Review
The Education library had a very fruitful, but busy year in 2006. The emphasis of 2006 were again very much on training of students and staff, but also on the development of library staff. The library was also very much involved in community projects. The web pages were redesigned and new e-products of the AIS were marketed at an event held at Groenkloof. All the client computer workstations in the library were also opened up to Internet searching in 2006.

Highlights

a) Internship
In January Dillon Young, a Library-and Information Science student from Wisconsin University at Milwaukee in the United States started his 3 months internship with us. He was really of great help with the information queries and searches as well as with the training of students. He was very popular with the students and had a great impact.

b) Awards
- Junior Baloyi
  Junior Baloyi received his 20 Year Service Reward on 13 February from the rector.
- Elsabé Olivier
  Elsabe was nominated for an Education Innovation Award in the Category: "Recognition of Education Innovation" for Jonathan Jansen Collection on UP Space.
  [http://www.up.ac.za/telematic/innovtoek2006/recognition2.htm](http://www.up.ac.za/telematic/innovtoek2006/recognition2.htm)
c) Publications/Degrees and Conference Papers by Staff:

- **Elsabe Olivier**
  Elsabe Olivier had the privilege to present a paper at the DITCHE Conference in Port Elizabeth on the Jonathan Jansen Collection, titled: “Putting the dean on the map: developing the Jonathan Jansen Collection on the institutional research repository of the University of Pretoria”. Elsabe Olivier was also the only information specialist from the Academic Information Service to successfully complete the UP course on “Training for Young Researchers/Scholars”.

- **Annie Raath**
  Annie Raath, one of our evening staff members presented the following papers: “The state of paleoethnobotany in South Africa”, a joint-paper presented at the 5th International Workshop on African Archaeobotany, University College London, and “Re-quantification of the Schroda faunal collection, Shashe-Limpopo basin, South Africa” a paper delivered at the 10th International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Conference, Mexico City.

d) Workshops, Conferences and Seminars attended by staff

- Audit Workshop on the Main Campus
- Blogging 101 for Dummies Workshop (South African Online Users Group & NLB Academy)
- Blogs (60 Minutes Workshop at the AIS)
- BSocSci (HONS) Psychology (Degree obtained)
- Brenda Book Launch in Pretoria - Biblionef SA
- Click-up training for Information Specialists(Course)
- CSA Training
- Customer Excellence
- Design Principles for Electronic Slide Shows, UP, Pretoria(workshop)
- DITCHE Conference, Port Elizabeth
- The DNA of success - dr Brenda Hattingh
- Effective Presentation Skills: Conferences, UP, Pretoria (workshop)
- The faunal assembly from the Baleni Saltworks (South Africa), joint-poster presented at the 10th International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Conference, Mexico City, Mexico
- Gaelic/Fotim Seminar on Web 2.0. and Library 2.0 presented by Richard Wallis
- GAELIC Shelvers' Workshop held at Wits University
- Get planning to teach within your reach - Dolf Steyn from Education Innovation
- Google Scholar (60 minutes workshop)
- Groupwise
- How to submit items to UPSpace (60 Minute Workshop at AIS)
• IBBY SA Meeting: Feedback on Research Project on reading behaviour and needs of Afrikaans children
• An integrated approach to e-content RGN, CSIR International Convention Centre
• Interlending Training (Electronic Journals)
• Knowlead Internet Information Retrieval Course, Bytes Technologies, Midrand
• 3rd Kumba Resources Knowledge Sharing Conference at Fort Schanskop
• Leaders Workshop
• Lecture by Dr Robert Stueart: Digital Libraries & Future of Scholarly Communication at the Information Science Department of UP
• Lecture by Tony Hey on E-Science and Scholarly Communication (at UP)
• Metadata workshop
• Microsoft Powerpoint(Course)
• Microsoft Publisher(Course)
• Microsoft Outlook (Course)
• Opleiding vir Jong Navorsingkundiges, UP, Pretoria (formal course)
• OSISA/EIFL WORKSHOP, CSIR International Convention Centre
• Pdf Scanning & Digitization (60 Minute Workshop at AIS)
• Performance Management System Training
• Principle-based selling - Merit Business Institute
• Refworks Training
• Re-quantification of the Schroda faunal collection, Shashe-Limpopo basin, South Africa, paper presented at the 10th International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Conference, Mexico City, Mexico
• Research Methodology in the social sciences
• Research Seminar No 1, UNISA Library, Pretoria
• Re-thinking Historical Archaeology in South Africa, Workshop attended at the University of the Witwatersrand
• Sabinet Seminar – Kyalami
• The state of paleoethnobotany in South Africa, joint-paper presented at the Fifth International Workshop on African Archaeobotany, University College London, London, UK
• Symposium: Academic libraries: proactive partners in learning and research, Auditorium, JS Gericke Library, University of Stellenbosch
• To Google or not to Google: That is the Question - SAOUG Workshop
• Training Material on a database (60 minute workshop)
• Well Being in the Workplace
• Writing an Archaeological Management Plan, Workshop attended at the Anthropology and
e) Jonathan Jansen Collection on UP Space (Institutional research repository of the University of Pretoria)

