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$31,000
Amount raised at an annual Dinner with Friends to support the Special Collections Archival Training Fund.

$1,001,491
Thank you to our donors.

How Donors Gave to the Library:
- 30% Gifts of Materials
- 25% Specific Allocations
- 15% Collections/Miscellaneous
- 15% Library Materials
- 10% Staffing
- 5% Operating Costs
- 5% Other

Library Expenditures FY14
Total Expenditures $18,250,794
Library Materials $7,571,761

Library Materials Support:
- Staffing: $7,370,404
- Materials: $7,097,840
- Subscriptions: $3,438,526

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) continued to grow in 2014, on and off campus.
- SCUA added descriptions for 65 new collections to the online catalog Credo.
- SCUA's digital repository now holds 116,721 items in 56 different collections.
- Total page views on Credo were 4,125,791.

Instruction sessions on archival research were given to 30 classes. Fellowships were awarded to 4 scholars.
Researchers visited from as close as on campus and as far away as Australia.

DIGITIZATION HIGHLIGHTS
- Burt V. Brooks Photograph Collection
- Ege Medieval Manuscripts
- Aldin Grout Papers
- Jeff Albertson Photograph Collection
- Barbara Rotundo Papers
YOUR LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS*

Volumes in the Libraries: 4,000,000

The Libraries debuted its ceremonial Four Millionth Volume, a small booklet of the Emancipation Proclamation from 1862.

E-books: an increase of 81% to 1,632,455

1,488,006 Visitors to the Libraries: the equivalent of someone walking into the Du Bois Library every 25 seconds, all day, every day of the year!

Items checked out of the Libraries: 119,992

Languages coded as the primary language in the catalog: 322

Searches—approximately one every 31 seconds (through WorldCat Local) in calendar year 2014: 1,019,824

Facebook friends, an increase of 54% in calendar year 2014: 22,519

Number of student workers: 4,079

Searched for digital Reserve materials: 123,590

Patrons served at the Circulation/Reserves Desk in Du Bois: 91,722

Article requests to Interlibrary Loan, with a filled rate of 95% and an average number of 15 hours to receive requested articles: 17,377

Items made available in Reserves for 848 courses, an increase of 23%: 7,460

Number of student worker positions: 210

Digital Media Lab loaned out equipment: 22,519

Laptops loaned: 5,119

Ask a Librarian

Enhancing the Student Learning Experience

Providing Access to Information

Launched applets to object theories and discussions.

Provided funding for Open Access Publishing.

Acquired site license to Du Ve Second Texts website.

Displayed OpenSourceTextbooks in a successful pilot program.

Acquired a total using an externally-hosted software tool as part of the RefWorks Resources Sharing Initiative.

Acquired a grant to create an open-source catalog and research community as part of the Special Collections and University Archives, Management of the Archives in Special Collections.

Hosted author of Open Access Peter Suber.

New ebook titles have increased by 82%, in addition to nearly a doubling in e-books, according to a recent study.

A new initiative for book donations includes an online donation form and a pickup service to make it easier for students.

The University’s open education initiative, OpenStax, was founded by the President of the OpenStax community.

At this year’s annual conference, “Creating a new, open, and sustainable future for library materials,” a visionary initiative to greatly improve access to biomedical literature was announced.

The most ambitious effort to date to enable readers to access biomedical literature.

In 2014, the library received 91,722 patrons, served 17,377 article requests, and received 123,590 hits for digital Reserve materials.

1,019,824 searches were conducted through WorldCat Local in 2014,

5,119 laptops were loaned to students in 2014.

22,519 items of equipment were loaned out by the Digital Media Lab.

The Libraries have launched a project to digitize theses and dissertations.

2,159 items were purchased.

Net worth increased by 82%.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Increasing Sustainability

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Discovered the amount of sound barrier created a larger greenhouse effect and increased the number of concourses on the DigitalMedLit Lab.

Increased the number of manuscripts in the New York Times website.

Installed a new software tool for managing open access articles.

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