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EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

Jan 2004-present Co-director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (CDRH), with Kenneth M. Price. As a joint initiative of the University Libraries and the College of Arts & Sciences, CDRH advances collaborative, interdisciplinary research by creating unique digital content, developing text analysis and visualization tools, while using (and refining) international standards. CDRH is a priority program of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), and has received \$3.4 million in UNL Programs of Excellence funding since January 2004. <http://cdrh.unl.edu>

July 2002- present Chair, Digital Initiatives & Special Collections Dept., UNL Libraries. Manage various units, including Archives/Special Collections, the Electronic Text Center, and Preservation. Effective January 2004, Digital Research in the Humanities Initiative was added, and in Sept. 2004, Preservation was shifted to Technical Services. Preservation reformatting activities continue in Archives/Special Collections and in E-Text. Staffing ranges from 11 FTE to 16 FTE. <http://libraries.unl.edu/spec>

Feb 2000-June 2002 Chair, Special Collections & Preservation Dept., UNL Libraries. Manage a department merging Archives/Special Collections, the Electronic Text Center, and preservation activities such as binding, conservation, preservation reformatting, and digital preservation. Staffing includes 11 FTE state-funded staff and various grant-funded positions.

Dec 1998-Jan 2000 Chair, Special Collections/Archives Dept., UNL Libraries. Provide on-going oversight for the department, with emphasis on preservation, access, and fund-raising. Coordinator of the Electronic Text Center. Staffing of 4 FTE and various grant-funded positions.

June 1986-Jan 2000 Chair, Serials Dept., UNL Libraries; Acting Chair, 1985/86. Manage Serials Department activities, personnel and resources. Coordinate operations with those of other departments in the University Libraries. From June 1986-July 1992, Serials Dept. included Serial Records, Serials Cataloging, and Binding Sections (25 FTE). Effective Aug. 1992, Serials/Acq reorganization: Serials Cataloging, Binding, and Preservation coordination. Supervise 15 state-funded FTE and various grant-funded positions.

July 1981-May 1986 Serial Records Librarian
May 1980-June 1981 Asst. Serial Records Librarian

University of Iowa

Sept 1978-Apr 1980 Librarian Assistant I and II positions, Serials Dept.

Aug 1978-Dec 1979 On-call Reference Librarian, Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

July 1994 Promoted to Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

July 1986 Awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor, UNL

May 1980 Appointed Assistant Professor, UNL

Aug 1978 Master of Arts, Librarianship, University of Iowa

May 1976 Bachelor of Arts, Majors: History and English, University of Iowa

GRANTS—Federal

Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Endowment, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Grants, \$500,000, January 2011-June 2015. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price, co-principal investigators.

centerNet: cyberinfrastructure for the digital humanities, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), \$50,000, Sept. 2009-Aug. 2010. Katherine Walter and Neil Fraistat, co-principal investigators. Organized and co-hosted international summit in London, July 2010.

<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/centernet>

Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project: Phase I supplemental award, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), \$291,996, July 2009-June 2011. Katherine Walter, principal investigator and project director. Team: Andrea Faling (NSHS), Margaret Mering, Brian Pytlik Zillig, Laura Weakly, John R. Wunder. Advisory Board: Charlyne Berens (UNL), Mark Ellis (UNK), James McKee, James Potter (NSHS), Mark Scherer (UNO). <http://nebnewspapers.unl.edu>

Omaha Ponca Digital Dictionary, funded by NEH, \$348,000, 2008-2010. Co-author with Mark Awakuni-Swetland and Catherine Rudin, who co-direct the project. Walter, Investigator.

<http://omahaponca.unl.edu>

Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project: Phase One, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), \$271,016, July 1007-June 2009. Katherine Walter, principal investigator and project director. Team: Andrea Faling (NSHS), Margaret Mering, Brian Pytlik Zillig, Laura Weakly, John Wunder. Advisory Board: Charlyne Berens, Mark Ellis, James McKee, James Potter (NSHS), Mark Scherer. <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

