FEATURED - Wiley UBCM

Wiley calls its evidence-based ebook deal “UBCM”, which stands for Usage Based Collection Management. Our group deal runs July 1 to June 30. Each of the 20 participating institutions has access to all of Wiley’s 23,000+ ebooks for one year and all the money that we pay is put into a shared pool. At the end of the year, the group uses that money to buy more than 1000 of the titles that were most heavily and widely used. This deal includes the frontlist; new titles are added on an ongoing basis as they are published.

The UNC System ran a 3 year pilot shared UBCM deal and found that schools of all sizes enjoyed a very low cost-per-use and cost-per-purchase. And most schools saw little or no increase in their net Wiley book expenditures.

Participants in the CC Wiley ejournal deal get an extra discount for UBCM, and UBCM subscribers get an extra discount on the journals.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Tim.
CC Spotlight -

**Addlestone Library**

Founded in 1770, the College of Charleston is the oldest educational institution south of Virginia, and the 13th oldest in the United States.

**Events**

The CC held its annual meeting May 10 and a shorter online version of the meeting June 15. The combined attendance of 175 beat our old record by more than 25%.

The CC Advisory Group will meet soon to discuss and plan future CC events.

**CC Events Web Page**

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**Upcoming Renewals and Expirations**

2023 renewal pricing is already available for most CC big deals (CUP, Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, etc.). SAGE is the only multi-year big deal that is ending December 2022 and needs to be renegotiated for 2023.

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For pricing and other details see the CC Box account.
Meet Carolina Consortium Advisory Group member Christee Pascale:

Christee is the Head of Acquisitions at the University of South Carolina's flagship campus. She is responsible for managing the University Libraries general collections budget including the negotiation, renewal, licensing, budget forecasting, and budget management for resources in support of teaching and research on the flagship campus, as well as the two year system campuses.

Leading a remarkable team of eight they handle the acquisition, receipt, copy cataloging, payment, management, renewal, licensing, and access to resources in all formats and languages for Thomas Cooper Library, Hollings Special Collections, South Caroliniana, and the School of Music Library. Notably, this team provides sole troubleshooting and access support for the Libraries $8 million dollar electronic collection.

In her spare time, she loves watching and reading mysteries. She is currently re-reading the Agatha Christie compendium and then watching the televised adaptation counterpart on Britbox and Acorn. Christee is also an avid paper crafter, creating handmade greeting cards. She is busy planning the 2022 Holiday card assortment and expects to create sixty or so handmade cards in at least three designs for friends and family this year!

Carolina Consortium Meetings Summary:

During the business meeting, the membership endorsed the current CC operating guidelines and structure, and approved the CC Advisory Group’s four strategic directions for 2022:

1. Begin discussion of succession planning.
2. Limit number of new deals that we launch.
3. Evaluate the success of CC R&P deals.
4. Prioritize OA vs. savings.

Tim reviewed the CC’s newest deals and some deals of particular interest, and then delivered two presentations, “COVID Impact on Consortium E-Usage; a Multi-year Analysis” and “Consortium Futures; Sustainable Paths”.

Christee and Carol led the Advisory Group’s town hall discussion of potential CC strategies, opportunities, and challenges over the next few years.

The parts of the in-person meeting listed above were repeated for the online meeting, and that recording is available in the Box account until mid-July.

The in-person meeting also included brief presentations from two dozen vendors, a vendor hall, lunch, and presentations from CC members Joseph Thomas (ECU), Sarah Falls (School of the Arts), Rick Moul (PASCAL), and Amy Trepal (PASCAL).
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