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## Wanda V. Dole, Dean of Libraries Takes New Position

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Wanda V. Dole Dean of University Libraries at Washburn since 1999, has been named Dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's (UALR) Ottenheimer Library, effective July 2006.

UALR Provost David O. Belcher announced the appointment saying, "Dean Dole brings 26 years of experience in university libraries to this position and has amassed an impressive professional profile over the course of her career. I am particularly impressed with her reputation as a partner with the academic community on her campus, her history of supporting professional development among her library colleagues, her own impressive research history, and her record of achievement in state, national, and international professional organizations."

Dole was one of only 15 librarians chosen nationally for the 2005 Senior Fellows program sponsored by the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science. The program explored leadership, the changing nature of higher education, the role of academic research libraries and the impact of technology.

Dole represented the American Library Association on the International Federation of Library Association's (IFLA) Statistics Section and served as a member of IFLA's Professional Committee and

Governing Board. As chair of the Statistics Section she organized and moderated programs and workshops in Bangkok, Jerusalem, Boston, Glasgow, and Berlin.

A 2002 Fulbright Senior Specialist, Dole evaluated services and helped the library staff at the American University in Bulgaria develop a strategic plan. She currently chairs the ALA ALCTS International Relations Committee and is incoming chair of ALA's Committee on Research and Statistics.

During her tenure at Washburn, Dole initiated strategic planning and assessment and guided the library through two strategic plans (2000-2003 and 2003-2006). Previously, Dole was Assistant Director for Collections and Public Services at State University of New York at Stony Brook from 1991 to 1999, where she was a tenured full librarian, and was Head Librarian at Penn State's Abington College Library from 1986 to 1991.

Dole has also worked as Assistant Director for Collection Development at the University of Miami, Humanities Bibliographer at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Architecture Librarian at the University of Kentucky.

# Gone, But Not Forgotten

It is quite natural to desire that our lives continue to count for good after we are gone. We don't want our values and influence to evaporate into thin air. One of the reasons parents and grandparents seek to instill their values into the younger generation is so their influence will stretch into the future through these family members to help shape the world of tomorrow.

Washburn Endowment Association is preparing for the future because we expect to be around, doing what we do, for generations to come. We plan to be here a hundred years and more, perpetuating the values you now appreciate and support.

That is why some Mabee Library friends and supporters have established endowment funds with Washburn Endowment Association. They want their names and some of their resources attached to an organization that will communicate their values to future generations. Your own named endowment fund will be here long after you are gone...and will ensure that you will not be forgotten!

Endowment funds may be established to support the operating needs of the library or to assist in funding areas of special interest. You may create your own endowed fund now and add to it with an estate gift, or make arrangements to establish it through your will or trust. You can name a fund after yourself or in honor of another person. You may add to an existing fund or create multiple funds. There are many possibilities. To learn more about Washburn Endowment Association's endowment program or to make a gift for Mabee Library, please call our office (785) 670-GIVE (4483) or email [cadair@wea.org](mailto:cadair@wea.org).

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**Staff News**

**Library Facts, 2004-2005**

Kelly Sudbeck has joined the staff as Library Assistant II/Systems

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Judy Druse will continue as Acting Assistant Director For Public Services for another year. Judy will also continue her part-time work with the DART Project.

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Heather Smith-Collins, will continue as Acting Curriculum Resources Librarian for another year.

**Collections**

Number of volumes .....338,794  
 Number of periodical and journal titles.....1,634  
 Number of unique online journal titles .....13,045  
 Number of online books .....10,088

The Library holds several special collections, including the Washburn University Archives and the William I. Koch History of Art Collection.

**Annual Access Services**

Items circulated.....41,749  
 Reference questions answered....7,548  
 Items loaned to other libraries....3359  
 Items borrowed from other libraries.....2,883

Within the past decade, the Library's collections have been expanded to include many of the latest electronic resources for databases, indexes, and abstracts, which provide access to scholarly literature at the University as well as other institutions.

**General Information**

Number of staff.....21  
 Number of library units.....2

**Rankings**

- Fourth largest university in Kansas
- Ranked in the top quarter of Mid-western public Universities in the *US News & World Report's* College Rankings

**Friends Treasurer Betty M. Casper Honored with Music Scholarship**



Patrons and friends of the Topeka Community Concert Association showed their appreciation to Betty Casper for her 43 years of volunteer service by naming a Washburn music scholarship in her honor. The scholarship demonstrates appreciation from the community, and it leaves a legacy in her name connecting this friend of Washburn to its students for years to come.

The scholarship will be available to any student enrolled in music or music education. "I am so pleased because there will be money to keep awarding this scholarship, and I just hope people keep giving," Casper said. "I hope that someone will receive this scholarship, finish their degree and pass on their music knowledge to someone else."

Casper's association with Washburn started when she played the Frenchhorn for the university orchestra in the ninth grade. She and her husband, Dr. Joseph T. Casper Jr. attendee, '40, became so involved with the Washburn community that they chose to live just north of campus. Their ties to Washburn became even stronger with all three of their children attending the university, Joseph T. Casper III, ba '69. Mandeville, La.; Robert W. Casper, bs '79, bs '92; and Adrienne (Casper) Evans, Topeka, attendee '71. "Our children have gotten the most wonderful education at Washburn," Casper said.

Casper's volunteer service to Washburn is extensive. She served as chairperson for a two-state fundraising campaign for Petro Allied Health Center, as treasurer and board member for Friends of Mabee Library, as the first woman president of the Ichabod Club, and was the first woman named Ichabod of the Year. She and her husband were foster parents for six basketball players through the Athletic Department's foster parent program, and she has served as hospitality chairperson for several invitation tournaments.