Interoperability of Metadata for Thematic Digital Research Collections: A Model Based on the Walt Whitman Archive, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), \$169,651, Nov. 2005-Oct. 2007. Katherine Walter and Kenneth M. Price, co-principal investigators. Team: Brett Barney (UNL), Terry Catapano (Columbia), Julia Flanders (Brown), Daniel Pitti (Virginia), Thornton Staples (Virginia), Patrick Yott (Brown). See reports under projects and publications at <http://cdrh.unl.edu>

Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Online, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), \$222,177, Sept. 2003-Aug. 2005. Katherine Walter, principal author, and Gary Dunham, co-principal investigators. Team: Brian Pytlik Zillig, Jana Faust, Laura Weakly, Jason Bougger, Zacharia Bajaber, Erica Corwin, Brett Barney, Beth Burke, Jamie Tallman, others from the Press and the Libraries. <http://lewisandclarkjournals.unl.edu> selected for EDSITEment "Best of the Humanities" by NEH.

Homestead Records: Broken Bow Land Office, funded by the National Park Service and the

University of Nebraska Foundation. \$40,000, 2003-2006. Richard C. Edwards, P.I. Team: Todd Arrington and Mark Engler (both from Homestead National Monument), Katherine Walter. Preservation microfilming at the National Archives & Records Administration. NARA team: James Hastings, Cynthia Fox, Aloha South, and others. <http://cdrh.unl.edu/homestead>

Virtual Archive of Walt Whitman Manuscripts, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), \$245,723, Nov. 2002-Oct. 2005. Katherine Walter and Kenneth M. Price, co-principal investigators. Team: Terry Catapano (Columbia), Brian Pytlik Zillig, Andrew Jewell, Mary Ellen Ducey, Daniel Pitti (Virginia). Advisory Board: Kris Kiesling (UT-Austin), Heike Kordish (NYPL), Anne Van Camp (RLG), John Unsworth (Virginia). The project team was awarded the 2006 C.F.W. Coker Award for innovative EAD work by the Society of American Archivists in 2006. See manuscripts finding aids in <http://whitmanarchive.org>

Omaha Indian Artifacts & Images: Online Inventory & Web Exhibit, funded by the IMLS, \$168,688, December 2001-2003. Katherine Walter, principal author. Co-authors Dr. Thomas P. Myers, Univ. of Nebraska State Museum & Dee Ann Allison, UNL Libraries. Myers and Allison served as co-principal investigators. An additional \$40,000 was added by IMLS for additional work, bringing the total award to \$208,688, and the site is located at <http://omahatribe.unl.edu>

Benjamin A. Botkin Preservation Microfilming Project, funded by the NEH, \$97,435, 2001-2006. Katherine Walter, project director and principal author. Finding aid created by Mary Ellen Ducey. Project team: Harriett Ackerman, Rebecca Martz, Samuel Sinner, and many volunteers from Preservation, Archives, and Technical Services.

George Cather Ray Preservation Microfilming Project, funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, est. \$5,600, 2002/2003. Project director. Team: Mary Ellen Ducey and Carmella Orosco.

Nebraska Newspaper Project, Phases I through III: Planning; Cataloging, and Preservation Microfilming, funded by the NEH, \$729,000, 1992-2000. Project director. Team members: Andrea Faling (NSHS), Margaret Mering, Charity Martin, Daniel Schwartz, Beth Jedlicka, David Harlan, Corinne Jacox, Kathy Bowersox.

History of Agriculture and Rural Life Project: 1820-1945: Nebraska, 1854-1945. Two contracts from Cornell University (funded by the NEH), totaling over \$75,000, 1996-97 and 1998-2000. Co-p.i., Rebecca Bernthal. Team: Mary Eitrem, Harriett Ackerman, and others.

Mari Sandoz Preservation Microfilming Project funded by the NEH, \$155,847 award, 1995-June 2000. Co-authors: Eva Sartori, Kathleen A. Johnson, Katherine Walter, and Michele Fagan. Served as project director, Dec 1998-2000. Team: Kim Lee, Mary Ellen Ducey, Tom Mooney, others.

Statewide Preservation Planning grant from the NEH to the Nebraska Library Commission, 1990/91, \$33,350. Author and co-project director with Jacqueline Mundell (NLC). Advisory Board: Jane Geske, Rod Wagner, William P. Ptacek, Andrea Faling, others.

