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Library

Clermont College

-your space for resources and research

Annual Report 2013-2014



NOTES FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR

Katie Foran-Mulcahy
Associate Librarian

Our Library's New Look

To say we've had a busy summer would be an understatement. In addition to using our summer months to complete projects and plan for the coming year, we've undergone some high-impact changes – all with Clermont College students in mind.



Clermont College Library, circa mid-1970s.



A glimpse of the refreshed space, August 2014.

Refresh planning began in the spring after surveying Clermont College students about their library experiences and ideas to improve the space. Our students' top request? More places to charge laptops, tablets, and other electronic devices. This summer we've added more than 150 electrical outlets on the 1st and 2nd floors. Additional improvements to the library include:

- New carpeting on the 1st floor
- Fresh paint on the 1st floor
- New seating at PCs and study tables
- Improved electric access
- Lighting improvements throughout
- New periodicals shelving
- Workspace upgrades on the 2nd floor
- Improved entry signage
- New student PCs
- Student art exhibition space

Find more library refresh photos in our Facebook album: <http://on.fb.me/1pJq640>

NOTES FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR (continued)

iPad Reserves Program

Beginning in Fall 2014, the library will proudly circulate iPads exclusively for UC Clermont students. Since iPads are limited, we'll employ a modified reserves model to circulate them. In other words, Clermont teaching faculty may place an iPad on reserve for specific students to support a course project, available on a first-booked basis beginning Autumn 2014.



The program was initiated in collaboration with Professor **Karen Lankisch**, the BLT department, and **Chris Borne** from Technology Services. "I am delighted to add iPads to the library's reserves collection," Public Services Manager **Natalie Winland**, "Libraries and technology are natural partners." The library's involvement in circulating iPads should improve access and boost usage across campus. For more information about the program and how faculty can book iPads for their students, check out our iPad Reserves Program website: <http://www.ucclermont.edu/library/ipad.html>

E-Book Acquisitions

Though our library has provided access to e-books from UC Libraries for years, we're elated to announce that we'll be piloting the acquisition of e-books in late Autumn 2014. This means that when Clermont College librarians, faculty, or students request a book for our collection, they'll also have the option to choose its format – print or e-book. Working with UC Electronic Resources Librarian **Sean Crowe**, Clermont Library Technical Services Manager **Penny McGinnis** has taken the lead on this game-changing initiative. "E-books are a good move for Clermont Library," says Interim Library Director **Katie Foran-Mulcahy**. "In addition to providing 24-7 access to high-quality information, they also don't take up real estate like print materials. E-books allow librarians to curate high-quality collections and free up space for dynamic, 21st century student spaces."

We're confident that e-books will be a smart addition to Clermont's collections. As always, if you have suggestions for the collection – print or electronic – drop us a line or use our handy materials request form:

http://guides.libraries.uc.edu/survey.php?survey_id=13471

Improved Service @ UC East



The students, faculty and staff of UC East can now get real time, one-on-one research assistance from a reference librarian one of two ways – via web conferencing or in-person by appointment. The new service initiative will improve access to reference services at UC East. "We'll come to you," says librarian **Kathi Epperson**, coordinator of the new initiative. "Skype, Lync, or in person – we remain committed to serving the students and faculty at UC East." The library will retain its space in 182C for these in-person appointments and for student-librarian web conferencing in collaboration with **Jason Shoemake** and **Ali Bahar** of Clermont's Technology Services department.

To schedule a reference consultation or class library instruction session at UC East, please contact Kathi Epperson at 558.7010 or email kathleen.epperson@uc.edu.

LIBRARY MISSION

The Clermont College Library supports its college community.

In accordance with the college’s mission, we strive to foster student success by:

- Cultivating a campus space devoted to research, study, and collaboration
- Providing and promoting access to information resources in a variety of formats
- Teaching research and critical thinking skills – both in-person and online
- Working collaboratively with other college departments, faculty, and staff to promote our common educational goals

Adopted by the Clermont College Library staff, July 2014.

BY THE NUMBERS

Library Traffic

88,221 Visitors

Reference and Instruction

1,590 Reference inquiries
 112 Face-to-face research skills classes
 1,918 Participants in face-to-face research skills classes
 39 Blackboard embedded librarian classes

Collection Usage

10,151 Checkouts
 1,717 Clermont materials circulated statewide
 1,805 Items borrowed from OhioLINK libraries
 811 Items borrowed from other UC libraries

Collection Size

1,388,246 eBooks
 148,082 eSerials
 31,072 Print volumes
 102 Journal and standing order subscriptions
 662 Audiovisual
 1,092 Items de-selected



FACULTY/STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE

Katie Foran-Mulcahy, Interim Director

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Appointed to serve as Interim Library Director, January 1, 2014 to present.

Promoted to Associate Librarian and Reappointed, August 2014.

