President’s Report
Tuesday, November 12
Anne Prestamo, Global Council President
Dean of Libraries
Florida International University
(Miami, Florida, USA)
The Cooperative @ Webscale

The OCLC WorldShare Platform presents new and exciting ways for the OCLC Global Cooperative to fulfill its enduring public purpose - that we will work together to improve access to the information held in libraries around the globe, and find ways to reduce costs for libraries through evolving opportunities for new types of exchange, innovation and collaboration.
Global Council Executive Committee: Leadership

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**Membership Committee**

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Current Task Forces and Interest Groups

- Global Advisory Group on Credits and Incentives
- Non-Latin Cataloging Interest Group
- Museums and Archives Interest Group
ACTIVITIES: September meeting with Skip Prichard

- Introductory meeting with the new CEO
- Focus on execution
- More interaction with the Global Council
- Using GC as the “sounding board”
Work with the Board

• Board of Trustees Planning Retreat
• Global Council Report to the Board of Trustees
• Instituting Monthly Conferences call with CEO, Board Chair, GC President
Global Council President’s Report –

Thank you!
Towards Greater Member Engagement

ARC Update
November 2013
Introductions

• ARC Executive Committee
  • Jane Treadwell, Chair
  • Wilbur Stolt, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
  • Bonnie Allen, Member-at-Large (USA)
  • Margo Groenewoud, Secretary (Latin America & Caribbean)
  • Madeleine Lefebvre, Member-at-Large (Canada)
  • Rebecca Lubas, Member-at-Large (USA)
  • Ann Pederson, Communications Committee Chair
  • Linda Waskow, Member-at-Large (USA)
“When it’s eternity here, it’s still early morning on the West Coast.”

Frank Cotham, The New Yorker
Alternates

John Teskey
Representing:
Carol Diedrichs
ARC Delegates represent...

**Academic:**

**Public:**

**Special:**

**School:**

**National:**

**United States:**

**Canada:**

**Caribbean:**

**South America:**
ARC Activities
ARC activities to date, 2013/14

• Approved FY14 Action Plan: Towards Greater Member Engagement

• Held ARC Annual Meeting & Symposium in June at ALA Annual in Chicago: 187 in-person attendees, 136 virtual connections

• Sponsored a gathering of OCLC member participants at IFLA, Singapore—thanks to Madeleine Lefebvre

• Helped promote OCLC Collective Insights Series through the ARC Ambassador program
ARC activities (cont’d)

• Appointed ARC representatives to:
  • GC Communications Committee
  • GC Finance Committee
  • GC Nominating Committee
  • GC Membership Task Force
Overall theme: benefits of shared data

Since January 2013, 28 events; 5,000+ participants (1,065 in person; 3,939 virtual)

Initial target audience: US academic libraries but 32% of attendance from other library types

Attendees from 25 countries in addition to US and Canada

4 member libraries & 9 groups (consortia, etc.) have sponsored a CI event
Collective Insight, cont’d

• 20 staff from member libraries have participated in CI programs, including GC delegates Barbara Preece and Kenley Neufeld
• 12 OCLC staff leaders have participated
• Have brought in industry leaders like John Baptiste Michelle and Erez Lieberman Aiden
• 94% of participants say “good use of time,” 55% say events generated new ideas or actions
• Thanks to Irene Hoffmann for guiding the development of CI
CI event, Johns Hopkins
• Speakers were Jean-Baptise Michelle and Erez Aiden Liebermann, inventors of the Ngram viewer at Google
• Farewell to Jay Jordan
• Welcome Skip Prichard
• Table discussions facilitated by ARC Ambassadors
How Ngram Viewer Works

• When you enter phrases into the Google Books Ngram Viewer, it displays a graph showing how those phrases have occurred in a corpus of books (e.g., "British English", "English Fiction", "French") over the selected years.

• For instance, mentions of Frankenstein increased in the late 20th century, while mentions of Sherlock Holmes declined.
ARC Table Discussions, Chicago
ARC Annual Meeting—Themes from Table Discussions

- Future of WorldCat
- WMS/Future of the ILS
- Big data/linked data & OCLC’s role
- OCLC’s value proposition
- Market segmentation
- Assessment/Analysis/Consultancy & OCLC
- Pricing
What’s next?

