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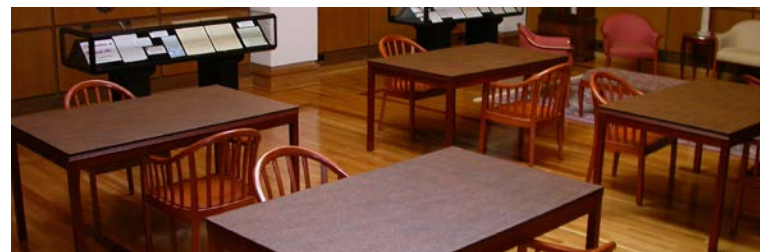
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Annual Report



Milestones in AY2015

- ❖ Completed 2-Year, 7-Phase, Future Planning Process
- ❖ More than 1,000,000 Visits to Perry Library
- ❖ Learning Commons @ Perry Library Open 363 Days
- ❖ More than 300 Information Literacy Classes Taught, Reaching more than 6,100 Students
- ❖ More than 1,000,000 New Electronic Items Added to Our Collections
- ❖ Hofheimer Art Library Moved to Barry Arts Building

Milestones in AY2015 (cont.)

- ❖ More than 19,000 loans of iPads, Laptops, Cameras, Recorders, and Other Equipment
- ❖ Nearly 27,000 Reservations of the 19 Student Collaboration Rooms in Perry Library
- ❖ Partner in Enabling ODU to Accept Electronic Theses and Dissertations
- ❖ Over 18,000 Items in our Digital Collections:
 - ❖ More than 150 Oral Histories
 - ❖ More than 13,000 Pictures from ODU History
 - ❖ All ODU Yearbooks (Thanks to the Friends of the University Libraries)



Personnel Changes

Since July 2014



Retirements

- ❖ Virginia O'Herron

- ❖ University Librarian

- ❖ 22 Years of Service

- ❖ Ann Pettingill

- ❖ Associate University Librarian for Information Services

- ❖ 28 Years of Service

- ❖ Pam Morgan

- ❖ Collection Development Services Librarian

- ❖ 28 Years of Service

New Hires

- ❖ Remaro Alburo, Library Assistant
- ❖ Steve Bookman, University Archivist
- ❖ Adrienne Brown, Learning Commons Assistant
- ❖ Jaime Cook, Reference training and Technology Specialist
- ❖ Ruth DeCarmo, Library Business Office Specialist
- ❖ Maddie Dietrich, Diehn Composer's Room Supervisory
- ❖ D'Atra Downs, Learning Commons Assistant
- ❖ Stefan Hancock, Learning Commons Assistant
- ❖ Corrie Marsh, Scholarly Communication and Collection Development Librarian
- ❖ Linh Nguyen, Learning Commons Reference and Research Specialist
- ❖ Jessica Ritchie, Head, Special Collections and University Archives

Changes

- ❖ Peter Bruce, Interim Head, Systems Development
- ❖ George Fowler, University Librarian
- ❖ Stuart Frazer, Interim Associate University Librarian for Information Services
- ❖ Megan Smith, Reference Training and Technology Assistant
- ❖ Karen Vaughan, Digital Initiatives Librarian
- ❖ Crystal Willis, Electronic Resources Coordinator

Current (and upcoming) Searches

- ❖ Head of Systems Development
- ❖ Librarian for Health Sciences
- ❖ Administrative Assistant to the Administrative Services Librarian
- ❖ 2 Associate University Librarians



Challenges



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- ❖ Funding - Primarily for Information Resources
- ❖ Staffing - University Strategic Goal to Improve Student-to-Librarian Ratio
- ❖ Space - Libraries and University Needs
- ❖ Engagement On Campus - So Many Opportunities, So Few Resources!
- ❖ Organizational Environment - Amazing People Need an Environment that Encourages Their Awesomeness!
- ❖ Assessment and Impact - Do the Libraries Make a Difference at ODU?



Where We Are Going



Vision

Recognized as one of Virginia's premier research libraries, Old Dominion University Libraries are essential partners in teaching, research, and scholarly communication through expert, flexible, and entrepreneurial staff; access to information resources; and spaces that encourage reflection, exploration, and interaction. As collaborative leaders in the facilitation of information discovery, creativity, and innovation, the Libraries empower the ODU community to provide solutions to complex, real world problems.

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Strategies

- ❖ Organizational Culture
 - ❖ MISSION FIRST, PEOPLE ALWAYS
 - ❖ Staff Retreat
 - ❖ Reorganization Planning
 - ❖ Inclusive Excellence

Strategies (cont.)