Grants—State

Nebraska Public Documents Digitization Project: Phase II funded by the Nebraska State Records Board, 2009, \$25,000. <http://nebpubdocs.unl.edu>

Nebraska Public Documents Digitization Project: Phase I funded by the Nebraska Library Commission and the Nebraska State Records Board, 2005-2007, \$61,000 total.

<http://nebpubdocs.unl.edu>

Nebraska Humanities Council, 2002, \$2,806 for Cather Symposium, with Margie Rine and Susan Rosowski.

Nebraska Humanities Council, 2000, \$4,050 for Botkin Symposium.

Nebraska Library Commission, 1988-89, \$7,500 for serials retrospective conversion.

Grants—University

Digital Research in the Humanities, Programs of Excellence award, \$631,000, July 2010-June 2015. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price.

Ralph Blakelock: The Artist and the Archives, A Digital Project, Arts & Humanities Enhancement Grant, \$7,500, 2008/09, <http://blakelock.unl.edu>

Digital Research in the Humanities, Programs of Excellence award, \$1,100,000, July 2008-June 2013. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price.

Digital Research in the Humanities, Programs of Excellence award, \$631,000, Jan. 2006-June 2010.

Omaha Language Learning, ITLE grant. P.I. Mark Awakuni-Swetland, co-p.i. Walter, \$13,800, 2005-2006. <http://omahalanguage.unl.edu/>

Digital Research in the Humanities, Programs of Excellence award, \$1,100,000, Jan. 2004-June 2008. Linda Pratt, Kenneth Price, and Katherine Walter.

Grants—Foundation, Association, or Corporate

Major Railroad Archival Collections, 2011-2013, \$208,500. Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by the Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR).

University of Nebraska Foundation, 2002/2003, \$42,000. Co-author with Dee Ann Allison. Digital Preservation.

National Film Preservation Foundation, 2001, \$3,912. To reformat Rainbow Division film commemorating RDVA reunion trip to France in 1930.

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, 2001/2002, \$10,000. Co-author with Ken Price. Whitman EAD pilot project.

National Film Preservation Foundation, 2001, \$5,100, for preservation of film "Rainbow Division Returns to Europe (1930)."

POD Network, 2000, \$1,000, to organize archives of the POD organization.

Rainbow Division Veterans Association grant, 1999, \$10,300 for organizing and creating a finding aid to the Rainbow Division collections.

CONTRACTS:

Model Internships in Digital Humanities Centers (Univ of Maryland/IMLS), 2008-2010, \$38,450. Walter, co-author of \$591,555 award. Kari Kraus, P.I. Team: Paul Conway (UMich), Patricia Galloway (UT-Austin), Mark Kornbluh (MSU), Dean Rehberger (MSU), Neil Fraistat (UMD), Katherine Walter (UNL)

Quilt Index (Michigan State University/IMLS), 2005-2006, \$20,000,
<http://www.quiltindex.org>

Western Waters (Greater Western Library Alliance/IMLS), 2003-2005, \$10,000,
<http://www.westernwater.org/>

Western Trails (Colorado Digitization Program/IMLS), 2002-2003, \$5,000,
http://cdrh.unl.edu/westward_through_nebraska/

AMIGOS Bibliographic Services, Inc., 1993 and 1996, \$1,600 each

Kansas Library Network Board, 1992-1993, \$10,000

OTHER DIGITAL PROJECTS:

Army Officers Wives on the Great Plains, 1865-1900. Barbara Handy-Marcello, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Zach Bajaber. Funded by the Plains Humanities Alliance and CDRH. http://plainshumanities.unl.edu/projects/army_officers_wives/

Birds of Nebraska. Based on work by James Ducey. Anita Breckbill and Brian Pytlik Zillig, co-p.i. Introduction by Thomas Gannon. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Stacy Rickel, Zach Bajaber. Advisory Board: Miriam Langan, Barbara DiBernard, John Janovy, and others.
<http://birds-of-nebraska.unl.edu/>

Cuban Battlefields of the Spanish-Cuban-American War. Peter Bleed and Douglas C. Scott, co-p.i.s. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Dan Becker, Zach Bajaber, Bill Althizer.
<http://cubanbattlefields.unl.edu/>

Elia Peattie: An Uncommon Writer, An Uncommon Woman. Suzanne George Bloomfield, p.i. and Carrie Crockett, GRA. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Karin Dalziel, Nic Swiercek, and others. Funded by the Plains Humanities Alliance and CDRH.
<http://plainshumanities.unl.edu/peattie/>

14th Century Oxford Theology. Stephen Lahey, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Karin Dalziel, and many students. <http://theology.unl.edu/>

French 17. Russell Ganim and Suzanne Tocsinski, co-p.i.s. Team: Thomas Carr, Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Karin Dalziel, and many students. <http://french17.unl.edu> subscription site.

