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**Dean's Report**  
**Library Advisory Council**  
**James E. Brooks Library**

June 4, 2019

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It's been an eventful year at the CWU Libraries! As you can see from the numbers below, we had a lot of exciting and engaging programs at Brooks. The new Student Commons became the site of many of our events, attracting a new energy to the second floor. It's been wonderful to see the students filling the Commons in the evenings and on the weekends especially. We continue to add to the Commons – the new chairs just arrived this week!

We have added rich content to our collections via electronic backfiles of journals and digitized primary resources. Please browse the titles below; hopefully you will find resources useful to your discipline.

The librarians have been engaged in the new General Education curriculum and have begun leading an effort to support more courses with open access content.

Library Services at the Centers is vital. In addition to their critical daily support to student success, the Centers supported SOURCE participation, helping students with research and presentation skills. I visited the Lynnwood Center in May and plan to visit the Des Moines Center soon.

We are in a great place to begin a new strategic plan to make the most of our resources for student and faculty success.

**Collection Access Increase Project 2018-2019:**

Historic Newspapers Migrated from Microfilm to Digital

Sunday Times (London) Digital Archive 1822-2006
Times (London) Literary Supplement Historical Archive
Times (London) Digital Archive 1785-Onwards
New York Times
Wall Street Journal
Washington Post
Christian Science Monitor
Guardian and Observer

Academic Journal and Magazine Migration from Print to Digital

Proquest Periodical Archive Online Foundation Collection 1
Harper's Bazaar Archive US and UK
Vogue Archive
Women's Magazine Archive Collection
Education Magazine Archive
News, Policy, & Politics Magazine Archive

Primary Source Materials Migrated from Microform to Digital

American Civil Liberties Union Papers 1912-1990
Early American Imprints
NAACP Papers

New Primary Source Collections

Indigenous Peoples: North America
Archives of Sexuality & Gender: LGBTQ History and Culture Since 1940 Part 2

New eBook Collections

Gale Virtual Reference LGBTQ+ Collection
Gale Virtual Reference Indigenous Peoples of North American Collection

**Gate Counts:**

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Yearly Totals
<b>2011-12</b>	17653	8704	24035	0	50615	17478	40784	50974	37951	48856	47507	20404	<b>364961</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	15356	7636	21758	53393	46736	13857	39813	44653	32981	46005	51282	18051	<b>391521</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	14750	6674	13188	55060	43138	15664	37919	40907	38873	41479	45472	19141	<b>372265</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	14522	6739	14665	49519	37236	14823	37812	41950	36591	39057	43751	24997	<b>361662</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	11084	3397	12916	50548	37570	20576	34348	44914	35613	39910	46928	21620	<b>359424</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	10916	5803	18032	51885	47680	16176	29590	41978	35974	42666	48726	19714	<b>369140</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	9740	5958	18555	50072	45653	14611	41508	45312	34452	45464	46606	10760	<b>368241</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	9110	6224	19901	56836	43565	11814	41819	39945	--	--			<b>189269</b>
												<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2776483</b>

**Library statistics:**

Following are some pertinent data from our library instruction and outreach activities:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b> (as of 5/22/19)
Students Enrolled in Library Information Science Courses	279	169	105	162
Library Outreach (presentations, lectures, etc.) # Students/Sessions or Programs	6137/155	14191/267	8101/88	8,146/168
Library Instruction # Students/Sessions or Programs	4271/170	4614/204	2886/119	3,942/172
UNIV 101 # Students/Sessions or Programs	1693/60	1745/68	1644/59	1,545/59

<b>Type of Outreach</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Archives And Museum Crawl	25
Archives New Space Reception	30
Banned Books Table	39
Big Read 2019	628
Blind Date with a Book display	17
College In The High School Teacher Observation	40
Comfort Corner	210
Commons Reception	97
County Commissioners presentation	11
Cultural Conversations	54
CWU Career Fair	200
Faculty meetings, research consultations	47
Family Literacy Night	227
Frankenreads	15
Game Night	61
Here's a Poem I Like	29

International Games Day	17
International Student Orientation	35
Library Lights Out	60
Lion Rock Visiting Writers Series	559
Lynnwood open house	135
Lynnwood new student orientation	120
Lynnwood poster presentation workshop	11
Lynnwood student services fair	120
Majors fair	90
New student orientation - Des Moines	50
Paws & Relax - Finals Week	691
Research strategies - 1st 6 weeks	25
Rotary breakfast presentation - Archives	30
Student services fair	54
Waffle night - Finals Week	2200
Welcome students	233
Wildcat Day	35
Wildcat success day	23
World AIDS Day discussion	14
World Languages Day	136
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>6368</b>

In addition to regularly scheduled programming, Brooks Library partnered to support the PUSH (Presidents United to Solve Hunger) food collection and distribution, and the COB capstone project to collect children's books for distribution in Zimbabwe elementary schools.

