

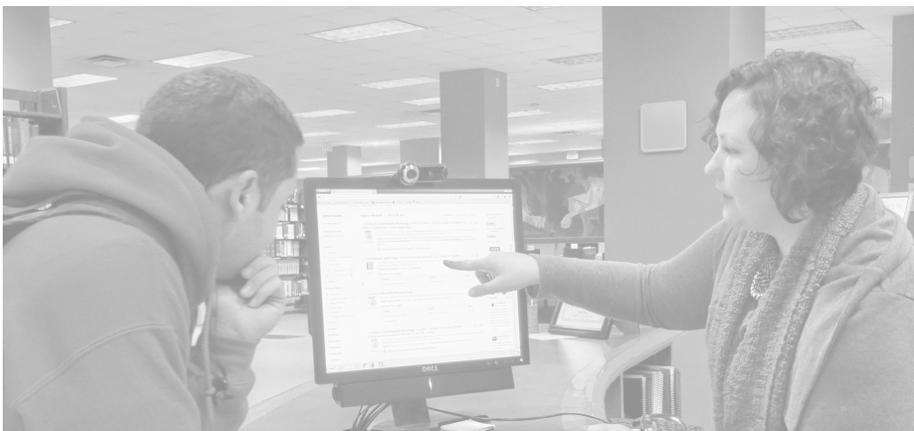


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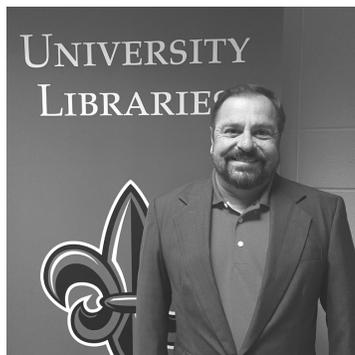
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Message from the Dean

By Dr. Charles W. Triche III, Dean of University Libraries



Edith Garland Dupré Library has had an incredibly good year! Our faculty and staff have been active and innovative, our materials budget has been its best in eight years, and our collections continue to grow stronger. Our library remains strong, experiencing phenomenal growth with significant University support.

This year brought the retirement of two very valued, longtime library faculty members. Assistant Dean for Public Services and Associate Professor of Library Science Andrena (Betsy) Miguez retired in October 2014 after 13 years of service to the Library and University. During her tenure as Assistant Dean, Professor Miguez spearheaded many technological innovations that facilitated greater communication between patrons and librarians.

Barbara Flynn, Assistant Dean of Web, Technical and IT Services and Associate Professor of Library Science, retired in January 2015 after 35 very devoted years to Dupré Library and to the University as a whole. Professor Flynn came to the University Libraries as the Head of the Reference Department and through the years served the institution in numerous capacities, including as Associate Director of Libraries for a time. After 35 years of service, we wish her an enjoyable retirement.

Throughout this issue of the Year in Review, you can expect to find articles that highlight the accomplishments of our library faculty and staff as well as the many and varied activities of the departments within the Library. You will see areas where we have grown, significant collections we have added and plans for the future evolution of services.

I hope that you find this issue of the Year in Review enjoyable and informative. I look forward to another equally successful and productive year.

Message from the Associate Dean

By Susan Richard, Associate Dean of University Libraries



Greetings! The faculty and staff of Edith Garland Dupré Library strive to provide the best possible service to the students, faculty and staff of the University, and to the Acadiana community. Our library faculty have distinguished records in scholarly publications and presentations, and our library staff are knowledgeable and helpful.

Each year, the Library celebrates its Faculty and Staff who have 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service with a Staff Appreciation reception. The employees with 10 or more years of service receive a certificate. Those who have worked at Dupré Library for 25 years are also given an engraved platter, and their names are added to an honor plaque located in the Dean's office. The 2014-15 honorees are Mary Beck, 10 years; Chris Gilcrease, 15 years; Ade Menard, 15 years; Carole Massey, 20 years; Monica Meaux, 25 years; and Susan Richard, 25 years.

The Library welcomed several new faculty and staff members this year. Tasha Andrews, Mallory Blair, Tiffany Ellis and Paula Miles, all library specialists, joined the Library in 2014-15. Patty Ohlmeyer began work in July 2014 as the Dean's administrative assistant. Sarah Philipson joined the library faculty in October 2014 as Instructor and Head of the E-Resources & Serials Department. We're excited to have them on board.

PATRON FEEDBACK 2014-15

"Students described the instruction as one of the most valuable aspects of the course and said they wished they had had the experience earlier in their master's program. Thank you for providing the great resources!"

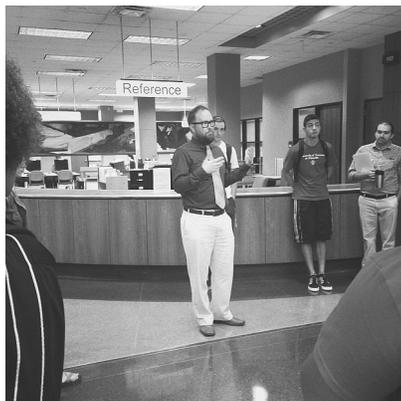
"Intelligent, competent, passionate and helpful librarians."

"My students raved about the class period we spent at the library. It was a huge success. Thank you!"

"I am truly grateful for the school's online library and the representatives there who are knowledgeable, helpful and creative in resolving issues so that we can complete our assignments."

