Per un'internazionalizzazione dell'insegnamento in biblioteconomia

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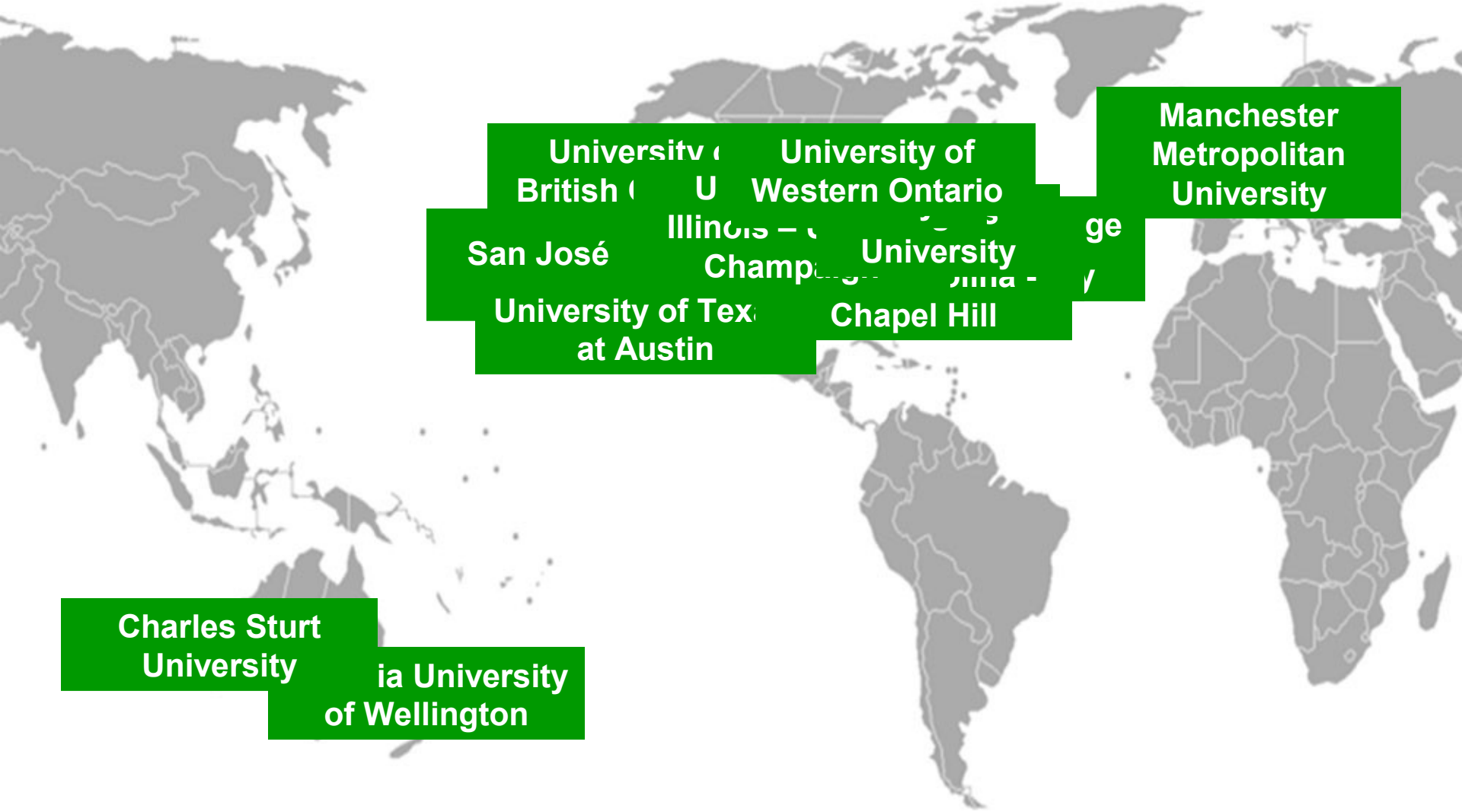# Library and Information Science Online Education Collaboration

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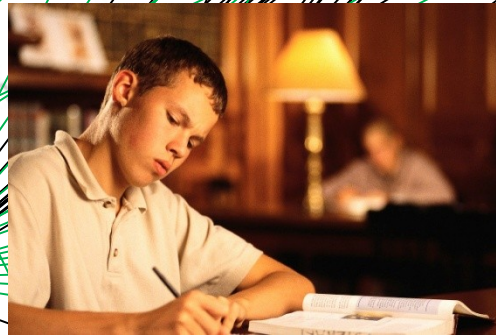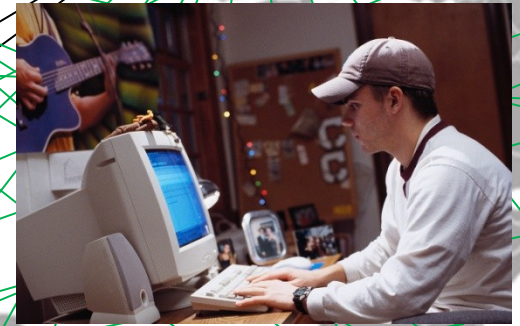Charles Sturt University

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Leveraging the power of the network

Redefining the global classroom

What is WISE?

