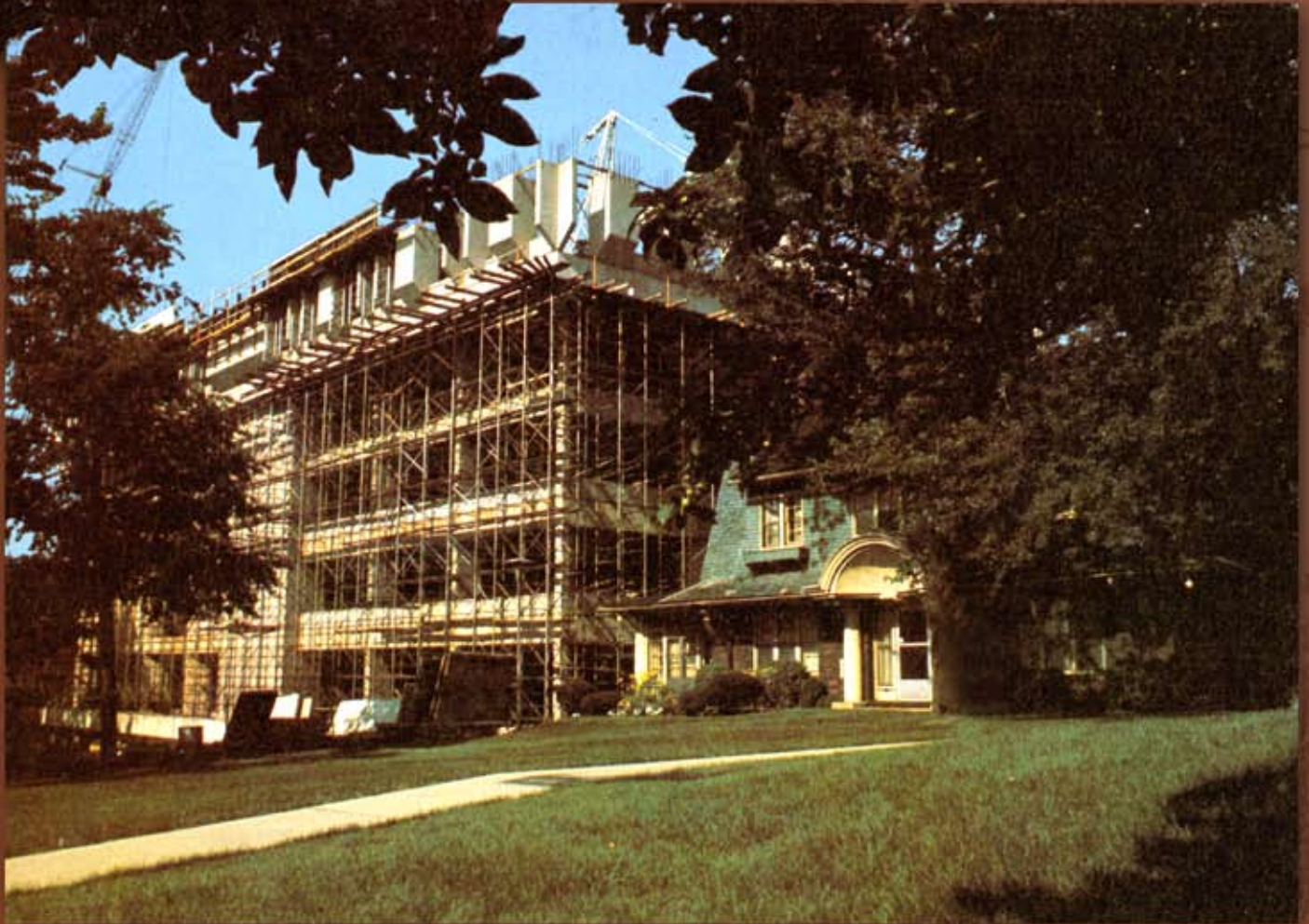


MAAG LIBRARY  
ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006



*If we knew 30 years ago...*  
**1976 - 2006**



paul  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# *“what we know today ...”*

## *The year was 1976*

The cover of this year’s Annual Report shows the construction of Maag Library, completed in 1976. Those of us who have been in and around libraries longer than 1976 have a perspective on the construction and use of Maag that is different than younger library users. When Maag was designed, libraries and universities were at the very end of literally hundreds, if not a thousand years of consistent library design. With the possible exception of power sources and environmental control mechanisms such as heating and cooling, the only operational variable in designing a new library was size. The stacks in the old library were filling up and a growing enrollment made it hard to find an empty reader seat so, naturally, make the new library bigger. Contrast that with the last thirty, and even more so, the last five years.

