I. **Collections update – Bridget Euliano - Dr. Laverna Saunders**

- As a follow-up to the LibQUAL+ Lite assessment of 2012, Gumberg Library is conducting a survey about humanities library collections and the future of research in the humanities. The survey responses will help us shape our collections. We will be following up the survey with a focus group and you can indicate in the survey if you are interested in participating in the focus group. We ask that you complete the survey no later than **February 28th, 2013**. Here is a link to the survey:
  
  http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/humanitiesfaculty

- Undergraduate and Graduate Program Review Process – Gumberg Library can provide information related to your program such as lists of resources owned by the library, collection expenditures, resource sharing data, and training/instruction data. The library can help save you time and enhance the quality of your self-study by providing this valuable information.
II. Public Services Update – Ted Bergfelt, attached

III. Library Projects update - Dr. Saunders

- For the first time Gumberg Library will be awarding a $250 cash prize at the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium. The account for the prize is restricted and anyone may make a contribution. The judging criteria are listed on the handout provided and also emailed to all faculty.

- Last year we brought to the ULC our concern for escalating copyright permissions payments to the Copyright Clearance Center. Since the University Copyright Committee revised the campus policy to be more in line with recent rulings and guidelines regarding fair use, we have realized substantial savings. For the calendar year 2012 we spent $5,543.28 on permissions, down 37.5% from 2011 ($8,877.52).

- In the fall we applied for an ALA/NEH programming grant with the theme of Muslim Journeys. We received the grant which includes books, several DVDs with viewing rights and one electronic database. The resources are on course reserve under Saunders/Muslim Journeys and may be checked out for a week. We are planning a special “rollout” program targeted for Learning Communities faculty. For information and discussion guides to use with these new materials go to http://guides.library.duq.edu/muslimjourneys.

- We have not received any news about capital requests but we are planning to use Gumberg Endowment funds to replace carpet in the Popular Reading Room and the computer alcove near it. If the administration provides funding we will purchase new furniture for a designated area.

Documents posted to ULC page (http://guides.library.duq.edu/ulc)
University Library Committee Purpose
Gumberg Library 2011-2012 Annual Report
Gumberg Library 2010-2015 Strategic Plan

Scheduled of meetings:
March 21 3-4 p.m. L-202
April 18 3-4 p.m. L-202

Special Events this semester:
March 19: At noon, 5th floor, the library will host Dr. Aaron Mackler, Theology Dept., who will discuss the importance of the Hagaddah for the Passover Seder. This event will include Seder food items and will be open to the public as a One Book, One Community event. We will also offer tours of the Hailperin Room. This year’s One Book selection is People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.
April 10: First “Gumberg Library Award for Undergraduate Research” cash award of $250 to be determined at the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium, Power Center Ballroom.

National Library Week: April 14-20, Events TBA.

April 15-19: BOGO Scholastic Book Sale; proceeds benefit Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center.


Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Liermann, 2/22/13
Duquesne University
Undergraduate and Graduate Program Review Process
Gumberg Library Resource Assessment Indicators

Question: Is the program able to meet its learning goals with the current level of resources provided by the library?

First, schedule an appointment with your library liaison and/or the University Librarian. The library can save you time and enhance the quality of your self-study by providing data and information such as the items listed below.

1. Descriptive/Quantitative measures:
   a. Resources owned by Gumberg Library
      i. Number of books in specific areas (by LC Classification)
      ii. Titles of journals, databases, and other specific resources
   b. Budget
      i. Chart current expenditures plus previous 3-5 years
   c. Usage data
      i. Resource Sharing (ILL, E-ZBorrow)
   d. Training & Instruction
      i. Information sessions taught to classes
      ii. Instruction sessions for graduate students (special, ETDs)

2. Qualitative measures:
   a. Core collections checked against a selected list.

   b. Faculty profiles with assessment by specialization

   c. Focus groups of students and/or faculty

3. Other Assessments/Recommendations:
   a. If library resources are considered to be inadequate, what specific actions/resources are needed to close the gap?

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Public Services Report by Ted Bergfelt, Reference & Instruction Librarian, to the University Library Committee, February 22, 2013

Upcoming Presentations

**eBook eVolution: Opportunities, Challenges, and Solutions for Teaching and Learning**
Gumberg Library currently provides access to more than 85,000 electronic books. This list continues to grow, as more and more publishers choose to publish eBooks. The goal of this workshop is to provide an overview of the current eBook environment, showcase the Gumberg Library’s eBook collections, and demonstrate how you can use eBooks in your courses.
Participants will have hands-on opportunities to search the Gumberg Library’s eBook collections as well as learn how to download eBooks. This workshop is open to all faculty, teaching assistants, and individuals who handle departmental technology support.
Refreshments will be provided. Cosponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence.
Presenters: Rob Behary, MLS, MBA, Systems Librarian and David A. Nolfi, MLS, AHIP, Health Sciences Librarian & Library Assessment Coordinator
Date: Friday, March 1, 11:12:30
Location: Gumberg Library 408

