Stamping the Passport: University of Kentucky Libraries as a Partner for Internationalization on Campus

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Connections  Community  Collaboration

College of Arts and Sciences Passport to the World Program

Connections

Virtual Exhibits  Research Guides
Website: http://libraries.uky.edu/ip
International Interns

Community

Exhibit: Alebrijes of Oaxaca, Mexico
Program: Chinese Musical Instruments: Then and Now

Collaboration

UK Libraries International Working Group 2015-2016:
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Within the University

Exhibit: Indigenous Clothing: Huipiles
Partner: Dr. Frances Chassen-Lopez, College of Arts and Sciences

With the Community

Program: Chinese Acupuncture
Partner: UK HealthCare

Other Collaborations

Within the University

Exhibition: Middle Eastern Passage
Collaborators: Dr. Ghadir Zannoun, Arabic Studies; Dr. Kamyar C. Mahboub, Civil Engineering

With the Community

Jewish Refugees in Shanghai Exhibit:
Libraries, Confucius Institute, UCLA Center for Jewish Studies, Hillel of UCLA, Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum
About International Programs in the University of Kentucky Libraries

International Programs in the University of Kentucky Libraries (UKL) officially began with August of 2010 with the appointment of a program director. The director is assisted by the International Working Group (IWG), a group of individuals from various areas in the library who have an interest in international programs and activities. For the past 6 years this group has focused on areas of concentration that were developed in consultation with the University of Kentucky International Center.

Areas of Concentration:
- Support for Externally Focused Programs
- Support for Campus Activities
- Visibility for our Existing International Collections
- Library Initiated Projects
- Intercultural Workshops for Library Staff Who Serve Our Students

This poster focuses primarily on the IWG’s support for Campus activities. A complete review of the group’s activities can be found on the UKL International Program’s webpage.

Collaborators

Within the University
- College of Arts and Sciences
  - Passport Steering Committees
    - 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16
  - Departments of Anthropology; Arabic Studies, History; Jewish Studies
- College of Engineering
  - Dr. K.C. Mahboud, Civil Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
  - Ethnomusicology
- Confucius Institute
- Education Abroad
- Gluck Equine Research Institute
- International Center
- UK HealthCare

Within the Community
- International Museum of the Horse
- Keeneland Library
- Pyramid Society
- UCLA Center for Jewish Studies
- Hillel of UCLA
- Shanghai Jewish Refugee Museum

Virtual Exhibits
- Alebrijes of Oaxaca, Mexico
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_mexico_alebrijes/
- Arabian Roots
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_yome_arabian_roots/
- A Glimpse into Ancient Mexico
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_mexico_codices/
- Indigenous Clothing — Huipiles
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_mexico_huipiles/
- The Journey to Modern Europe
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_europe_journey/
- Mexican Revolution
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_mexico_revolution/
- Middle Eastern Passages
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_yome_calligraphy/
- Scenes from Mexico
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_mexico_postcards/
- Snapshot of Pre-Soviet Russia
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_russia_postcards/
- Souvenir Images of China, 1910-1980
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_china_postcards/
- Soviet Cold War-era Posters
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_russia_soviet_posters/
- Touring the Ottoman Empire
  http://uknowledge.uky.edu/world_yome_postcards/

Connecting and collaborating with the community through programs, exhibits, and webpages.
UKL International Programs takes its programming to the World. With a few exceptions all of the exhibits have a virtual presence in UKnowledge (the institutional repository) as well as on the web page. When possible, programs are also made available in UKnowledge and electronic guides are created using the libguide software. UKL has also hosted 3 international visiting scholars through its International Programs.

### Connecting to the World:
**Passport to the World Program**

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### Research Guides
- Beginner’s Guide
- Non-English Resources
- Education Abroad: Research Resources
- ESL Reading List

### Visiting Scholars
- 2011 China
- 2012 South Africa

### Engaging the Community
**Exhibits**

Since 2011 UKL International Programs has mounted 24 educational exhibits featuring different areas of the world.

- Flags in the Atrium of William T. Young Library
- Chinese New Year 2012
- Soviet Military Posters 2012
- Extreme Origami 2013
- Mexican Codex Exhibit 2013
- Middle Eastern Manuscripts 2014
- European Movie Posters 2015
- European Union 2016

### Engaging the Community
**Programs**

Programming has been an essential part in engaging both the University and the general community. All programs are open to the general public.

- Chinese Musical Instruments
- Chinese Acupuncture
- Reimaging Russia’s Realms
- Soviet Military Posters and Russian Tea
- Rehabilitation Services in Russia
- Viva Mexico!
- Blossoms of Fire
- Mexico on the Digital Frontier
- Year of the Middle East
- Year of Europe
- Arab Spring and Social Media
- Food in Europe