Gilded Age Plains City. Timothy Mahoney, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Zach Bajaber, Wendy Katz, Jennifer Moore, Brian Pytlik Zillig and many students.
<http://gildedage.unl.edu/>

Great Plains During WWII. R. Douglas Hurt, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Karin Dalziel, Nic Swiercek, and others. Funded by the Plains Humanities Alliance and CDRH.
<http://plainshumanities.unl.edu/homefront/>

Nineteenth-Century Studies: Resources. Linda Pratt and Laura M. White, co-p.i.s. A project of the 19th Century Studies Steering Committee. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Zach Bajaber, Michael Page, and other students. <http://ncsmodules.unl.edu/>

Radical Scatters: Emily Dickinson's Late Fragments and Related Texts, 1870-1886. Marta Werner, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Kenneth Price, Laura Weakly, Zach Bajaber, and Karin Dalziel. Subscription site.

Writings of Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Linda Pratt, p.i. Team: Katherine Walter, Laura Weakly, Zach Bajaber. <http://higginson.unl.edu/>

Willa Cather Archive. Andrew Jewell, p.i. Team: Kari Ronning, Katherine Walter, Brian Pytlik Zillig, Vicki Martin, Hannah German, Kourtney Smith, Rosanna Dell Henning, Stacy Rickel, Amanda Kuhnle, Sabrina Ehmke Sergeant, Guy Reynolds, Mary Ellen Ducey. <http://cather.unl.edu>

PUBLICATIONS

Barney, Brett, Mary Ellen Ducey, Andrew Jewell, Kenneth M. Price, Brian Pytlik Zillig, and Katherine L. Walter, "Ordering Chaos: An Integrated Guide and Online Archive of Walt Whitman's Poetry Manuscripts," *Literary and Linguistic Computing*, v. 20, no. 2, 2005, p. 205-217. Refereed.

Walter, Katherine L. and Kenneth M. Price, "An Online Guide to Walt Whitman's Dispersed Manuscripts," *Lib Hi Tech*, v. 22, no. 3, 2004, p. 277-282. Refereed.

Johnson, Kathleen A. and Katherine L. Walter, "Preservation Microfilming Project: The Mari Sandoz Collection at the University Libraries," *Nebraska Library Association Quarterly*, v. 31, no. 4 (2000). pp. 37-39. Non-refereed.

Walter, Jacox, Moshman, Johnson and others. *A Guide to Nebraska Newspapers: 1854-Present.* CD-ROM. (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska, 1998). Being reworked as a web publication.

Giesecke, Dr. Joan R. and Katherine L. Walter, "Adapting Organizational Structures in Technical Services to New Technologies." Chapter in *Restructuring Academic Libraries*, edited by Charles A. Schwartz. Chicago: Assn. of College and Research Libraries, 1997.

Giesecke, Dr. Joan R. and Katherine L. Walter, "Incremental Re-engineering: The Changing Roles of Technical Services Librarians," *ACRL Proceedings*, 1995. Refereed.

Harlan, David, Beth Jedlicka, and Katherine L. Walter, "Booming the Town: The Nebraska Newspaper Project," *Nebraska Library Association Quarterly*, v.26, no. 2 (Summer 1995), pp. 45-49. Non-refereed.

Walter, Katherine L. *Saving the Past to Enrich the Future: A Plan for Preserving Information Resources in Kansas*, Topeka: Kansas Library Network Board, 1993. Refereed.

Walter, Katherine L., "The Nebraska Newspaper Project," *Nebraska Library Association Quarterly*, v. 24, no. 3 (Fall 1993), pp. 20-22. Non-refereed.