#### Spring 2019 Outreach events:

Date	Event
March 27	Welcome Back! for students
March 31	Big Read keynote, <i>To Live</i> translator Michael Berry
April 2	Lion Rock Speaker Series: craft talk and author reading with Jos Charles
April 3	Game Night
April 16	Cultural Conversations with Dr. Szilárd Vajda
April 23	Lion Rock Speaker Series: craft talk and author reading with Kristiana Kahakauwila
April 24	Family Literacy Night
May 7	Lion Rock Speaker Series: craft talk and author reading with Erica Sanchez
May 13	Here's a Poem I Like!
May 14	Family Literacy Night
May 28	Zines Workshop
May 30	Census 2020 program
June 4	Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
June 2 - 7	<p>FINALIS WEEK PROGRAMMING</p> <p>Sunday: Paws &amp; Relax Therapy Dogs</p> <p>Monday: Jazz and Crafts Tuesday Waffle Night</p> <p>Wednesday: Pizza courtesy of FOL</p> <p>Thursday: Popcorn Bar</p> <p>Friday: Games</p>

~~~~~ All week: Quiet zones, Zen table, coloring pages and murals, origami, encouragement wall
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**Outreach Partners:**

Late Night Task Force, Lion Rock Visiting Writers Series, Ellensburg Public Library, Office for International Studies and Programs, League of Women Voters, Friends of the Library.

**Scholarship & Service:**

- ✓ Assistant Professor Julie Carmen published the article “Exploring Digital Images, New Art, Public Domain and Fair Use” in the Spring 2019 issue of the ASIST SIG AH Newsletter.
- ✓ Professor Gerard Hogan’s article "From ‘Chinese Exclusion’ to Chinese Inclusion: Poetic Justice in Central Washington University Library" was published in *Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal*, No. 46, December 1, 2018.
- ✓ Professor Gerard Hogan was the grant manager for CWU’s 2018-19 National Endowment for the Arts “Big Read” project featuring events and programs relating to Yu Hua’s novel *To Live*.
- ✓ In March 2019, Dean Rebecca Lubas had a co-authored article published: Sarah Pickle & Rebecca L. Lubas (2019): Crafting an Active Print Collection for the Academic Library: A Case Study from the Claremont Colleges Library, Collection Management, DOI: 10.1080/01462679.2019.1567426
- ✓ In June 2019, Dean Rebecca Lubas will serve as a delegate to the International Federation of Library Associations’ Strategic Framework Meeting in The Hague.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Rust and Professor Stringfellow presented their research “Leveraging your community ambassadors: transforming your Friends of the Library” at the United for Libraries Institute in Seattle, Washington.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Rust presented at the Library and Marketing Communication Conference in St. Louis, MO. Her topic was “We have an official library outreach program. Now what?”
- ✓ Assistant Professor Lauren Wittek presented at ACRL’s Spring 2019 Distance Library Instruction Virtual Poster Session. Her poster was titled *Creating Accessible Online Course Content*.
- ✓ Lecturer Sabrina Juhl and Associate Professor Elizabeth Brown’s chapter proposal “Deconstructing Frames for Music Education” for the book *Envisioning the Framework: A Graphic Guide to Information Literacy* was accepted and will be published in Spring 2020.
- ✓ Lecturer Sabrina Juhl presented the paper “Oboe Method Books by Instrument Designers: An Analysis of the Use of Composition to Justify and Promote Instrument Modifications” at the American Musicological Society Pacific Northwest Chapter Conference.
- ✓ Lecturer Sabrina Juhl presented a virtual poster titled “The Student Is Now the Teacher” for the American College and Research Libraries Digital Learning Section Spring Virtual Poster Session.
- ✓ On February 27, 2019, Dean Rebecca Lubas presented in Los Angeles at New Generation Learning Spaces; *Personalization: The Landscape has Changed, A One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Education is No Longer Acceptable*.

**Personnel changes:**

## New Hires:

- Elizabeth Kuykendall, Library & Archives Paraprofessional, joined the Circulation unit on May 1, 2019

## Promotions:

- Maureen Rust was promoted to Associated Professor
- Maurice (Marty) Blackson was promoted to Senior Lecturer

## Farewells:

- Benjamin Woodruff, Library & Archives Paraprofessional, resigned effective May 15, 2019
- Mary Wise, Professor and Music Librarian, will retired effective June 30, 2019

## Searches:

- Library & Archives Papraprofessional 2, a circulation position; search has just launched.
- Recruitment for the library's Associate Dean will begin this summer. The target start date will be January 2020.