



University Libraries

2017 Consolidated Annual Report

Mission

University Libraries identifies, collects, organizes, preserves and provides access to information resources and services to support the University's commitment to academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth and social responsibility.

Library Personnel

- 3 - Administration
 - Dean, Assistant Dean, 50% Development Director
- 15 – Faculty (including)
 - Jeff Hancks' open position
- 29 - Civil Service
- 61 - Students (including)
 - 3 graduate assistants
 - 2 IRAD



Accomplishments

Library Atrium Society – Plant Ceremony



Dr. Anita and Dennis Werling



Dr. Lowell and Lois Lueck



Dr. Angela Ferree

“Taste of Archives”



Fundraising

- Total annual giving - \$46,844
 - \$36,299 (cash)
 - \$10,545 (in-kind)



Pictured: Jeff Hancks, Michael Lorenzen, Ruth Rademacker, and Bill and Margaret Scranton, leaders in the BC Historical Society

Foundation purchases

- Music Library scanner
- Government/Legal color printer (11x17)
- Felix and Nancy Chu Collection materials (\$1,000)
- Curriculum Library materials (\$885)
- Linnea Self Health Sciences Collection materials (\$300)
- Reference materials (\$1,755) from “Baskets for Books”



Alternative Funding

- Malpass Library plant sale (\$1,496)



Alternative Funding

- Book Sales – Curriculum Library (\$1,002) and Music Library (\$1,182)
- Online resale (\$700) through Thrift Books at <http://www.thriftbooks.com/library/wiul>



QC Library

- Established the QC Library as a permanent I-Share stop, improving delivery speed of requested items



QC Library

Jewish Heritage of the Quad Cities – traveling exhibit and screening



Value of CARLI services

	\$ INVESTED by Western Illinois University	\$ VALUE of Products & Services to Western Illinois University
CARLI membership	10,821	
Research & development, infrastructure and administration	0	7,165
I-Share	31,651	752,721
CARLI Digital Collections (CONTENTdm)	0	4,529
Subsidized Products and Services	4,808	87,493
Brokered Products and Services	289,294	391,966
Education, training and networking	0	1,410
Illinois Library Delivery Service (ILDS)	970	4,541
Total FY 2016	337,544	1,249,826

Music Library

- Developed/provided a “Music Library Initiation” to freshman music majors, including introduction and tour of the Music Library



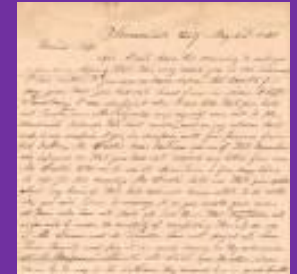
- Cataloged music recitals from 2002-2016

available at <http://www.wiulibraries.org/recitals>

Recitals Digitized & Added – WIU Libraries Music Recital Archive					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total
Recitals	238	414	420	886	1,958
Digital Objects (.mp3 & .FLAC tracks; pdf programs)	5,317	8,786	11,137	19,341	44,581

Digitization Projects

- 40,826 digital images were created (598GBs of bibliographic, archival and special collections data)
- The total number of “views” to our digital collections increased by 26% (307,762 views)



WIU Authors Database

- Processed 364 citations for works published in 2015 by WIU authors
- Available at:
http://wiulibraries.org/wiuauthors/biblio_search.php



Curriculum Library

- Painted and added a wall cling to the east room



- Delivered instruction to 444 students
- Provided tours with COEHS and Admissions to admissions and guidance counselors

Physical Sciences Library

- Library instruction was provided for 15 courses including Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- Hosted 11 tours to potential students through SOAR, Discover Western and a visiting high school
- Hosted the program, Arts and Sciences Projection



Facilities Improvements



Redesigned atrium
beds on 3rd, 4th
and 6th floors,
Malpass Library



Non-slip stair treads
installed, Malpass
Library east and west
entrances



Hosted visiting scholars

- Jens Horstmann, from the Rødding Folkskole in Rødding, Denmark

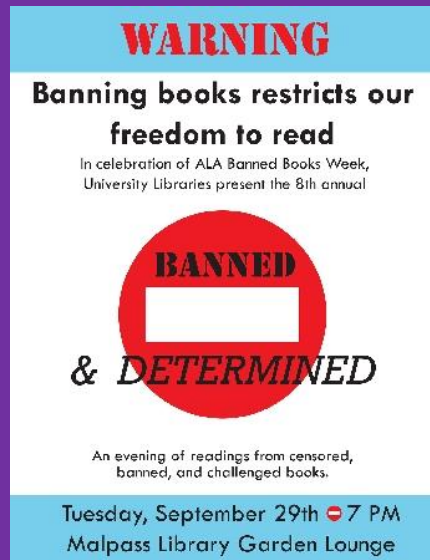


- Khaled Ziad, from A. Boussouf University Center in Algeria



Banned Books Week

- Planned, organized and publicized the 9th annual Banned & Determined celebration on September 27, 2016
- Online guide is available at:
<http://wiu.libguides.com/bannedbooks>