Maag was designed largely on the old paradigm. We were at the very beginning of the use of networked computers and much of that use was by a

few dedicated staff who only used OCLC for cataloging. The number of dedicated lines for computer terminals (note: terminals, not computers) was less than a dozen. As you may recall, personal computers came into existence in the early 1980’s and even then, they were not networked but instead used telephone lines and emulated dumb terminals. Networking personal computers came late in the 80’s. Through the 80’s and well into the 90’s library content was essentially print-based. The World Wide Web was not opened for free use until 1993.

Today in a modified Maag Library, we have several hundred computers connected by a high speed data network and the ability for users to further connect into a wireless network on their own personal computing device. Library resources are heavily divided between print and digital with some print, in extreme cases like corporate reports, being eliminated completely. Other print sources, like Maag’s archival collections, are actively being converted to digital formats for ease

of use. All digital resources are accessible from home or office. The work of Maag staff is largely done on computers and through the Web.

So, imagine if you were asked today to design our next library or modify Maag. Where would you start? What assumptions would you make? How might you, for example, consider the ubiquity of the cell phone and gauge its importance to the library’s information services? If you find such questions difficult, welcome to our world. In planning for next week, next month and next year, the staff of Maag Library live with such confounding questions in everything we do. But, if you’ve figured it all out, call us at home at 3:00 a.m. ... we’re usually awake.

  
paul kobulnicky

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# Major ACCOMPLISHMENTS in **2006**

## Continued Improvements to Maag Building and Spaces

### Revamped Reference Room

In order to take advantage of the original design elements of the Maag building and to develop a more open, inviting space, the Reference Room was redesigned to minimize the visual barriers of shelving, opening up sightlines to be more inviting to those looking into the building and to enable those in the building to enjoy the benefits of natural light. Seating areas were also improved and computer workstations were reconfigured on a smaller footprint. Since the renovation in the Summer of 2005, use of the room by students has risen sharply.

### Jazzman's Café

Under the management of Sodexho, Inc, Jazzman's Café was opened in the Level 3 lobby in the summer of 2005. Use of the Café grew steadily during the year and is proving to be a popular spot for students, faculty and staff.

### New Service Point

A new Service Point was developed on the Lower level of Maag to provide one-stop support for both the government documents collections and the microforms collections and associated equipment. Both of these collections are infrequently used. However, for those who do need to use them, assistance is usually required.

## Improved Services

### Information Literacy and Assessment

A new and expanded effort led by Rebecca Moore was initiated to improve the information literacy of YSU students. The program will focus not only on training new undergraduates in the selection, analysis and use of information but will expand that effort to include specialized and in-depth upper division and subject specific classes. The Literacy program will also include continual assessment of effectiveness.



### Wireless Networking

Wireless Networking is now available in nearly every space in Maag Library. Users with their own wireless enabled device can freely connect to an "on-campus only" network or, if they are a registered student, faculty member or YSU staff member, they can log-in to the network and connect to the open Internet. Compliments go to the YSU Network Services Department for this Service.



### Study Carrels

Use policies and improved management techniques have significantly increased the usage of the library's reserved, personal study rooms. Faculty and student demand for such spaces has risen beyond our capacity. Improvements in oversight and revised use policies have provided more people with access to these spaces.

### User Guides Updated

Libraries live in a very dynamic world and sources of information change almost daily. While it is difficult for librarians to keep up with the changes it is almost impossible for users to keep up. To help, Maag librarians maintain subject-by-subject "resource" pages on the Maag Library Web site. This year, a new system was implemented whereby subject specialists can now update their resource guides using a simple word processor and the guides are automatically translated into a properly formatted web page.

### Microforms

The obituary on microforms had been written since, as a service, they were considered to be near death. Using them was so unpleasant that users avoided them whenever possible. But they have been dramatically revived. New computer-based readers now display the digitized images on a computer screen, can be laser printed and even permit users to send the page images to themselves or others as standard PDF files.



Maag c. 1970s

## Odyessy Document Delivery

Imagine requesting a copy of an article that Maag does not own. Previously one had to wait until a request was sent and then a photocopy made its way from the lending institution, through the US and Campus mail systems. Today, the lending institution is notified electronically, the article is scanned and the patron is informed by e-mail that the scanned copy is ready and available on the server as a PDF file ... all in a matter of minutes.