ARTICLES

Burns, Sharon, Joseph Cunningham, and Katie Foran-Mulcahy. "Asynchronous Online Instruction: Creative Collaboration for Visual Student Support." *CEA Critic*. 17.1 (2014): 114-131. Print.

Foran-Mulcahy, Katie. "Asynchronous Student Response and Screencast-O-Matic." *ALAO Instruction Interest Group Blog*. 17 Dec. 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

"Building STEM Competencies Through Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration: Creating Digital Partnerships in an Open Access Two-Year Institution." With JoAnn Thompson, Sharon Burns, Darwin Church, and Bozena Widanski. *Association for University Regional Campuses of Ohio 2014 Annual Conference*, Batavia, OH, 4/5/14.

"An Integrated Online Support Model for Student Success." With Sharon Burns. *League for Innovation in the Community College Conference*, Anaheim, CA, 3/4/14.

"We're Not So Different, You and I: Re-Inventing Library-Writing Center Collaboration." With Arianne Hartsell-Gundy. *Academic Library Association of Ohio Conference*, North Canton, OH, 11/25/13.

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), Instruction Interest Group Co-Chair and Executive Board Member, 2012-2014.

SELECTED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UC Libraries Merit Criteria Task Force, UC Library Directors Council, UC Libraries Electronic Resources Committee, UC Libraries Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, Clermont Teaching and Learning Committee, Clermont Faculty/Staff Campaign Leader-Coordinator for Academic Affairs, Clermont Academic Master Plan Committee, Clermont Hilltop Hike participant.

Kathleen Epperson, Reference, Instruction & Web Librarian

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Granted tenure at the rank of Associate Librarian, August 2013.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

Completed the Quality Matters Rubric Training, February 2014.

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

Clermont Decanal Review Committee, Clermont Instructional Technology Committee, Clermont SEM Current Student Strategy Team, Clermont Faculty Planning Committee, Clermont Meet-n-Greet volunteer, Clermont Fall Fest volunteer.

Penny McGinnis, Technical Services Manager

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Elected to Staff Council, 2014-2016.

PRESENTATION

"HEAT Up Your Student Assistants Supervision: Hire, Evaluate, Appreciate & Terminate." With Natalie Winland. Academic Library Support Staff Interest Group Spring Workshop, May 21, 2014.

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

Meet-n-Greet volunteer, Disability Services representative, Holiday Potluck volunteer.

Natalie Winland, Public Services Manager

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Staff Excellence Award Winner, Summer 2013.

Reclassified to Senior Library Associate Specialist, December 2013.

Elected to Staff Council, 2013-2015. Vice Chair 2013-2014. Co-Chair 2014-2015.

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SELECTED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Staff Council Special Events Committee, Philanthropy Committee (James Sauls Food Drive, Wrapping Clermont Together), Elections Subcommittee. Volunteer: Dress for Success, Commencement Committee, Fall Fest.

OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION



HILLTOP HIKE

Natalie Winland organized our library's Hilltop Hike team this year. The Bookends team had 16 participants, including staff and student assistants (both current and graduates), plus assorted family, friends, and dogs.

LIBRARY SUBJECT GUIDES

Kathleen Epperson has led Clermont's collaborative efforts with a sub-committee of **UC Libraries** for CampusGuides, the library's specialized online research guides. Look for improvements to these research guides in the coming year as part of an upgraded platform. View a complete listing of Clermont Library's research guides here: <http://www.ucclermont.edu/library/guides.html>

SUMMER ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP

Katie Foran-Mulcahy collaborated with Professors **Sharon Burns**, **Jo Ann Thompson**, and UCBA's **Sonja Andrus** to bring Dr. Scott Warnock (Drexel University, author of *Teaching Writing Online*) to Clermont College for the 2nd annual Summer Online Writing Workshop in June 2014. The workshop attracted writing faculty participants from Clermont, UCBA, and Clifton, and was graciously funded by Clermont Dean Dr. Greg Sojka.

HAIKU CONTEST

Penny McGinnis collaborated with Professors **Phoebe Reeves** and **Joel Peckham** to offer the library's 3rd annual haiku contest. We received more than 100 entries from Clermont College students, and a few from faculty and staff as well! This year's winners were **Saori Hiratsuka Godfrey** (grand prize), **Angela McMahan**, **Alex Grashel**, and **Martha Jones** (runners up). Special thanks to Professor **Bill Nicholson** and all the other faculty who encouraged their students to write haiku this year.

YOUR LIBRARY FACULTY & STAFF

Katie Foran-Mulcahy, Interim Library Director

Kathleen Epperson, Reference, Instruction & Web Librarian

Penny McGinnis, Technical Services Manager

Natalie Winland, Public Services Manager



Rosemary Young

Senior Librarian & Emeritus Faculty Member

Retirement date: December 31, 2013

Thank you for 28 years of exemplary service.