Built out this year by Elsabé Olivier

f) Accreditation visit

On 17-18 August the library was visited by a team of the HEQC (Higher Education Quality Committee of the Council on Higher Education) for the accreditation of the ACE (Advanced Certificate in Education), PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) and B.Ed courses.

g) Launch of e-Products event

On 7 September the Education Library held a function to market the AIS’ new e-products to lecturers of the Education Faculty. During this function the Jonathan Jansen Collection on UP Space, the new library web site, as well as Google Scholar/Scholar SFX as a global or federated search engine for all our databases, books, journal articles, and Internet was demonstrated to academic staff of the Faculty of Education.

h) All computer workstations in library work now through IT Lab

This year all computer workstations in the library were reconfigured to work through the IT Lab on campus. Clients can now work on MS Office Products, Library Web pages, databases, ClickUP as well as the Internet.
Alignment with AI/UP strategic plans

a) eResearch:
   - **Creation of the Jonathan Jansen-collection on UP-Space(UP Digital Repository)**
     Elsabe Olivier started the creation of this collection at the end of 2005 in conjunction with the dean of the Faculty of Education. It contains articles. It contains journal articles, newspaper articles, research papers, speeches, presentations on research and radio and television interviews by Prof Jansen.
   - **M.Ed Research Support session presented**: 100 students attended
   - **PhD Research Support Session presented**: 40 students attended

b) E-Information Services:
   - **Jonathan Jansen Collection**
     The abovementioned Jonathan Jansen-collection on UP-Space(UP Digital Repository) was also part of the E-Information Services strategy.
   - **Computerise Teachers College of Pretoria Collection**
     This is being done at present by creating Temp Records. Wants to buy in expertise to complete the rest of the collection when weeding is done. Benchmarking was done Michigan State University and resources were bought for areas where the most lack was found. Have completed this for Reference Sources. Reference sources now compare well with best education libraries in the world.
   - **Web Pages were re-evaluated and re-designed** and marketed at the Launch of e-Products event that was held on 7 September at the Education Library.

c) Community Involvement (Locally relevant)
   - **IBBY Events**
     The Education Library was privileged to become involved in the community by hosting 3 IBBYSA (International Board on Books for Young People South Africa) events.

     During the **25 May** IBBYSA event feedback was given on a Research Project on reading behaviour and needs of Afrikaans children.

     At the IBBYSA event of **31 August** the book “Vroeë Geletterdheid in die Grondslagfase” (Early Literacy in the Foundation Phase) by Ina Joubert and Isabelle Venter was launched.
Students of the Dept of Early Childhood Education could also write children’s stories, and during the event Oxford University Press awarded prizes for the best children’s stories written. Some of these stories will be published.

The Publishing Students from Dept of Information Science this year received an assignment to design the covers for children’s books, and prizes were awarded during the IBBYSA event of **10 October** for the best designs.

- **Workshop presented to Education Centre Heads of Mpumalanga Department of Education:**
  Johann van Wyk presented a workshop to these Heads, “Library of the 21st Century” to give them an overview of how libraries look like today and how they function.

### Challenges

a) There are still not enough computers for students in peak times.
b) The number of students per information specialist.
c) Weeding of, and Computerisation of old Teachers College Pretoria Collection
d) Shortage of seating space
e) To get funding for the setting up of a learning centre and researcher space

### Statistics

a) **Information Literacy Training**

- **Orientation:**
  - All 1st year students attended
  - B.Ed Hons students: ± 75 attended
  - M.Ed & PhD students: ± 75 attended

- **Group Training:**
  - 1st years: General orientation and library catalogue – formal scheduled classes to 590 students
  - 1st years: Databases training – formal scheduled classes to 391 students
  - 4th year students: ± 400 students attended
  - B.Ed(Hons) students: ± 100 students attended
  - Research Support Sessions: M.Ed students: ± 100 attended, PhD students: ± 40 attended
  - M.Ed training: ± 20 attended

- **Individual Training:**
• M.Ed & PhD students: 26 attended

b) Information Searches done for:
• M.Ed & PhD students: 149 searches done (included training to students)
• Lecturers: 348 searches

c) Questionpoint queries:
• 16 queries received and answered

d) Library Usage/Visits by clients
• The total number of clients that went through the library gates in 2006 was 191 671
• Average clients per day: 671
• Busiest Month: March with 29 342 visits