Walter, Katherine L., "Preservation Literacy: Needs and Solutions in Nebraska," *Proceedings of the Nebraska Library Association College and University Section Spring Conference*, 1991. Chosen as "best paper" for the NLA Spring Conference and presented during a no conflict time. Reprinted in NLAQ. Presented in part, by invitation, to the Nebraska White House Conference Delegates, 5 June 1991.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

“Off the Tracks: Laying New Lines for Digital Humanities Scholars, ” round table presenter for the “Established Centers” and “Hiring and Promotion” panels, University of Maryland College Park, January 2011 as part of an NEH Digital Humanities Start-Up grant “think tank” of about fifteen people in the field. Tanya Clement and Doug Reside, co-p.i.s.

“E-Science, Digital Humanities, and the Role of the Library,” panel: Susan Brown (Universities of Guelph and Alberta), Patrick Harms (University of Goettingen), Elli Mylonas (Brown University), Katherine Walter (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). Moderated by Claire Stewart (Northwestern University), Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities & Computer Science, November 2010.

“Digital Humanities Internships: Creating a Model iSchool-Digital Humanities Center Partnership,” Digital Humanities 2011 Conference, King’s College London. Paper presented by Kari Kraus and Paul Conway, who with Patricia Galloway were the main authors. Neil Fraistat, Dean Rehberger and Katherine Walter contributed, and Fraistat and Walter were on the panel associated with the presentation. Juried.

“Convergences: Libraries, Centers, and Scholarship,” invited plenary speaker at Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, British Columbia, June 2010. Invited.

“Models of Digital Humanities Centers,” panel: Mark Kornbluh, Worthy Martin, and Katherine Walter, Coalition for Networked Information, Minneapolis, April 2008. Competitive.

“Digital Humanities Centers as Cyberinfrastructure,” panel: John Unsworth, Mark Kornbluh, Daniel Cohen, Neil Fraistat, and Katherine Walter, Coalition for Networked Information, Washington, DC, December 2007. Competitive.

“Employment, Professionalism, and Pedagogy,” panel: Wendell Piez, John Unsworth, Katherine Walter, and Stephen Ramsay, Digital Humanities 2007 international conference, Urbana-Champagne. Invited.

“Digital Humanities Center Coalition,” panel: Neil Fraistat (moderator and panel proposer), John Unsworth, Katherine Walter, Julia Flanders, Matt Kirschenbaum, Digital Humanities 2007 international conference, Urbana-Champagne. Invited.

“Interoperability of Metadata for Thematic Research Collections: A Model Based on the Walt Whitman Archive,” panel: Katherine Walter (moderator and panel proposer), Brett Barney, Julia Flanders, Terence Catapano, Daniel Pitti, Digital Humanities 2007 international conference, Urbana-Champagne. Juried.

“Preserving and Creating Access to the Homesteading Records of the United States: A Pilot Project,” panel presentation by Todd Arrington, Richard C. Edwards, and Katherine Walter, Homesteading Reconsidered regional conference, May 2007. Juried.

“Networking Across the Campus: Collaborative Partnerships through Humanities Computing,” panel presentation by Katherine Walter, Brian Pytlik Zillig, and Andrew Jewell, Association for College and Research Libraries 13th National Conference, Baltimore, MD, Mar 2007. Juried.

“Ordering Chaos: Integrated Finding Aids and Interoperability of Metadata,” at the IMLS WebWise Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Feb 2006. Invited.

"Building Collaborative Partnerships for Digital Research," at the Coalition for Networked Information meeting in Phoenix, AZ, Dec 2005. Invited.

"Collaborating to Create the Virtual Literary Collection: Digital Research in the Humanities and the *Walt Whitman Archive*," Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, August 2005. Panelist with Kenneth M. Price and Terence Catapano, August 2005. Juried.

As Faculty Fellow, moderated panel on the Electronic Archive and contributed a paper, "Contextualizing the *Cather Archive*: Digital Research in the Humanities," 10th International Willa Cather Seminar, June 2005. One of three presentations relating to digital work at UNL and the Willa Cather Archive. Invited.

"The Walt Whitman Archive: Archivist-Scholar Collaboration in Description and Representation," panel presentation with Kenneth Price and Terence Catapano, Assn for Computers and the Humanities/Assn. for Literary and Linguistic Computing international conference, Victoria, B.C., June 2005. Juried.

