2015-2016 Library Annual Report

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ARMACOST
LIBRARY

A Year
In Review
Farewell to our director

On behalf of Gabriela Sonntag, who retired in July 2016, it is a pleasure to share highlights of the 2015-2016 academic year in Armacost Library. During the summer of 2015, Gabriela Sonntag joined Provost Kathy Ogren in a strategic planning process with Armacost Library faculty and staff. Over the course of the academic year four strategic initiatives were defined, and goals set for the next three years.

Learning Technologies Initiative
The learning technologies initiative aims to modernize the library’s technological infrastructure to enable better support for campus teaching and learning.

Library, Information Literacy and/in Curricular Innovation (LILCI)
The LILCI initiative aims to strengthen collaborations with disciplinary faculty, and coordinate the library’s information literacy outcomes with relevant campus and disciplinary competencies, including the North Star institutional plan, program learning outcomes, the College of Arts & Sciences Liberal Arts Inquiry (LAI) general education model, AAC&U Essential Learning Outcomes, and WASC Core Competencies.

Redlands Open Scholarship Enterprise (ROSE)
The ROSE initiative seeks to stimulate scholarship by increasing awareness of the open access (OA) movement and the wealth of available open educational resources, and by providing OA publishing opportunities through InSPIRe, the campus institutional repository.

Space Initiative
The goal of the space initiative is to compile recommendations to realize the vision of an Armacost Library Learning Commons that meets the teaching and learning needs of the University community and supports the workflows of library employees.

After shepherding Armacost Library faculty and staff through the foundational aspects of strategic planning, Gabriela retired before implementation began. From July 2011 - June 2015 Gabriela fostered bold initiatives, including the creation of an engaging Armacost website and facilitation of expanded access to collections through the development of an institutional repository for faculty and student scholarship (InSPIRe) and cooperative memberships such as LINK+. Before taking the position at University of Redlands, Gabriela shared that her hope in taking a leadership role at Armacost Library would be to leave having made the Library a “better place” than when she arrived. She came a long way toward achieving that goal. We thank Gabriela for the time and energy she devoted to Armacost Library.
books + more

Collection
The Library Houses
432,255 Volumes

E-Books
Armacost Library users have over 455,677 eBooks available to them.

By the Numbers
Library Website Sessions
170,443
7:59 Average visit duration

Interlibrary Loan Transactions
2,653

LINK+ Transactions
Borrowed: 1,447
 Loaned: 3,717

people
Annual Gate Count
164,974
Database searches
1,200,320

Library Exhibits for 2015-16

September 2015: Banned Books Week
October 2015: David Nuffer Hemingway Collection, Exhibit, and Reception
October 2015: Day of the Dead Altar
Oct-Nov 2015: 2D Art Exhibit (Renee Azenaro’s class)
Nov-Dec 2015: Alice 150: Alice 150: Celebrating 150 Years of Alice in Wonderland Poster Contest
Jan 2016 – Martin Luther King Jr. Exhibit
March 2016 – Sculpture Exhibit (Renee’s Azenaro’s class)
InSPIRe serves as both a library archive and publisher of university-related material. This includes scholarship, creative work, special collections, and event material. As the definitions of what constitutes scholarship expand in response to opportunities brought about by technological developments, library publishers like InSPIRe are available to support scholars, distribute their work, and shape the future of scholarly communication. Since its launch in the fall of 2013, InSPIRe’s open access content has received worldwide attention.

One of our most prominent collections is the Geographic Information Systems Master’s Individual Projects. Contents are discoverable when searching Google, Google Scholar, and Esri’s GIS Bibliography. In 2015-2016 alone, Dene L. O’Connor’s paper, *Solid Waste Collection Vehicle Route Optimization for the City of Redlands, California*, was downloaded more than 2000 times.
Armacost Library Instruction Summary

Total instruction sessions: 197

- CAS: 170
  18 - First-year Seminars
  15 - Senior Seminars/Capstone Courses
- SoB: 15
- SoE: 11
- SoCS: 0
- High School: 1

Total number of attendees of library instruction sessions: 3570
Noteworthy Database Acquisitions

**COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA COMPLETE**
Full text of over 500 scholarly journals covering research into communication and popular media.

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THEATRE AND DANCE**
Index to reviews and scholarly articles covering the performing arts, maintained by the Theatre Research Data Center at Brooklyn College.

**LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY**
Over 520 volumes of classic Greek and Latin texts presented in authoritative, parallel translation.

**PSYCHOTHERAPY.NET**
Streaming videos of counseling sessions with master psychotherapists.

**ROPER CENTER iPoll**
Search and retrieve survey results from the Roper Center's extensive archive of social science research.

**JSTOR – ARTS & SCIENCES X-XIV, BUSINESS IV, ECOLOGY & BOTANY II**
Enriches and deepens access to archival articles across the Liberal Arts and Business.

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**staff spotlight**

**Presentations & Publications**


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**university involvement**

**Committee**

**Trisha Aurelio**
URSAA Executive Board

**URSAA Prof Development Committee Chair**

**Wellness Program Advisory Committee Member**

**Les Canterbury**
Faculty Athletic Committee

**Lua Gregory**
CAS Curriculum Committee

**LAF Assessment Task Force**

**Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee**

**Shana Higgins**
Faculty Review Committee Chair

**Sanjeet Mann**
Faculty Senate Budget and Planning Committee

**University Council**

**Phi Beta Kappa selection committee**

**Academic Technology User Group**
administration, staff, & library faculty

Administration

Gabriela Sonntag
Director, Social Sciences Librarian

Debbie Alban
Administrative Assistant

Staff

Trisha Aurelio ('90)
Technical Services Supervisor

Rebecca Clayton ('14)
Acquisitions/Cataloging Assistant

Gerry Collins
Night Supervisor

Emily Croft
Acquisitions/Government Documents Assistant

Susan Larose
Electronic Resources Assistant

Eugenia Livingston
Circulation Assistant

Jessica Macias
Reserves Assistant

Sandi Richey
Circulation Supervisor

Librarians

Les Canterbury
Natural Sciences Librarian

Lua Gregory ('05)
Humanities and Education Librarian

Shana Higgins
Interdisciplinary & Area Studies Librarian

Janelle Julagay
Business & Online Learning Librarian

Bill Kennedy ('76)
Humanities Librarian

Paige Mann ('95)
Physical Sciences Librarian

Sanjeet Mann
Arts Librarian

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I have always imagined Paradise as a kind of library. – Jorge Luis Borges

Medicine for the soul. – Inscription over the door of the Library at Thebes

Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries. – Anne Herbert