Web-based Information Science Education

An online consortial initiative to build multi-institutional capacity for library and information science education

Sloan-C Effective Practices Award for Excellence in Online Teaching and Learning

ADEC National Award for Excellence in Distance Education

The 3 Pillars of WISE

Pedagogy

Develop high-quality faculty resources in online pedagogy for LIS educators.

Quality

Develop widely accepted standards and metrics for online library and information science education.

Collaboration

Develop a collaborative marketplace for online courses in library and information science.

Pedagogy

- Cross-institutional sharing of teaching techniques
- Building learning communities among faculty
- Exposing faculty to best practices
- Encouraging scholarly teaching
- Examining different delivery models
- Transforming teaching to become more active and student-centered
- Encouraging cross-institutional teaching will encourage cross-institutional research

Over 250 faculty have participated in WISE workshops on Excellence in Online Teaching at ALISE 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Quality

- If done well, online can be better than FTF
  - The "no-significant difference" result is based on high-quality, interactive online education
- We should be able to describe what quality is
  - Sloan-C Five Pillars of Quality Online Education
  - Residencies? Course-caps? Interactivity?
- Leadership in quality online education should come from the LIS community!
- A landmark opportunity for assessment

- *www.wiseeducation.org* **for Quality Metrics**

Collaboration

- Diversity
- Availability
- Quality
- Efficiency
- Network Effects
- It's the right thing to do!

Over 750 students enrolled!

Over 450 courses offered!

Participants

Members

- Charles Sturt University
- Long Island University
- Rutgers University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- San Jose State University
- Simmons College
- Syracuse University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Western Ontario
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Victoria University of Wellington

Partners

- AALL
- ALC
- ATLA
- ARLIS
- ACRL
- CALA
- CLIR
- FLICC
- MLA (Medical)
- MELA
- MLA (Music)
- PALINET
- ProLiteracy Worldwide
- RUSA
- SALALM
- SAA
- SLA
- ULC

INSTITUTE of **Museum** and **Library** SERVICES

WISE Course Examples

Law (Legal Resources)
Library Materials for Children & Young Adults
Library Services and Resources for Adults
Licensing for the Information Professional
Literature and Resources for Children
Management and Administration for the Information Professional
Management of Library Services
Managing the Academic Information Enterprise
Managing Information System Projects
Managing Internet Information Services
Maori Information Sources
Marketing and Public Relations for Libraries
Metadata
Microcomputers for Information Resources Management
Motivational Aspects of Information Use
Organizational Information Security
Poetry for Children and Young Adults
Reference and Information Services
Reference Sources and Services
Research Methods
Searching Online Information Systems
Seminar in Intellectual Freedom
Seminar in Strategic Information Management
Social Sciences Resources and Services
Subject Analysis and Thesaurus Construction
Technical Services Function
Technology Issues in Archives
Technologies in Web Content Management
The School Library Media Specialist
Theological Librarianship
Theory of Classification & Subject Representation
Topic Maps
Use and Users of Information
Web Design and Architecture
Wireless Interactive Communications
XML for Libraries Information Use
Instructional Technologies

Administration and Use of Archival Materials
Adult Popular Fiction and Reader's Advisory Services
Adult Public Services
Advanced Database Management
Applications in Medical Informatics
Applied Economics for Information Managers
Applied Information Security
Archival Outreach – Programs and Services
Audio and Visual Information Sources and Delivery
Behavioral Perspectives
Bibliographic Organization
Biodiversity Informatics
Business Information
Cataloging and Classification I
Cataloging and Classification II
Cataloging & Organization of Digital Resources
Change Management
Children's Literature and Related Materials
Collection Development
Consumer Health Resources
Data Administration Concepts and Database Management
Digital Libraries
Distributed Computing for Information Professionals
E-Learning: Social and Technical Issues in E-Learning Research and Practice
Electronic Commerce
Electronic Materials for Children and Young Adults
Electronic Publishing
Entrepreneurship for Information Professionals
Fantasy and Speculative Fiction
Female Voices in Historical Narratives
Feminism, Librarianship & Information
Financial Management
From Seuss to Sendak to Sis
Government and Information
Government Information
Health Information
Health Consumer Information Sources & Services
Health Science Information Services and Resources
Health Science Resources and Services
History of Children's Literature
Human Interaction with Computers
Human Resource Management in Libraries and Information Centers
Indexing and Abstracting
Indexing and Abstracting Systems and Services
Information Architecture for Internet Services
Information Books and Resources for Youth