• Implement annual plan
• Continue CI/Ambassador partnership
• Use themes from annual meeting as context for further discussion
• ARC Annual Meeting & Symposium: “The Hype and Hope of MOOCs”
Report - Asia Pacific Regional Council

Peter Sidorko
Chair, Asia Pacific Regional Council
University Librarian, The University of Hong Kong
Asia Pacific Regional Council represents member libraries from the territory west of Hawaii, ranging from China, Japan in the north to Australia and New Zealand in the south, and Pakistan to the west.
170 countries are members in OCLC.
50 countries are in Asia Pacific Regional Council.
More than 3,200 languages in the Asia Pacific Region in 28 major linguistic families

- Mandarin Chinese is spoken by almost 900 million people, predominantly in China.
- Papua New Guinea is home to over 800 languages, of which more than 350 are spoken by less than 1,000 people.

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APRC Recent Activities

- Recently held APRC 2013 Membership Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, October 7-8, 2014
- Preparing for 6th APRC to be held on Jeju Island, South Korea in conjunction with KISTI, October 2014
- Two members terms expire June 30, 2014.
- APRC gained an extra delegate to Global Council (based on each region’s share of the total OCLC revenue for the three previous completed audit years)
- Call for nominations for three vacancies on APRC EC on 31 October. Close 6 December. Results at NEXT Global Council in April.
The Cooperative at Webscale: Issues raised by APRC members

• VIAF – Linking to Asia Pacific language authority files
• Special training needs in the region eg Unicode
• WorldCat data in new ILMSs
• Understanding OCLC:
  • Encouraging participation
  • Research and innovation in APR
  • Communication among APRC members
  • Membership benefits: Commercial products vs not for profit philosophy
1st APRC Membership Conference (2009)

Held in Beijing, China, September 7-8, 2009.
101 participants attended.
2nd APRC Membership Conference (2010)

Held at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, September 6-7, 2010.

115 participants attended.
3rd APRC Membership Conference (2011)

Held at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, October 17-18, 2011.
180 participants attended.
Held at the National Library of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,
September 3-4, 2012.
291 participants attended.
5th APRC Membership Conference (2013) will be held in...

- Bangkok, Thailand
- Date of conference: October 7-8, 2013.
- Theme of conference: Asia Pacific Library Cooperation
5th APRC Membership Conference (2013)
Local Organizer

- Hosted by Thammasat University Libraries.
Held at the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and hosted by Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand October 7-8, 2013
340 registrants.
6th APRC Membership Conference (2014)

October, 2014
Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)
Jeju Island
Thank you
EMEARC EC Meeting, Leiden, September 2013

Chair: Robert Moropa
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Poul Erlandsen
Secretary: Bert Looper

New Delegates:
  - Fiona Parsons (UK)
  - Jacques Malschaert (Public Libraries)

Returning Delegates
  - Rupert Schaab (Germany)
  - Anja Smit (Netherlands)
  - Cendrella Habre (Middle East)
  - Annsöfie Oscarsson (Other)
  - Tommaso Giordano (for Raymond Bérard)

Alternates
  - Annette Le Roux
  - Martha Speirs
  - Fernando Martin Rodriguez
  - Sania Battalova
2013/14 Action Plan

Theme: Library Community in Action

“If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together”  African proverb

Focus: Membership

1. Focus on the cooperative

   Engage OCLC members both current and new

2. Regional focus

   Promote membership participation and engagement across EMEA sub-regions

3. Focus on Research and Knowledge

   Promote OCLC Research as the world’s leading centre for information technology
Two Open positions

- Annsofie Oscarsson and Raymond Bérard – terms end. Thanks for their contribution!
- EMEARC EC wish to receive nominations from leaders in countries not already represented
- Call for nominations now out. Closing date 6\textsuperscript{th} December, 2013
- Change in ByLaws means Nominating Committee appointed after 6, December
Changes to Membership Protocols

• EMEARC EC want to play their part in communications with new members (~ 4,000 in EMEA) – welcome and inclusive

• Ongoing discussion – opt-in / out is important to us

• Receiving regular reports on Implementation Plan progress
EMEARC 2014

Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre
Date: 24th -25th February, 2014
Theme: Library Community in Action: advancing knowledge, collaboration and innovation
EMEARC 2014

Keynotes: Charles Leadbeater, John Tsebe, Skip Prichard, Stephanie Diakité

• Member Sessions: WMS, WC Resource Sharing, Community Building, Linked Data, Modern library marketing, OCLC Research, WorldShare Platform, Innovation and Change in Libraries
• South African Libraries Spotlight
• EMEARC Business Sessions
• Conversations with OCLC Leaders
• Enrichment Programme: Robben Island, University of Cape Town, Stellenbosch University, Centre for the Book, Biblionef