"Humanities Computing on the Great Plains: Multiculturalism and Multilingualism," Assn. for Literary and Linguistic Computing/Assn. for Computing in the Humanities international conference, Gothenberg, Sweden, June 2004. Juried.

"The Cather Scholarly Edition as Magnet," Cather Scholars Summit, June 2004. Invited.

"Czech American Archival Materials in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries," the Working Conference on Czech & Slovak American Archival Materials, co-sponsored by the Embassies of the Czech Republic and of Slovakia, Washington DC, Nov. 2003. Invited. Published in *SVIA Proceedings*, 2004.

"Willa Cather Collections in the UNL Libraries," 9th International Willa Cather Symposium, Bread Loaf, VT, June 2003. As Faculty Fellow, moderated panel entitled "Collecting Cather."

"Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Online: a Collaborative Project," Nebraska Library Assn. Annual Conference, Omaha, NE, October 2003. Related presentation made at the NLA C&U Section Conference, Creighton University, May 2004.

"Electronic Publishing Trends," panelist, South Central Modern Languages Assn. Conference, Tulsa, OK, Oct. 2001.

"The National Preservation Program for Agricultural Literature," U.S. Agricultural Information Network biannual conferences, April 1999 and April 2001

"Methods of Leaf Attachment" and "Assessing Quality of Binding," Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (division of the American Library Association), New Directions in Library Binding Institute, Los Angeles, CA, March 1999. Co-presented two break-out sessions on library binding with Julie Page, University of California San Diego

U.S. Newspaper Program Annual Conferences, 1997 and 1998, Library of Congress, Washington DC. Presentations: "The Nebraska Newspaper Project Video: Development and Uses," 1997; "Guide to Nebraska Newspapers: 1854-Present. Demonstration and Development," 1998; "Making the Transition from a Cataloging to a Preservation Microfilming Project," 1998. All were invited.

"Breaking Ground: Statewide Preservation Planning," American Library Association, San Francisco, CA, 1992. Invited.

"Preservation Education for Library Users," American Library Association, Library Instruction Round Table panelist, San Antonio, TX, 1992. Invited.

"State Preservation Planning in Nebraska," Society of American Archivists, Philadelphia, PA, 1991. Invited.

"Lobbying in Nebraska" and "Legislative Efforts in Nebraska," Cooperative Preservation Program Administrators Meeting at the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, 1990. Invited.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSION (Selected)

American Library Association, 1981-82; 1984-present

Assn. of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 1981-Present.

Assn. for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), 1983-present

Divisional Committees:

ALCTS Ross Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award, 2009

ALCTS 50th Anniversary Committee, 2005-2007

ALCTS 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign Chair, 2006-2007

ALCTS Board of Directors, 2003 and 2004; and 2006-2009

Elected Director-at-Large, 2006/07-2008/2009

ALCTS Budget and Finance Committee Chair, 2003 and 2004

ALCTS rep on ALA Planning and Budget Assembly, 2003 and 2004

ALCTS Budget and Finance Committee, PARS representative, 1996-2000

ALCTS Organization and Bylaws Committee, Member-at-Large, 1989-93

ALCTS Planning Committee, Member-at-Large, 2002

ALCTS Section Committees:

PLMS Preservation Education Committee, 1991-94

PARS Preservation Education Committee, 1994-96

Library Binding Institute Planning Committee,

1992-99; Co-Chair planning Boston & Los Angeles Institutes,

1994-96 and 1997-99 respectively

Miami ALA Conference Program Planning Committee for program

"Selling Preservation: What to Say to the Customer", 1992-93

"Two Thumbs Up! Preservation Film Festival" Planning Committee,

Chair, 1994-95; Chair, 1997-98. Held in Chicago and Washington, DC.

ALCTS Discussion Groups:

PARS Cooperative Programs Discussion Group, Secretary, 1994

Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH), 2004-present.

Elected to the Executive Council, 2009-2012.

centerNet, 2007-present.

International network of digital humanities centers. Co-chair with Neil Fraistat (MITH) 2008-present.

Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA), Preservation Section, Chair, 1989/90

Nebraska Documents Preservation Advisory Council (NDPAC). Chair, 1988-2001

Nebraska Library Association (NLA), 1980-1996, intermittent since 1997.

