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Facilities

- Talks began campus administrators and architects re: the planning of a downtown Fine and Performing Arts Library
- The Archives expanded its facility to encompass the entire south side of the 3rd floor; funding for this project was provided by the Institute for the Study of American Cultures
- Patio tables with umbrella were donated by Hazel Lewis

Funding

- The Libraries received \$95,000 in end-of-year monies
- The Music Library received a gift of \$400,000 to build its collections
- The Archives was visited by Tad Brown, a potential donor
- CSU Libraries lost two generous donors: Alfonso Biggs and Ed Martindale

Services

- A soft launch of GIL Express was begun
- Librarians began tackling the problem of lost book replacement fees
- The Libraries purchased ILLIAD software to automate Interlibrary Loan
- The Libraries reinstated binding and the purchase of microfilm, which had been curtailed due to budget constraints

Programming Activities

- The Libraries hosted 7 Rite of Passage Lectures
- The Libraries hosted 4 Faculty Research Forums
- The Archives hosted an Open House for the Community
- The History Detectives, a PBS series, filmed part of an episode in the Archives

Staffing

- Cheryl Hewitt retired as ILL assistant after 16 years of service
- Staff Development Day was held at the Turner Center
- A Faculty Retreat was held at Columbus Technical College

- Diana Lomarcu attended the Oxford seminar on British Libraries and Librarianship (May 2004)
- Emile Figgars of the Reference Department was selected as Student Assistant of the Year
- Nine library staff members attended the GIL Users Group Meeting in Macon
- Four library faculty attended the GOLD/GALILEO Meeting in Athens
- Roberta Ford was elected President Elect of [CALA \(Columbus Area Library Association\)](#)**[BROKEN LINK]**
- Callie McGinnis served as Chair of RACL (Regents' Academic Committee on Libraries) and the GALILEO Steering Committee