Benefits of Consortial Approaches to Online Education

Benefits

- Online Education Increases Overall Demand for LIS Education, e.g., online education at Pitt has increased overall enrollment by 40%
- Consortial Approaches Increases Intellectual Diversity of Course Offerings, e.g., enables programs without qualified faculty to offer course in medical librarianship, etc.
- Increase the number of courses students have access to at limited cost
- Cost-Effective Alternative to Developing and Offering New Specializations/Tracks on the Basis of Local Resource
- WISE+: Facilitates Involvement of Practitioners in LIS Education
- Increase student numbers to optimal size in an online course
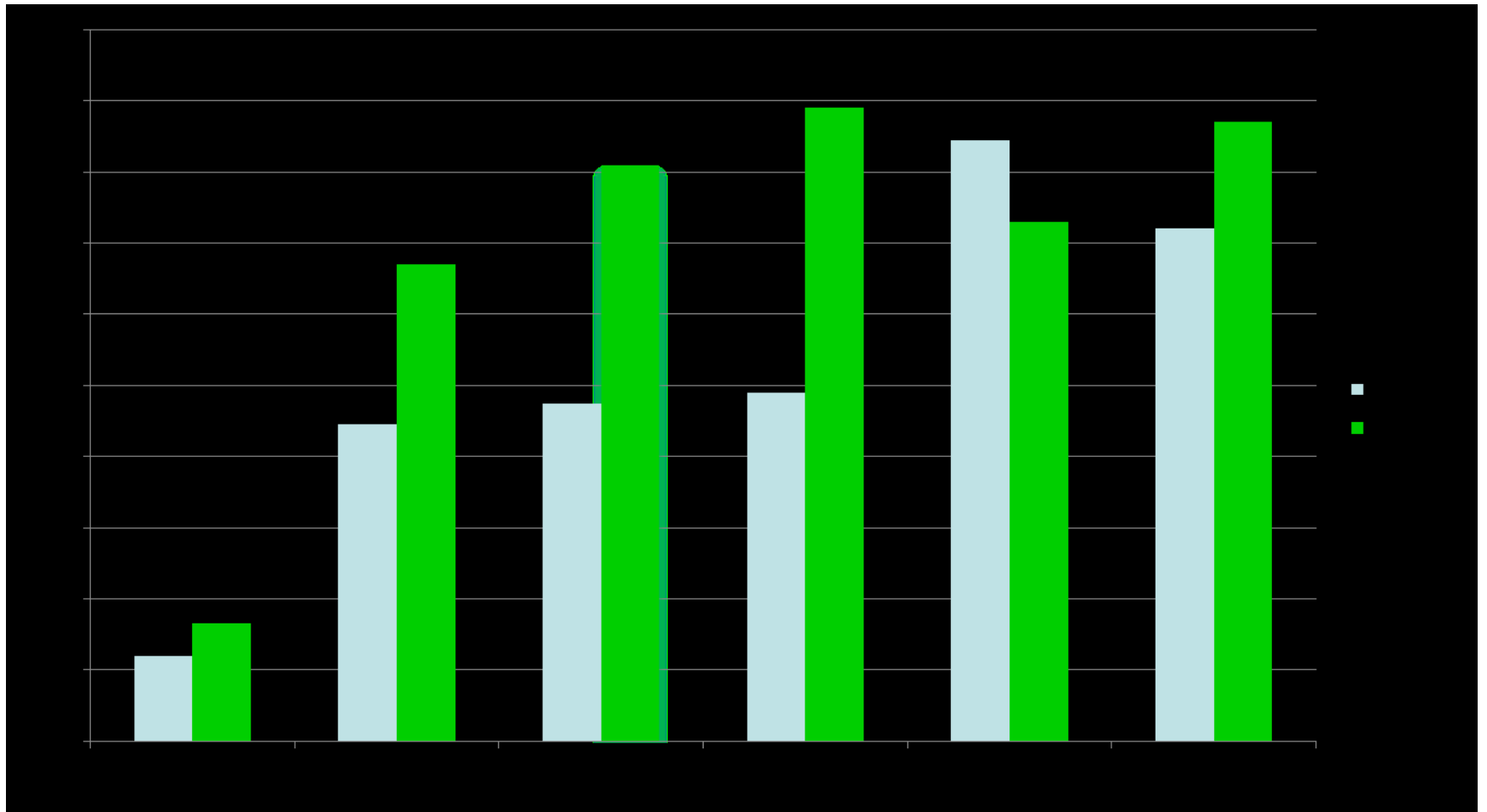
Online Economics
of Consortiums

Full Membership

- $3,000 annual membership fee

- Student imports and exports tracked
  - $100 per student net-exports charge
  - $100 per student net-import rebate

Associate

- $1,500 annual membership fee

- $200 per student

Consortium Growth

Questions?

www.wiseeducation.org