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85% increase in instant messaging (IM) for research help*

45% increase in librarian consultations at locations around campus *

23% increase in email questions through Ask a Librarian*

12% Increase in visitors to the Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library (ISEL)*

265,891 full-text downloads from ScholarWorks, a digital repository of research and scholarly output

77,882 cups of coffee served at Procrastination Station café helping to generate over $31,000 for the Library, an increase of 24%*

27,084 visits to RefWorks, an online research management and collaboration tool available to the campus community

*Increases are FY09 over FY08
Welcome to 2009 at the UMass Amherst Libraries. We hope you enjoy this snapshot of our top 20 stories for the year. For the complete picture with interactive links: www.library.umass.edu/news.

The Year at a Glance

Du Bois 40th Anniversary
Great Barrington hosts speakers, ceremony

Ethics Clearinghouse Grant Awarded
Library partners with Center for Public Policy to build online ethics library

Library Expenditures FY09
- Collections: $6,220,388
- Operations: $1,350,309
- Staffing: $7,565,947

50% 41%
9%

Collections Expenditures FY09
- Book Journals: $796,144
- Print Journals: $963,673
- Electronic Resources: $4,262,715
- Miscellaneous: $197,856

50%
15%
69%
13%

 Everyone Wants to be a Librarian
Fall career panel draws standing room only crowd

Donations Hit All-time High of $1.75 Million
Thanks to you and 5,794 other donors

3rd Microsoft Grant Awarded
$895,000 for user and staff software

3rd Annual Scholarly Communication Colloquium in September
Exploring the “University’s Role in the Dissemination of Research & Scholarship”

History of the Book Teaching Collection Launched
Books come alive in Special Collections

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Tony DiTerlizzi, Lloyd Schwartz, and Valerie Martin MFA ’74 Speak at Benefit “Dinner with Friends,” entertains and raises money for libraries

Biggest one day attendance for the year with over 8,600 people

Science Librarians Organize Boot Camp
Massachusetts librarians study nanotech, GIS, bioinformatics

Digitized Du Bois Papers Go Online
Thanks to Verizon Foundation grant

“Making of a Picture Book” Delights Visitors
Exhibit and talk by author Corinne Demas and friends

Students Win 1st Undergraduate Research Awards
Reviewers delighted with quality, quantity of submissions

Learning Commons Gets Busier, Bigger
Expansion to open in early 2010

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