Library Instruction

By Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, Head of Instructional Services



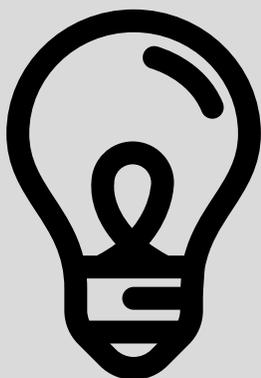
Jeremiah Paschke-Wood

This year, the Library began to transition from a solo model of instruction, where library classes are primarily taught by a dedicated Instruction Librarian, to a dispersed model, where multiple librarians teach instruction sessions on a regular basis. The evolution is the result of increased demand for library instruction on campus with continued expected growth in instruction requests in the coming year, and of the Library's dedication to meeting the needs of its students and faculty.

In 2014-15, Dupré librarians conducted 166 instructional sessions and provided 23 tours, in addition to the two sections of English 305: Research Skills in the Information Age the Library teaches every year. Overall, more than 3,600 UL Lafayette students received library instruction during the school year.

“With the number of class requests increasing every year, our students are much better served by having access to multiple librarians,” said Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, Head of Instructional Services. “And it’s important for librarians to become more involved with departments on campus whenever there is an opportunity.”

RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION SNAPSHOT 2014-15: AVERAGES PER WEEK



760,324 DATABASE SEARCHES
6,916 FULL TEXT ARTICLE DOWNLOADS
6,212 LIBRARY WEBSITE VISITS
1,249 RESEARCH GUIDE PAGE VIEWS
197 REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED
113 STUDENTS RECEIVING LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Technical Services

By Allison Gallaspy, Head of Cataloging



New books in Cataloging

The beginning of 2014-2015 found faculty and staff in the Technical Services Department engaged in several initiatives to facilitate access to library resources for all patrons. Technical Services staff added new e-resources to our electronic systems (including the addition 4,134 e-journal titles in the ScienceDirect Freedom Collection database), tested and tweaked the newly-launched Library website, and worked with campus IT to plan an upgrade of the proxy server, which allows patrons to access e-resources remotely.

Recent months have brought another flurry of activity to the back room with the ordering, cataloging and processing of 1,688 new books, DVDs and CDs for the collection. As we near the completion of this inter-departmental project, Technical Services faculty and staff are prepared to make more improvements in the next year.

Gaines Center

By Jeremiah Pascke-Wood, Head of Instructional Services

Gaines Center Interim Director Dr. Matthew Teutsch did an impressive job keeping the Center an active part of the University community in 2014-15.

Teutsch was the Center's graduate assistant from spring 2012 until April 2014, when he assumed the interim director position from departing director and archivist Derek Moseley. Since then, Teutsch has expanded the Center's focus to include high school students and teachers in the region, hosting a summer institute for students from as far away as Houston. The Center also hosted a Gaines symposium.



Summer Teaching Institute Participants

In the spring, Teutsch applied for a National Endowment for the Humanities grant that would allow for the creation of a Gaines conference centered on his writing and work. The Center will find out about the awarding of the grant in the fall of 2015.

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Special Collections

By Paula Miles, Library Specialist II, Special Collections

The University Archives and Acadiana Manuscripts Collection (UAAMC) acquired several new collections this year, spanning topics as diverse as the Acadian deportation, the Junior League of Lafayette, and biology and coastal environments. In July 2014, the Archives received the records of the Junior League of Lafayette, as well as a grant for supplies and funds to hire a student worker to process the collection. In September, the Mouton family presented the original bound volumes of the Lafayette Gazette, a weekly newspaper published between 1893 and 1908, to the UAAMC at a reception in the Jefferson Caffery Reading Room. During the same month, Warren Perrin donated records documenting the Acadian deportation. In April 2015, the papers of David R. Williams, a notable government official, architect and city planner in Texas, were digitized by his grandson Thomas McMahon, who hopes to place the collection online in the Louisiana Digital Library. Also in April, we received a large donation of books, publications, maps and research materials from the descendants of John J. Lynch, a nationally known biologist specializing in birds and coastal environments.



In January 2015, the Special Collections department received a Student Technology Enhancement Program (STEP) grant to digitize the University's yearbooks, providing access to over a century of the University's fascinating past online. LYRASIS Digitization Collaborative performed the scans and Internet Archive now hosts the collection online at <https://archive.org/details/universityoflouisianalafayette>.

This year we debuted a new departmental Facebook page to connect with the UL Lafayette community and encourage an interest in the holdings of the Archives, Louisiana Room and Rare Books collections. Posts feature the University Archive's collections, additions, photographs and tidbits from UL Lafayette's historic past. Visit us at facebook.com/ULLafayetteSpecColl.

Faculty Accomplishments 2014-15

By Jean Kiesel, Louisiana Room Librarian

AWARDS

Sheryl Curry, Lucy B. Foote Award, Louisiana Library Association.

Dr. Matthew Teutsch, Paul Laurence Dunbar and American Literary History NEH Summer Institute participant.

PRESENTATIONS

LOUIS Users Conference (Baton Rouge, LA, October 2014)

Cara Chance and Andrea Flockton, "The Personal Librarian: Providing Individualized Services for Students."

Emily Deal, Allison Gallaspy and Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, "Bringing User Experience Into Focus."

Emily Deal and Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, "Creating an Online Orientation to the Academic Library."

Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference (Shreveport, LA, March 2015)

Jeremiah Pascke-Wood, "The Tenure Process: What Does It All Mean?"

The Humanities and Technology (THAT) Camp (Lafayette, LA, March 2015)

Emily Deal and Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, "Copyright Issues in Digital Humanities" / "Zotero."

PUBLICATIONS

Articles: Dr. Matthew Teutsch, "Catharine Maria Sedgwick's 'A Slave Story I began and Abandoned'," *Literature in the Early American Republic: Annual Studies on Cooper and His Contemporaries*.

Reviews: Sheryl Curry, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*; Emily Deal, *Progressive Librarian*; Andrea Flockton, *Louisiana Libraries*, Dr. Matthew Teutsch, *Louisiana History*.

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