## We have your textbook

With the cost of University textbooks rising dramatically and with new, required editions adding only marginal new information to previous editions, students have been upset and clamoring for help. Maag Library has developed a new collection of University required textbooks, focused on those courses with high enrollments and/or very expensive textbooks. The Maag textbook collection is available for in-Library use only but helps students get through periods of poor cash flow or times when they want to read ahead when their own copy is at home.



## Digital.Maag Grows

"Digital dot Maag" (<http://digital.maag.ysu.edu>), YSU's digital archive and institutional repository continues to grow and to add new formats of information. New additions are both translated from analog into digital formats or, increasingly, have direct digital origins. New Collections have been added that represent Islamic Studies, video clips from the WFMJ archives as well as audio files representing the Dana School of Music's first 100 years of concerts. The Digital dot Maag server was recently upgraded to include over 5 terabytes (5000 gigabytes) of secure digital storage.



## Marketing and Communications

A new marketing and communications effort was launched this year with the aim of increasing awareness of new and revised library services to the YSU community. A major part of this effort has been the development of an HTML encoded, quarterly newsletter that is sent digitally to faculty, staff and students.

The HTML format permits in-line graphics and facilitates web linkages. Previous versions of the newsletter can be viewed at <http://www.maag.ysu.edu/about/Newsletter/>.



## YSU Timeline

The YSU Timeline, <http://www.maag.ysu.edu/archives/timeline3.html>, is an innovative digital window into the history of YSU. Designed by Maag's Electronic Services Librarian and implemented by the staff of Archives and Special Collections, the Timeline allows visitors to use the web to investigate the history of YSU, chronologically. The Timeline provides year-to-year access to documents and images that are connected to significant events in YSU's history. The project's innovation is that documents and events can be continually added to the Timeline, allowing it to grow and permitting new additions to be instantaneously available.

# Maag Staff TRANSITIONS

During the past year new staff have come on board, experienced staff have left and some staff have just dropped by to help out for awhile.



ANNETTE AHRENS



REBECCA BOWEN



GLORIA FEDOR



CARLOTTA KANE



PAUL ROHRBAUGH





VALERIE BURNETT



REBECCA MOORE



ROSANNA O'NEIL



*30 years ago*

**ANNETTE AHRENS**

Assistant Reference Librarian (Temporary), January 3–March 30, 2006.

**REBECCA BOWEN**

Assistant Reference Librarian (Temporary), December 21, 2006–May 15, 2006.

**VALERIE BURNETT**

Assistant Reference Librarian for Science and Technology resigned November 23, 2005. Relocated to Harrisburg, PA with her new husband Matt.

**GLORIA FEDOR**

Library Media Technical Assistant 2; Collections Services, retired on April 30, 2006 after 23 years at Maag Library.

**CARLOTTA KANE**

Library Media Technical Assistant 2; Information Services, Multi-Media Center, retired May 31, 2006, after 22 years at Maag Library.

**REBECCA MOORE**

Promoted to Coordinator of Information Literacy and Assessment, April 1, 2006.

**ROSANNA O'NEIL**

Became Head of Collections Services on February 1, 2006.

**PAUL ROHRBAUGH**

Wilcox Curriculum Resource Center Librarian, resigned June 23, 2006 after 5 years with Maag Library and has joined the faculty of the Beegley College of Education.

# Maag Staff ACCOMPLISHMENTS



*The Maag library staff accomplish a great deal within Maag Library but they also contribute to the University, to the profession and to their communities.*

## ROBERT AULT

*Microforms Librarian*

- ALAO Annual Conference and Spring Workshop “Designing and Assessing Student Learner Outcomes”, Ohio State University

## THOMAS BELL

*Multimedia Librarian*

- Music Librarian Association conference in Memphis, TN.; pre-conference workshop on digitization, copyrights, and streaming audio
- Developed and taught “Underground Architects of Modern Popular Music”
- Published six album and concert reviews in *The Spacelab: Reinventing the Future*

## LAURA CARSCADDON

*Business and Economics Librarian*

- OhioLINK Business Librarians working group
- ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans
- Volunteer, YSU English Festival

