Duquesne University Gumberg Library
University Library Committee
March 11, 2010

Present:  Mrs. Barbara Adams, Gumberg Library
Mrs. Tracie Ballock, Gumberg Library
Dr. Benjamin Binder, School of Music
Dr. Perry Blatz, McAnulty College
Dr. Ruth Hicks, McAnulty College
Dr. Linda Lengyel, Faculty Senate and School of Education
Dr. Jotham Parsons, Faculty Senate
Professor Luann Richardson, School of Nursing
Dr. Laverna Saunders, University Librarian
Dr. Seleshi Sisaye, School of Business
Dr. James Ulrich, SLPA
Dr. Diane Williams, School of Health Sciences
Sarah Carnahan, Graduate and Professional Student Council
Mrs. Kathryn Liermann – recorder

Excused:  Dr. John Lech, School of Pharmacy
Dr. Michael Seaman, BSNES
Dr. Stacey Levine, McAnulty College
Dr. Diane Williams, School of Health Sciences
Stephanie Arntz, SGA
Corina Wack, Graduate and Professional Student Council

Guests:  Ms. Leslie Lewis, Gumberg Library

I. Text-a-Librarian Demonstration –Barbara Adams and Leslie Lewis
   • Barbara Adams and Leslie demonstrated Text-a-Librarian. Text us at 66746 and start your question with askduq. Ex: askduq what are the library hours on Saturday?

II. Plans for Summer Renovations -Dr. Saunders
   • Dr. Saunders announced the 4th floor front doors will be replaced beginning May 10, 2010. The project is expected to be completed in one month. The new entrance will include new security gates, card swipe access and manual doors similar to the doors at the Power Center and Duquesne Union. (door entrance distributed)
   • During the renovation period, students, faculty and staff will be asked to use the loading lock entrance of the library. Please contact the library administration office for special accommodations.
III. Strategic Themes for Gumberg Library – Distributed/attached

- Dr. Saunders announced the Library will provide new faculty start-up funds of $1,500 per faculty member for FY 2011.
- President Dougherty has been very supportive in providing inflation funding in the last few years. Our acquisitions team has also been re-negotiating contracts with vendors as subscriptions are due therefore allowing in some cases, a wider range of journals and content to become available to faculty students and staff.
- In closing, Dr. Saunders asked the committee: what are the most important actions we can take to support your schools and the University in the next five years? Please send an email to Dr. Saunders with any suggestions or recommendations.

IV. Did You Know? Video – Dr. Saunders

- url: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lUMf7FWGdCw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lUMf7FWGdCw)

V. Concerns of Students – Open

- Dr. Saunders announced the purchase and installation of the new self check machine located at the circulation desk on the 4th floor of the Gumberg Library. Student representatives are asked to share this information.
- The president of the Graduate and Professional Student Council, Corina Wack was unable to attend today’s meeting but Sarah Carnahan attended in her place. Sarah will share the information.
- Stephanie Arntz from SGA was excused and will also be notified to share the purchase news of the self check machine with SGA.

Announcements:

- New Self-check machine available for use
- Writing Center @Gumberg Library: Mondays & Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.
- Library web site is under construction and subject to change. The Library Presentations page specifically is under revision, but URLs for past presentations are available on request through AskRef.

Next Meeting: April 15 at 3:00 pm, Curriculum Center

- Dr. Rush G. Miller, University Librarian at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak: “The End of Reading (as we knew it) or The Devil Danced for Days and Days”
Learning Opportunities:

**Keeping up with Google Scholar – Legal Materials and Patents**

Monday March 22, 1-2 p.m. 408 Gumberg Library

Presenters: Kathryn Fowler Instruction Librarian, & Ted Bergfelt, Reference Librarian

Google Scholar is still in beta testing but has recently added the ability to search for and read the full text of opinions from U.S. federal and state district, appellate and supreme courts. Citations to articles in law journals can also be searched. Along with these legal materials, patents can be searched as well. Come spend an hour reviewing the basics and exploring these new features.