U.S. Agricultural Information Network (USAIN), National Preservation Program Steering Committee. Co-Chair, 1998-Apr 2000; Chair, May 2000-2002.

CONSULTANTSHIPS

AMIGOS Library Services, Inc. Imaging and Preservation Service (IPS) Advisory Council, National Consultant, 1996-2007. Earlier consulting for Amigos involved writing evaluations of the 1991-92 and 1993-96 AMIGOS Preservation Service grant projects funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Located in Dallas TX, AMIGOS serves a five state area and offers additional services in California, Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, and Washington (state).

Baylor University Libraries, consultant, 1999. Evaluated draft NEH Challenge grant application and recommended major changes.

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Panelist, 2009.

Kansas Library Network Board, consultant, 1992-93. Facilitated six regional preservation planning meetings in Kansas, delivered keynote addresses, and wrote a statewide preservation plan for Kansas. Presentation was videotaped to be used at a seventh regional planning meeting.

National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access, Panelist, 1995-1999, 2001, 2004, 2007. Reviewer, 1993-1995.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN AND UNL LIBRARIES

UNL Service:

- Arts & Sciences Chairs and Directors, 2008-
- Humanities Research Program Advisory Board, 2001-2002
- Centennial Celebration Committee, 1999-2001
- Native American Student Recruitment and Retention, Research Task Force, 2004
- Nineteenth Century Studies Steering Committee, 2004-present
- SVCAA Chairpersons Workshops, participant, 1997-present
- Search committee member for registrar and assistant registrar for the Sheldon Art Gallery
- Search committee member for Plains Humanities Alliance Director, 2003
- Text Studies Steering Committee, 2000-present
- UNL Grievance Committee, 1997/98-1998/99
- UNL Speakers' Bureau, 2001/02 and 2002/03
- UNL Ten-Year Accreditation Outreach Committee, 1986
- Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development Research Advisory Board, 2010-present.

Administrative Committees in the UNL Libraries:

- Automation Task Force, 1986-89

Serials Control Working Group Leader
Collection Development Committee, 1985-2006
Preservation Committee Chair, 1985-92
Resource Allocation Committee, 1985-88
Committee on Decisions and Arbitration (CODA), 1985-86
Electronic Text Committee, 1999-2004; CDRH Advisory Board, 2004-present
Executive Committee, 1985-present
Planning Group (later called Design Group), 1985-89
Chair, 1988/89
Vice Chair, 1985/86-1986/87
Acting Chair, 1986/87
Search Committees. 1982-present. Have served on many search committees, including two searches for Assistant (now Associate) Deans.
Technical Operations Group (formerly Tech Services Committee, 1981-2004)

Other special assignments in the UNL Libraries:

Co-Chair of the Nebraska Digital Workshop, 2007-2009.
Served on the planning committee for the Cather's Circle: Correspondence and Connections conference, 2008.
Planned with Randall Snyder and Joan Barnes the "Too Cool to Care: Weldon Kees with a San Francisco Beat" event, March 2004.
Co-chair with Susan Rosowski, "Wright Morris: American Dreamer" symposium, 2002-2003 committee.
Co-chair with Susan Rosowski, "Willa Cather and WWI" symposium, 2001-2002 committee.
Chair, "American Folklore and the Legacy of Benjamin Botkin" symposium, 2000-2001 committee. Wrote grant to Nebraska Humanities Council. Funding received.
Organized Randy Silverman's visit (presenter on 19th C book bindings), 1998
Organized workshops on disaster recovery, 1997 & 2000, Thomas Clareson, presenter
Organized workshop on preservation of magnetic media, 1996, Lisa Fox, presenter

Faculty Committees in the UNL Libraries:

Appeals and Grievances, Alternate, 1995/96
Chair of the Faculty, 1984/85
Committee on Academic Rank and Tenure, 1984-86; 1991-95; 1996-98
Chair, 1991/92
Liaison Committee, 1980/81-1981/82; 1984/85; 1996/97
Chair, 1984/85
Nominations Committee, 1985/86; 1988/89
Parliamentarian, 1986/87-1987/88
Policy, Program, and Budget (formerly Policy & Program Committee), 1980/81-1982/83, 1988/89-1990/91
Chair, 1982/83
Secretary, 1986/87
Secretary of the Faculty, 1980/81-1981/82
Tenure, Promotion, and Reappointment Committees: 1986-present
Chair, 1999 and 2002