## VIC FLEISCHER

*Head of Archives and Special Collections*

- Presented “Digital Dot Maag” at “New Developments in Digital Ohio”, Society of Ohio Archivists Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- Served as rare books, paper, and photographs expert at the Ohio Museums Association Attic Treasures event, Canton, Ohio, March 26, 2006
- Presented “Preserving Your Historic Photographs” at the Henderson Public Library, Jefferson, Ohio
- Participated in “Community Issues” on WCUE / WYTN describing the Melnick Medical Museum and the YSU Archives & Special Collections
- Appeared on WYTV with Len Rome: “The History of Northside Hospital”
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Museums Association and Council Member of the Society of Ohio Archivists

## GEORGE HELLER

*Associate Reference Librarian*

- NOLA workshops on “Emotional Customer Service” and “Electronic Collections Development”



# Vintage Maag



Maag c. 1940



Maag 2006



Maag c. 1970s



# Maag Staff ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Maag c. 1970s



Maag c. 1950s



Maag 1940

## PAUL KOBULNICKY

*Executive Director*

- Presented “Critical Factors in Implementing an Institutional Repository” at the Open Repositories 2006/DSpace Users Group Meeting in Sydney, Australia
- Chairperson, YSU Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee
- Chairperson, YSU Constitution Day Committee
- Chairperson, Higher Learning Commission, YSU Accreditation Criterion 5 Committee
- Member, Educause Professional Development Committee 2004-2007

## REBECCA MOORE

*Manager Information Literacy and Assessment Program*

- ACRL Information Literacy Immersion St. Petersburg, FL
- Georgia Southern U Conference on Information Literacy
- National Council of Teachers of English—Pittsburgh, PA, November 18-20, 2005
- “Information Literacy and Distance Learning: Faculty Collaboration and the Future of Education”—4 sessions presented to faculty in collaboration with Marge Ford, Dr. Karen Duda, and the Ohio Learning Network, 2005
- “Virtually Anywhere” Distance Learning workshop—ALAO, Ashland, OH
- “Setting the Stage: New Roles in the Library”—ALAO, Columbus, OH
- YSU English Composition Committee
- Executive Council, College English Association of Ohio
- Member Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Committee, Criterion 4
- Judge and scorekeeper for Academic Challenge, 2005

## BRENDA SCARBOROUGH

*LMTA-II, Information Services*

- Paul Laurence Dunbar Observance Committee—Campus Wide, Co-chair (2006)
- ACS-YO Relay For Life Planning Committee (2006)
- HLC (Higher Learning Commission) YSU Self-Assessment Accreditation Committee/Mission & Integrity Criterion (2006)
- YSU Search Committee/ Administrative Assistant 2, Office of the Provost (2006)
- YSU-ACE 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Membership Chairperson (2002-06)
- YSU Black Faculty & Staff Association Vice-President (2006)

## JAN SCHNALL

*Associate Director for Information Services*

- Member, Cooperative Information Resources Management (CIRM) Committee, OhioLINK
- HLC Accreditation Steering Committee Member
- YSU Women’s Club, Corresponding Secretary
- Chair of search committee for Head of Collections Services position
- OhioNet workshop “Assessment for Academic Libraries”

## KEVIN WHITFIELD

*Catalog Librarian*

- Paper Quilt submission accepted into: Edges of Grace: Provocative, Uncommon Craft, curated by Gail M. Brown. Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA. January–April 2006
- Participated in the Ohio Library Council Technical Services Retreat, Perrysville, OH

## Maag through the Years



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*“What counts gets counted  
and what gets counted Counts.”*

## Maag Library SELECTED STATISTICS

As we move to the electronic delivery of information, it is interesting to note how the transformation of scholarly information is effectively migrating from paper-based publications to electronic versions. Nothing illustrates this more than the collection known as JSTOR. The acronym is short for “Journal Storage.” It is a project that was begun with funding from the Andrew J. Mellon Foundation and it was designed to digitally replicate the journal collections found in typical liberal arts colleges. These selected statistics from YSU’s use of JSTOR demonstrate how intensively these titles are being used and show the breadth of subjects that benefit from the JSTOR collection.

### NUMBER OF ARTICLES USED IN 2005



SCIENCE	3,157
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW	1,328
JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY	1,257
AMERICAN LITERATURE	1,102
SHAKESPEARE QUARTERLY	1,065
AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW	915
JOURNAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION	857
JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION	834
AM. JR. OF INTERNATIONAL LAW	796
JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR	758
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TOTAL ALL JSTOR TITLES	80,792