Reservations recommended but not required. Contact Lisa Sciulli at sciullie@duq.edu or 412.396.5346 to register.

**ARTStor: See What's in Store!**

Thursday March 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

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Presenters: Kate Joranson, Allison Brungard & Emily Cantin, Reference Librarians

Infuse your teaching, research, papers, and presentations with high-quality, high-resolution images. ARTstor contains images that are useful in teaching African-American studies, literature, music history, and foreign languages, in addition to Art History. ARTstor's high-resolution images allow you to easily zoom in on images such as maps and detailed photos, deepening and extending classroom discussions, lectures, and presentations.

ARTstor is an online database containing nearly one million digital images in art, architecture, the humanities, and social sciences. Extensive collections document artistic and historical traditions across many time periods and cultures and will be of interest to a wide range of disciplines. In this 90-minute session, participants will learn to:

- Find and view images
- Organize images into folders
- Download images for use in presentations
- Share ARTstor content through Blackboard
- Participants will also preview the ArtStor Offline Image Viewer (similar to Power Point, but enhanced image-viewing features)

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**Documenting the Impact of Your Scholarship**

Friday, April 9, 11-12:30 p.m.

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**Presenters:**

David A. Nolfi, MLS, AHIP, Health Sciences Librarian
Julie Motyka, MSLS, Reference Librarian

**Discussants:**
Dr. Judith Bowman, University Promotion and Tenure Committee  
Dr. David Seybert, Dean and Professor, Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences

The workshop’s goal is to help faculty members make the case for excellence in scholarship by using tools such as citation analysis, journal metrics, and other methods. Newer faculty who are just starting to publish can also benefit by using these tools to develop effective publishing strategies. This year’s presentation will include new techniques for assessing the author and journal impacts.

Following the presentation, participants will have hands-on opportunities to use the tools and begin documenting the impact of their own scholarship. The workshop will conclude with a discussion about using scholarship data in the promotion and tenure process.

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The library's strategic plan is designed to achieve the objective set by the campus strategic plan for Duquesne’s libraries:

3.9 Our libraries will become improved facilities for research and study and will be supported in accessing additional electronic resources.

The themes of Gumberg Library’s strategic plan encapsulate the library’s vision of its role as partner in the academic enterprise, as a dynamic learning organization, as place, and as a provider of essential services. The goals of the plan are based on the domains of the LibQUAL survey: library as place, service, and information access and control. Even though the plan has a five year time frame it will be updated and revised as needed to meet the changing conditions within the University and the library, and to take advantage of strategic opportunities as they arise. The library’s strategic plan will be supported by annual action/implementation plans.

Mission
In keeping with Duquesne University’s Spiritan identity and commitment to excellence in liberal and professional education, Gumberg Library supports the teaching, learning, and scholarship of Duquesne’s global community with information resources and person-centered services.

Vision
Gumberg Library will be recognized as an essential contributor to successful teaching, learning, and scholarship at Duquesne University. Gumberg Library will empower the global Duquesne community by optimizing access to information resources that support research and scholarly activity, by creating and maintaining physical and virtual collections and user-centered learning environments, and by teaching users to effectively search for, locate, and analyze information.

Strategic Themes
1. Optimize access to information resources that support research and scholarly activity.
2. Create and maintain user-centered research, teaching and learning environments.
3. Enhance the visibility and reputation of the library.
4. Incorporate appropriate assessment measures into all library initiatives.
5. Emphasis on good stewardship of University resources.
6. Value of collaboration with campus and external partners.

Goal 1: Enhance services in all aspects of library operations.

Goal 2: Optimize access to information resources that support research and scholarly activity.

Goal 3: Enhance the library’s physical and virtual environment to support learning and scholarship.
Goal 4: Enhance Library Organization and Operations to Increase Effectiveness and Efficiency

- What are the two most important actions Gumberg Library could accomplish to support your school and university initiatives?