Her Washburn honors include being inducted into Nonoso and named patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority. In 2003, the Washburn Alumni Association honored Casper with the Monroe Award for her dedication and service to the university and the community.

## Marketing The Libraries On Campus

The University Libraries have always attempted to “market” services and collections to our major constituencies, Washburn students, faculty, and staff. Over the years, this has occurred in many different venues such as campus-wide e-mails, articles in the Washburn Review, and participation in new student and faculty orientations. The library staff has stretched its creativity in a constant search for new and interesting ways to attract people’s attention and to publicize what the Libraries offer.

This past spring semester the Libraries had the benefit of being chosen as the “client” for teams of students from two different Mass Media classes. These teams worked with library staff to spread the message that the Libraries are central to student success. One team, from a publication layout and design class, developed a marketing concept (with artwork) and designed and published a series of three posters which were posted campus-wide. The final product also included a brochure and a series of table tents that were placed in the Memorial Union. These bright, attractive, eye-catching posters and table tents presented a clear, consistent message to students regarding the services and collections available at the Libraries.

The second team of students was from a public relations class. Their project was an evaluation of the image the Libraries projected through the Libraries’ Web page. The evaluation included a survey to determine how students used and navigated their way around the Libraries’ Web page. They raised such questions as “Could students easily find the information that they needed?” and “Was the layout easy to navigate?”

These two classes examined the Libraries’ marketing efforts with new eyes and provided fresh ideas for future marketing. The projects also provided a “real world” experience for the student teams. The Libraries appreciate all their hard work during the spring and hope to be able to continue this trend with another class during the upcoming fall semester.

## The Libraries Are Looking For....

Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society, edited by Paula Fass. 3 volumes. Published by Macmillan Reference. \$325.00.

Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure, edited by Gary S. Cross. 2 volumes. Published by Charles Scribner and Sons. \$240.00

Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), edited by Samuel Kotz. 16 volumes. Published by John Wiley. \$3,995.00.

Handbook of Child Psychology (6<sup>th</sup> edition), edited by William Damon. 4 volumes. Published by John Wiley. \$700.00.

Hispanic American Periodical Index (Online). Published by UCLA Latin American Center. \$1,600.00 per year

Historical Statistics of the United States (Millennial edition), edited by Susan B. Carter. volumes. Published by Cambridge University Press. \$825.00.

## Friends of Mabee Library Enhance Libraries' Collections

The Annual Gift received from the Friends of Mabee Library has consistently bolstered the depth and breadth of the Libraries' collections through the purchase of classic film titles from the National Film Registry as well as Grammy Award winning music compact discs in a variety of genres. The Libraries were particularly gratified to see the scope of the Friends' gift for 2005 significantly expanded by their purchase of 2 sets of books by Cambridge University Press covering the topics of theatre and religion.

### 2005 National Film Registry Titles

Cameraman (Buster Keaton) (1928)	Imitation Of Life (1934)
Cool Hand Luke (1967)	Miracle On 34 <sup>th</sup> Street (1934)
Fast Times At Ridgemoor High (1982)	Music Man (1962)
French Connection (1971)	Raisin In The Sun (1961)
Giant (1956)	Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)
H20 (1929)	Sting (1973)
Hoop Dreams (1994)	Time For Burning (1966)
	Toy Story (1995)

### 2005 Grammy Award Titles

Mendelssohn: The Complete String Quartets by the Emerson String Quartet (Best Chamber Music Performance)

Bolcom: Songs of Innocence and of Experience, Leonard Slatkin, conductor (Best Choral Performance)

4+Four by the Turtle Island String Quartet & Ting Quartet (Best Classical Crossover Album)

Bach: Cantatas by Thomas Quasthoff (Best Classical Vocal Performance)

The Way Up by the Pat Metheny Group (Best Contemporary Jazz Album)

The Complete Library of Congress Recordings by Jelly Roll Morton (Best Historical Album)

Beethoven: Piano Concertos Nos. 2 and 3 by the Mahler Chamber Orchestra (Best Instrumental Soloist Performance with Orchestra)

Scriabin, Medtner, Stravinsky by Evgeny Kissin (Best Instrumental Soloist Performance Without Orchestra)

Beyond the Sound Barrier by the Wayne Shorter Quartet (Best Jazz Instrumental Album, Individual or Group)

Without A Song: The 9/11 Concert by Sonny Rollins (Best Jazz Instrumental Solo)

Good Night and Good Luck by Dianne Reeves (Best Jazz Vocal Album)

Overtime by the Dave Holland Big Band (Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album)

Listen Here! By Eddie Palmieri (Best Latin Jazz Album)

Monty Python's Spamalot (Best Musical Show Album)

Verdi: Falstaff, Sir Colin Davis, conductor (Best Opera Recording)

Shostakovich: Symphonies, No. 13, Op. 113, B Minor (Best Orchestral Performance)

Ray by Craig Armstrong (Best Score Soundtrack Album for a Motion Picture)

Boulez: Le Marteau San Maitre, Derive 1 and 2, Pierre Boulez, conductor (Best Small Ensemble Performance)

### Additional 2005 Friends Gift Materials

Cambridge History of British Theatre (3 volumes), Cambridge University Press  
 Cambridge History of Christianity (9 volumes), Cambridge University Press

**A**s a member of the Friends of Mabee Library  
your gift will help the library:

- Acquire new and important works for its collections.
- Preserve and restore materials with lasting value held by the Library.
- Remain accessible for everyone who wants to use it—today and in the future.
- Enhance its services to its constituents.
- Sponsor lectures and other activities.

Donations in any amount for library materials (books, videotapes, etc.) can be made in your own name or in the name of someone you wish to honor or memorialize. Requests for items in specific subject areas can be accommodated. Every item purchased with such donations can include a bookplate with the name of the donor and/or the person who is being honored by the gift.

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