**What You Really Need to Know About PubMed**
This workshop is designed to help interested faculty and graduate students learn how to search PubMed@Duquesne more efficiently and completely. The workshop will address how to create effective search strategies using Boolean operators, filters, MeSH, and Topic-Specific Queries. We will also demonstrate several ways to easily access full-text articles, and provide additional information on the differences between PubMed, PubMed Central, and MEDLINE. Participants will have multiple hands-on opportunities throughout the presentation to conduct a search using the described method and tools. This workshop will also conclude with a Q&A session. All participants will receive a hand-out of the presentation and be provided with a list of ways to get additional assistance with PubMed.
Date: March 22
Location: 408 Gumberg
Presenter: Sarah McGowan, Health Sciences Library Intern
Please RSVP to Lisa Sciulli, sciullie@duq.edu

Additional Information

**Printing Quotas** - Printing quotas will be implemented across campus on March 4. This is the link to the FAQ [http://www.duq.edu/about/campus/computers-and-technology/labs/print-management/print-management-FAQs](http://www.duq.edu/about/campus/computers-and-technology/labs/print-management/print-management-FAQs)
The quota for the remainder of the spring semester will be 1,000 pages. After that the quota will be 3,000 pages per semester. The goal is to reduce waste. The library and CTS have formed a joint working group whose goal is to improve the printing experience at Gumberg. One important piece of their work is to reach out to faculty to encourage them to consider alternatives to having students print course notes and other materials stored in Blackboard. For example, many students have devices such as phones, tablets, and laptops that can be used to read and even annotate documents, thus reducing the need for printing.
RefWorks: We are considering dropping our subscription to RefWorks due to ongoing problems with the Write n Cite portion of RefWorks. Write n Cite is heavily used by graduate students, particularly Nursing. RefWorks still is useful for exporting citations from databases and creating bibliographies. We should have a decision on whether to cancel by April 1 and will provide information to RefWorks users well in advance of the June 30 cutoff date. If the library drops RefWorks, individuals can continue to use it by paying an annual fee of about $100. References stored in RefWorks can be exported to other citation management software. Library staff and RefWorks will be able to assist users in this process. We are investigating alternative products. Individual copies of EndNote are available Computer Store for $110. There are also some free options that faculty may want to try. High end users might benefit most from EndNote, Zotero or Mendeley. Noodle Tools might serve undergraduate needs. We may need to offer training in more than one of these tools. We are hoping to put together a workshop to talk about these options sometime in March. As with any software that must be downloaded, we may not be able to demonstrate or provide an opportunity for hands on practice in the lab.

EndNote http://endnote.com/lj/endnote-video-training
Noodle Tools http://www.noodletools.com/tour/
Mendeley http://www.mendeley.com/
Zotero—only works with Firefox http://www.zotero.org/support/screencast_tutorials/zotero_tour

The Information Literacy Steering Committee has expanded membership. Members are: Greg Barnhisel; David Carbonara; Lori Marra; Marcia Rapchak; Maureen Diana Sasso; Loraine Sauchin; Laverna Saunders; Gary Shank; Melanie Turk; James Ulrich.

The committee will form a joint task force with ALOA to work on a project to lay groundwork for assessing information literacy across the curriculum. More information will be forthcoming on this project.

One Book, One Community — People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Gumberg Library, in conjunction with the Allegheny County Library Association, will be taking part in the 2013 One Book, One Community program. This year’s book is the People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks, a novel which centers around, and conjectures on, the history of a very real and very rare book, the Sarajevo Haggadah. To kick off the program, the Gumberg Library is sponsoring a talk by Dr. Aaron Mackler, Associate Professor in the Duquesne Theology Department, who is a rabbi as well, entitled “The Passover Seder and the Haggadah.” The program will take place on Tuesday, March 19, starting at noon and will be open to the Duquesne University community and the general public. Refreshments will be served, though attendees may feel free to bring their lunch. After Dr. Mackler’s program, Ted Bergfelt, Reference & Instruction Librarian, will give a tour of the Rabbi Herman Halperin Collection. Along with this program, the Gumberg Library will be displaying Haggadot from the Halperin and main Gumberg collections.

Attendees should RSVP at 412.396.6136, 8 am to 4 pm, weekdays.

To help promote the One Book, One Community program, a CampusGuide has been created:

http://guides.library.duq.edu/peopleofthebook
Gumberg Library Award for Undergraduate Research

Introduction
Gumberg Library is sponsoring the Gumberg Library Award for Undergraduate Research in 2013. Thanks to the financial support of donors, the award will include a $250 cash prize.

Eligibility
Posters accepted for Duquesne University’s 2013 Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium (URSS) will be considered for the Gumberg Library Award for Undergraduate Research. Students can submit abstracts or find more information about the URSS at: http://www.duq.edu/research/student-research/urss.

The deadline to submit an abstract is March 13, 2013.

