was established by Dr. Margarete Hilts in memory of her husband Dr. Glenn Hilts. It was first awarded in 1985, to recognize excellence in scholarship and to encourage individuals with leadership potential to seek employment in a Seventh-day Adventist library." I would like to take this opportunity to bring awareness to the fact that applicants do not need to reside in the US, we accept applications for library programs recognized by the International Federation of Library Associations, consider applying regardless of geography! We aim to make the ASDAL student pipeline a truly global resource.

This year, we found ourselves in a unique and joyful situation. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to award the scholarship last year. However, this setback turned into an opportunity as we had additional funds available for this year's scholarship. After careful consideration and thorough evaluation of all the applications received, we made the decision to award scholarships to not one, but two deserving and highly qualified candidates.

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Angelica Gomide, who will be attending the University of Alabama, and Aaron Wilson, who attends the University of Maryland. Both Angelica and Aaron

impressed us with their passion and enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment to serving their communities. We have no doubt that they will excel in their studies and make a positive impact in the world. In fact, they've already started! I have linked their impressive portfolios so you can see for yourself.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals and organizations that have supported the ASDAL community. Your continued support plays a vital role in providing opportunities for deserving students and promoting educational excellence.

As a member of the ASDAL Scholarship Committee, I couldn't be prouder of the work we do and the impact we have on the lives of young scholars – I know it firsthand. It is a privilege to be part of a team that values education and invests in the future of our society. We look forward to witnessing the success of Angelica and Aaron, and we encourage them to cherish this scholarship and use it as a stepping stone towards serving the Lord.

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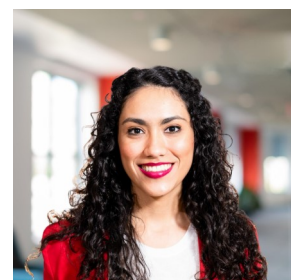
Angelica Gomide:

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GREETINGS FROM THE FIJI ISLANDS!

By Frances Chute



Buresala Training Institute opened in 1905.

Fulton Adventist University College (FAUC) was first established in 1905 and was known as Buresala Training School, located in the island of Ovalau, Fiji's Old Capital. In 1940 the school was relocated to Tailevu to accommodate the increase

number of students. The new site was convenient as it was about 50km away from Suva, Fiji new Capital. In 2014 Fulton College was again relocated to Sabeto, a location very close to the Nadi International Airport.

FAUC accommodates students from Tonga, Kiribati, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Cook Islands, Tuvalu and now and then New Zealand and Australia representing a unique and diverse culture.



Fulton College, Tailevu, opened in 1941.



Cultural Day at FAUC

The FAUC Library is known as **The Bill and Judith Gane Library**, named after William Gane and his wife Judith. The Gane's were primary

school teachers. Their nephew Dr. Barry Gane contributed towards the building of the relocated campus, hence the Library was named in their honor.

The library contains a total of 21,000 catalogued books, journals and CD's. The Library also subscribes

to the ProQuest database and other Adventist Journals such as the Journal of Adventist Theological Society, The Journal of Applied Christian Leadership, Ministry, Record and Signs Magazine. Although it is a small library, it caters for the needs of our students. We also have the Accordance Software that assist our Theology students with their research.



New Fulton Adventist University College opened, 2014.

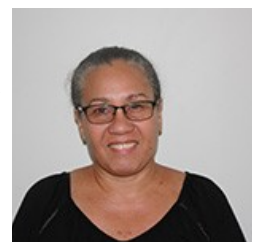
Our future plans are to have more ebooks available to students, so we are in the process of purchasing a Gale eBook platform to house our electronic resources.

Currently we have 2 staff that is managing the library, Ms Vaseva Ratu and myself and assisted by our work line students that are trained to manage the library in our absence.



Vaseva, Frances and Dr Malcom Coulson (Principal).

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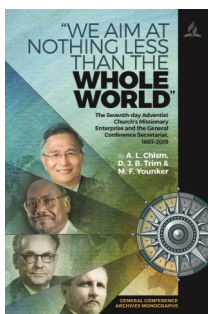
BOOK AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ARCHIVES MONOGRAPH SERIES

By Ashlee Chism

Every library should consider obtaining copies (if they have not already!) of the volumes inside the General Conference Archives Monographs Series. Purchase links for each book are available at <https://bit.ly/3tdfYyc>.

