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MOTIVATION

LIBRARY:

1. TECHNOLOGY IN PLACE (CONTENTDM)
2. GET ITEMS CATALOGED INTO OCLC, OPAC
3. NATURAL FIT

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT/ WWS EDITORS:

1. PUBLICITY OF SERIES
2. GET OUT-OF-PRINT ISSUES ONLINE AND OPENLY ACCESSIBLE

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

1. INSURE DIGITIZATION PROJECT WAS UP TO STANDARDS
2. SHOWCASE NEW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CONTENTDM)

LIBRARY SUPPORTS AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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PROMOTES AND EXPANDS THE LIBRARY'S DIGITAL PRESENCE

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LIBRARY PROMOTES THE UNIVERSITY ONLINE

PROMOTION

CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (ONLINE NW, PNLA, SWILA, ENGLISH CONFERENCES)

LAUNCH EVENT AT THE CABIN

ONLINE: WIKIPEDIA, LIBRARY & DIGITAL COLLECTIONS HOMEPAGES, LIBRARY GUIDES, LISTSERVS CATALOG RECORDS IN WORLDCAT FLYERS, BROCHURES, AND MINI-CARDS

THE WESTERN WRITERS SERIES IS PUBLISHED BY BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE SERIES CONSISTS OF 50-60 PAGE BOOKLETS OF AUTHORITATIVE INTRODUCTIONS TO WRITERS AND CLASSIC TEXTS THAT RELATE TO LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAN WEST.

COLLABORATION AND MOTIVATION FOR DIGITAL SUCCESS: WESTERN WRITERS SERIES DIGITAL EDITIONS

COLLABORATION:

INTER-DEPARTMENT ACROSS CAMPUS

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND ALBERTSON'S LIBRARY COLLABORATED ON DIGITIZING 23 BOOKLETS. THE LIBRARY TOOK THE LEAD IN PROVIDING A DIGITAL PLATFORM, WEBSITE DESIGN, AND DIGITIZATION. THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SECURED COPYRIGHT AND DONATED EXPENSES FOR PROMOTION. A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS DRAFTED BEFORE THE PROJECT BEGAN TO OUTLINE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INTRA-DEPARTMENT IN THE LIBRARY

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, CATALOGING/TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND PUBLIC SERVICES WERE ALL MOBILIZED TO ASSIST WITH THIS PROJECT. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS HOSTED THE PROJECT USING CONTENTDM SOFTWARE. TECHNICAL SERVICES UPDATED CATALOG RECORDS AND PROVIDED WEBSITE EXPERTISE. PUBLIC SERVICES LAIASED WITH THE WESTERN WRITERS SERIES EDITORS AND PROVIDED SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE COLLECTION MORE ACCESSIBLE.

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