Other UNL library faculty assignments:

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation, Chair, 2002-2003
Presenter at Academic Activities Committee workshop on grants, 1999

Presenter at COART workshop on tenure, 1994
Task Force on Library Faculty Evaluations, 1992/93
Task Force to Study the Stewardship of the Dean, 1984
Task Force on the Library Faculty Bylaws, 1983

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES (Selected)

American Library Assn. Annual and Midwinter Conferences, 1985-86; 1988-2010.
Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing/Association for Computing in the Humanities (ACH) International Conference, 2004-2005
Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Sciences, November 2010.
Digital Humanities International Conference (formerly ACH/ALLC conference), 2006-2007, 2009
IMLS 7th WebWise conference & "Shareable Metadata" pre-conference, Feb 2006.
OCLC Digital and Preservation Cooperative Charter Members meeting, 2002 and 2003
USAIN Conferences, Manhattan KS, April 1999 and Raleigh NC, April 2001
Cornell University/Digital Imaging for Libraries and Archives Workshop, Oct. 18-23, 1998. Presenters: Anne Kenney, Oya Rieger, et al.
AMIGOS Pre-Conference on Mass Deacidification, May 14, 1997. Presenter: James Hurd
AMIGOS Disaster Response and Recovery Workshop, Oct 15-16, 1996. Presenter, Thomas F.R. Clareson
Preservation Microfilming Workshop, Aug 15, 1996. Presenter, Robert Mottice
Fast Forward: Preserving Magnetic Media, 1995. Presenter, Lisa Fox
ALCTS Regional Institute: New Directions in Library Binding, Minneapolis, 1994, Los Angeles 1999. Presenters: Carol Eyler, Paul Parisi, et al.
Research Libraries Group Preservation Microfilming Quality Assurance Workshop, Ann Arbor, 1992. Presenters: Nancy Elkington, Robert Mottice
National Archives & Records Administration/Western Council of State Libraries, Inc. Intensive preservation seminar, Nov. 1-9, 1990. Presenters: Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler, Constance McCabe, et al.
American Library Assn. Preconference: Preservation and Collection Development, Chicago, 1990
American Library Assn. Preconference: After the Grant, Chicago, 2009
Mountain Plains Library Assn. Preconference: Book Repair on Any Budget, Salt Lake City, 1990. Presenter: Randy Silverman, et al.
National Conference on Developing Statewide Preservation Programs, Washington, DC, 1989. Invited as Resource Person
American Library Assn. Preconference: Management Strategies for Disaster Preparedness, New Orleans, 1988, Presenters: Sally Buchanan, Lisa Fox, Nancy Elkington, Chris Coleman, et al.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Clinton Neighborhood Organization, 1982-86
Treasurer, 1985/86
President, 1984/85
Newsletter Editor, 1983/85
Vice President, 1983/84

Friends of the Libraries, UNL. 1987-2009, member
Treasurer, 1987-1996

Homestead Girl Scout Council, Girl Scout Troop Leader
Troop 526, 1991-93 (Brownies)
Troop 412, 1992-95 (Juniors)

Lincoln City Libraries Strategic Planning External Analysis participant, 1989

Lincoln Library Association, Treasurer, 1983/84

Mayor's Neighborhood Round Table, 1983-85

Nebraska Center for the Book, Executive Board, 1995-2001.
Chair, Nebraska Literature Festival Committee, 1996-99
Vice President/President Elect 1998/99
President, 1999/2000
Past President, 2000/2001

Nebraska Literary Heritage Association, 2001-present
Board member, 2001-2007
President, 2003/04 and 2004/05
Vice President/Pres Elect, 2002/03
Past President, 2005/06
Chair, Membership Committee, 2002/03
Chair, Nominations Committee, 2002/03

Nebraska State Historical Records Advisory Board, 2003-2007
Gubernatorial appointee—two terms

Star Venture Education Task Force Strategy Development Team for the City of Lincoln, 1987-88