University Libraries Combined Measures

Service Measure	2014	2015	2016	Change from 2015 to 2016
Gate Count	491,563	493,706	682,598	38%
Reference Questions	11,319	10,385	11,546	11%
E-Research Guide Use	68,265	67,719	70,079	3.5%
Instructional Programs	279	182	281	54%
Use/Circulation of physical materials	40,563	39,206	41,360	5.5%
E-Book Downloads	19,315	27,404	26,276	-4%
E-Journal Use	304,491	307,518	279,309	-9%
WIU Digital Collection Use	97,932	242,878	307,762	26.7%
Reserve Use (Traditional)	12,418	10,606	12,192	15%
E-Reserve Use	11,483	11,516	12,101	5%
Reserves (# of courses)	559	545	640	17%
Interlibrary Loan (borrowed)	17,030	19,492	18,728	-4%
Interlibrary Loan (loaned)	13,817	15,355	12,869	-16%
Library Web Pages Viewed	1,211,163	1,017,065	903,275	-11%



2018 Goals

Enhanced Culture for Teaching & Learning

- Plan/strategize to create stronger collections and integration between library instruction and departmental courses
- Continue to expand digital collections
- Promote integration of technology to improve the quality of reference, course-based and for-credit instruction and library programming

Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability

- Move forward with well-planned library development to raise funds for the library
- Host events to obtain external funds
- Improve procedures and campus-wide compliance of records management

Enhance Academic Affairs Role in Enrollment Management & Student Services

- Continue working with other campus offices on diversity initiatives such as women's history and African American history
- Continue to provide bibliographic instruction
- Encourage participation in teaching UNIV 100 courses

Technology Goals & Objectives

- Improve existing wired and wireless network infrastructure
- Secure permanent funding for sustainable 4-year replacement cycle of technology
- Promote reduction of paper waste
- Based on recommendation by WIU Open Access Task Force, explore implementing Institutional Repository

New Funding Requests

- Digital Repository

The WIU Open Access Task Force recommended that the university establish a digital repository. This would make it easier for faculty and staff to make their research openly accessible in order to comply with Illinois Public Act 098-0285, the Open Access to Research Articles Act. An institutional repository would also allow undergraduate and graduate research to be available online. Archival records could also be placed in the repository. It would bring together the research, administrative output, historical archives, conferences/exhibits, historical images, and special collections of the University. These would all be combined under one umbrella, preserving and providing access to these materials.

New Funding Requests

- Money for Books
 - The library is requesting a one time expenditure of \$100,000 to buy books for the collection. There has been no book budget since 2013. We need to purchase more up-to-date books in many fields.



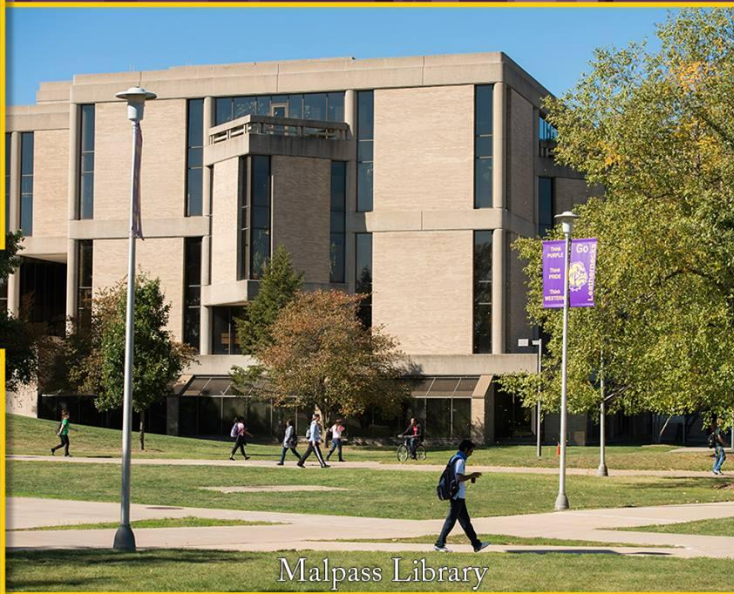
*“Whatever the cost of our libraries,
the price is cheap compared to that
of an ignorant nation.”*

— Walter Cronkite

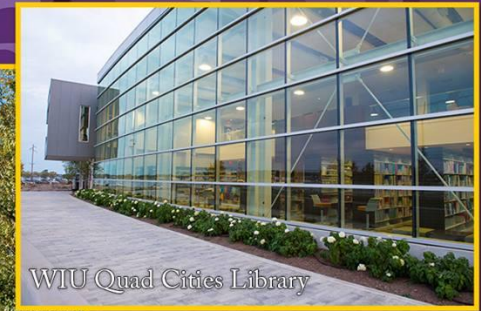
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