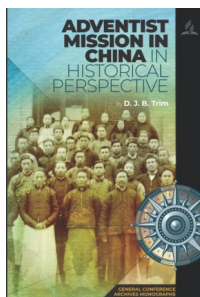
The three books are:

A. L. Chism, D. J. B. Trim, and M. F. Younker, *"We aim at nothing less than the whole world": The Seventh-day Adventist Church's Missionary Enterprise and the General Conference Secretariat, 1863-2019* (2021). ISBN: 979-8757171173. BX6131 .S43 2021. This 312-page book looks at how the Seventh-day Adventist Church organized for missionary purposes in order to carry the gospel to the world, and the structures the denomination put in place to be able to send help to foreign fields. This book can be purchased at <https://amzn.to/3sxuZbc>.



D. J. B. Trim, *Adventist Mission in China in Historical Perspective* (2022). ISBN: 978-1736989463. BX6118.45 .C6 T75 2022. This 114-page book presents a concise history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in China.

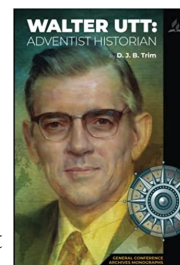
While the book primarily details the major developments taking place at the administrative and institutional levels of the mission work in



the Far East alongside accompanying statistics, it also highlights the contributions of its most prominent leaders within their secular historical contexts. This book can be purchased at <https://amzn.to/3MptVyi>.

D. J. B. Trim, *Walter Utt: Adventist Historian* (2023). ISBN: 978-1736989470. BX6143.U8 T77

2023. This 116-page book shares the story of the Seventh-day Adventist historian Walter C. Utt (1921-1985), a long-standing professor at Pacific Union College in California. Walter Utt (Ph.D, University of California at Berkeley) had a keen mind and widespread interests, ranging from ancient Greek and Christian history, especially the history of Christianity in France, to the issues concerning modern global politics and Church and State relations. This book can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/3PUk472>.



Keep an eye on the *ASDAL Action* as well as the social media accounts of the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research for announcements of future forthcoming titles in this series.

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2024 ASDAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Title:

ASDAL 2024 – Assessing User Experience in Libraries

Conference Dates:

June 24-June 27, 2024

Location:

Silver Spring, Maryland, hosted by the

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research

Conference Overview: The 43rd Annual ASDAL Conference planners invite librarians, archivists, designers, and professionals from various disciplines to come together to discuss and explore the critical role of user-centric design principles in shaping modern library spaces and services. This conference aims to facilitate discussions, share best practices, and showcase innovative approaches to improving the user experience in libraries.

Conference Themes:

- **Designing for Patrons:** Examining user-centric design principles in libraries and evaluating their impact on patrons' experiences.
- **Space Design:** Exploring innovative library space designs that enhance user engagement and satisfaction.
- **Website Usability:** Discussing strategies to create user-friendly library websites and digital interfaces.
- **Service Delivery:** Analyzing methods for delivering library services that prioritize user needs.
- **Assessing User Experience:** Sharing tools and techniques for assessing and measuring the library user experience.
- **Are We Designing for Our Students?** Reflecting on the alignment of library design and services with the evolving needs of students and patrons.

Submission Guidelines: We invite authors to submit papers, posters, workshops, and panel proposals related to the conference themes. Submissions should consist of the presenters' names and institutional affiliations, a presentation title, the format of the presentation, and an abstract of 200-250 words describing the presentation topic. Please submit proposals to Adorée Hatton, ASDAL President-Elect, at ahatton@llu.edu.

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL) is an organization for individuals interested in Seventh-day Adventist librarianship, whether the librarian works at an Adventist institution or not. The Association was formed to enhance communication between Adventist librarians and to serve as a forum for discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns of Adventist librarians and libraries. More information can be found at www.asdal.org.

Important Dates:

- **Call for Papers Distributed:** Fall 2023
- **Submission Deadline:** March 1, 2024
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 15, 2024
- **Conference Dates:** June 24-27, 2024