Evaluation Criteria
A committee of library faculty and administrators will judge relevant posters based on the posters’ intellectual merits and demonstration that the research presented meets the standard of its field. The committee will use the following criteria:

Understanding and application of principles of information literacy such as:
• Locating, evaluating and analyzing information
• Managing, organizing and synthesizing information
• Applying information in the context of the research project
• Using information ethically and following academic integrity guidelines (i.e., providing appropriate and accurate citations and credits)

[50% of score]

Extensive and creative use of Gumberg Library resources that may include:
• Manuscripts, archival or special collections
• Databases and other electronic collections
• Printed resources
• Library services

[25% of score]

Effective communication of research/scholarship:
• Clear explanation of research hypothesis, methods, results, and conclusions
• Effective use of poster medium and organization of project material
• Depth of inquiry

[25% of score]

Award Notification
The Gumberg Library Award for Undergraduate Research will be announced at the end of the URSS. The winner is also expected to attend a brief ceremony at Gumberg Library’s National Library Week celebration (April 14-20, 2013).

February 5, 2013
Gumbrecht Library awarded
Muslim Journeys Bookshelf collection from NEH, ALA

Duquesne University’s Gumbrecht Library is one of 840 libraries and state humanities councils across the country selected to receive the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA). The program aims to familiarize public audiences in the United States with the people, places, history, faith and cultures of Muslims in the United States and around the world.

The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf includes the following titles, organized by theme:

American Stories:
- A Quiet Revolution by Leila Ahmed
- Prince Among Slaves by Terry Alford
- The Columbia Sourcebook of Muslims in the United States, edited by Edward E. Curtis IV
- Acts of Faith by Eboo Patel
- The Butterfly Mosque: A Young American Woman’s Journey to Love and Islam by G. Willow Wilson

Connected Histories:
- The House of Wisdom: How Arabic Science Saved Ancient Knowledge and Gave Us the Renaissance by Jim Al-Khalili
- In an Antique Land by Amitav Ghosh
- When Asia Was the World: Traveling Merchants, Scholars, Warriors, and Monks Who Created the “Riches of the East” by Stewart Gordon
- Leo Africanus by Amin Maalouf, translated by Peter Sluglett
- The Ornament of the World by Maria Rosa Menocal

Literary Reflections
- Minaret by Leila Aboulela
- The Arabian Nights (anonymous), edited by Muhsin Mahdi, translated by Husain Haddawy
- The Conference of the Birds by Farid al-Din Attar, translated by Dick Davis and Afkham Darbandi
- Dreams of Trespass by Fatima Mernissi
- Snow by Orhan Pamuk, translated by Maureen Freely

Pathways of Faith
- The Story of the Qur’an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life by Ingrid Mattson
- The Children of Abraham: Judaism, Christianity, Islam by F. E. Peters
- The Art of Hajj by Venetia Porter
- Rumi: Poet and Mystic, edited and translated by Reynold A. Nicholson
Points of View

- *In the Country of Men* by Hisham Matar
- *Dreams of Trespass* by Fatima Mernissi
- *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi
- *House of Stone* by Anthony Shadid
- *Broken Verses* by Kamila Shamsie

Art, Architecture, and Film

- *The Art of Hajj* by Venetia Porter
- *Islamic Arts* by Jonathan Bloom and Sheila Blair
- *Islamic Art Spots* (short films designed, written, and presented by D. Fairchild Ruggles, and produced by Twin Cities Public Television)
- *Koran by Heart* (2011)

The books and films comprising the Bookshelf were selected with the advice of librarians and cultural programming experts, as well as distinguished scholars in the fields of anthropology, world history, religious studies, interfaith dialogue, the history of art and architecture, world literature, Middle East studies, Southeast Asian studies, African studies, and Islamic studies.

For information and discussion guides to use with these new materials go to [http://guides.library.duq.edu/muslimjourneys](http://guides.library.duq.edu/muslimjourneys). All resources are on reserve at the Circulation Desk with course instructor name: Saunders and course name: Muslim Journeys.

The Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys is a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities, conducted in cooperation with the American Library Association. Major support for the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was provided by a grant from The Carnegie Corporation of New York. Additional support for the arts and media components was provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

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February 20, 2013
Gumberg Library presents a 2013 One Book, One Community Event

The Passover Seder and the Haggadah

Aaron L. Mackler, Ph. D.
Department of Theology, Duquesne University

March 19, 2013, noon, Gumberg Library, 5th floor
(RSVP at 412.396.6136, 8-4 weekdays)

Learn about and sample traditional foods from the Passover Seder, Judaism’s home ritual celebrating the Exodus from Egypt.

Tour the Rabbi Herman Hailperin Collection on the 2nd floor of the Gumberg Library.

View a variety of Haggadoth from the collection on display on the 4th floor.

This brown bag lunch is in conjunction with community partner the Allegheny County Library Association. A drawing will be held for a Kindle Fire.

Purchase the One Book for 2013 People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize Author, at the Duquesne University Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Details at http://guides.library.duq.edu/peopleofthebook.