❖ Institutional Repository

- ❖ University Strategic Goal to Increase ODU's Reputation for Research Excellence by Establishing a Scholarship Database of Publications in the University Libraries

❖ ODU DIGITAL COMMONS

- ❖ [Digitalcommons.odu.edu](http://digitalcommons.odu.edu)

- ❖ Live as of July 2015

- ❖ Currently Hosts 457 Papers, with 251 Downloads

- ❖ We Welcome Your Publications and Questions

- ❖ Karen Vaughan 3-4184 digitalcommons@odu.edu



Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ LibQUAL+
 - ❖ University-wide Survey on Student, Faculty, and Staff Expectations and Perceptions of the Libraries' Services, Collections, and Resources Effectiveness; Spaces; and Overall Effectiveness and Opportunities for Improvement
 - ❖ September 21 - Oct 13
 - ❖ Open to Everyone at ODU (Faculty, Students, Staff, Administrators)
 - ❖ Survey will take 20-25 Minutes
 - ❖ Chance to WIN one of 50 Prizes (\$20 Monarch Plus)
 - ❖ Will Create a Data Baseline for Comparisons to Peer Institutions and the ODU Libraries in the Future
 - ❖ Town Hall Meeting in January to Discuss the Results and Implications
 - ❖ **Please Participate! We NEED Your Input!**

Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ Space Planning
 - ❖ Task Force
 - ❖ Increased (and relocated) Quiet Study Space

Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ Relationship Building (On Campus and Beyond)
 - ❖ Extend Partnerships Within and Around the Learning Commons (ITS, Academic Enhancement, MSRC, TWC)
 - ❖ In alignment with the new Research Strategic Plan, partner with offices on campus (Office of Research, ITS, etc.) to coordinate research support and provide necessary information, services, and infrastructure to meet current and future needs
 - ❖ Partner with College of Education to implement an American Library Association-accredited Library Science Program
 - ❖ Continue Collaboratively Leading Data Management Efforts at ODU and in Virginia
 - ❖ Increase Scholarly Communication Efforts (Open Access, Open Educational Resources, Scholarly Metrics, etc.)

Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ Relationship Building (cont.)
 - ❖ Build on Relationships with the Chrysler Museum Library, Academic Libraries Locally and State-wide, Norfolk Public Library, and Local High School Libraries
 - ❖ Work with Faculty to Partner with Community Agencies, Specifically in Areas of Focus in our Special Collections such as Tidewater History, School Desegregation, and Hampton Roads Arts
 - ❖ Continue to Engage with Undergraduate Programming, SGA, Starving Artists, Creative Writing Program, and Others for events:
 - ❖ Diehn Student Concert
 - ❖ Mardi Gras
 - ❖ National Library Week
 - ❖ Open Access Week
 - ❖ Poetry Slam
 - ❖ Spotlight on Scholarship
 - ❖ Zombies @ Perry Library

Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ Relationship Building (cont.)
 - ❖ Friends of the Libraries
 - ❖ September 17 - Dr. Peter Eudenbach "To arrive where we started - The Redwood Library, Newport, Rhode Island"
 - ❖ October 22 - Dr. David Burdige "Writing books in the sciences; giving new meaning to 'publish or perish'"
 - ❖ November 6 - Dr. Dylan Wittkower "Teh Intarwebs: Maed of Cats, Akshully"
 - ❖ December 4 - Jessica Ritchie Guided Tour of Special Collections and University Archives
 - ❖ Next Year will Focus on All Aspects of the Elections. FoL Will Partner with Faculty and Students to Provide Forums for All of ODU to Engage in the Process.
 - ❖ Dr. Larry Sabato's "Crystal Ball" January 13, 2016

Strategies (cont.)

- ❖ Communication and Fundraising
 - ❖ Closer Working Relationships with the SGA and the Faculty Senate Library Committee to help the Libraries Disseminate Information and Gather Critical Input
 - ❖ Commitment to Increased Visibility and Engagement with the Entire Campus Community
 - ❖ Increased Grant-Writing and Development Activities
 - ❖ 85 Hours of Giving: Don't forget about the Libraries!
 - ❖ Libraries' Spaces
 - ❖ Rare and Special Collections
 - ❖ ODU Digital Commons



Possibilities



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- ❖ Implement a New Library and Discovery System
- ❖ Create a Research Commons for Graduate Students and Faculty
- ❖ Consolidate the Two Primary Service Points in Perry Library
- ❖ Expand the Learning Commons
- ❖ Investigate Membership in Organizations such as HathiTrust, Association of Southeast Research Libraries, Coalition for Networked Information, Digital Public Library of America
- ❖ Student Employment Opportunities - Undergraduate and Graduate

Final Thoughts

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