

NDSU LIBRARIES | ANNUAL REPORT FY19

July 2018-June 2019

1 SUMMARY

BY THE NUMBERS

Research and Instruction

300,206 Library visits
3,792 Reference questions
126 Research consultations
93 Instruction sessions
686 Digital Fabrication Lab visits
108 Virtual Reality Lab users (Spring Semester only)

Circulation and Website

247,088 Catalogue searches
9,297 Study room bookings
23,297 Items circulated
8,881 Inter-library loans
2,329,880 Website views
28,572 Research guide views
752,058 Journal articles accessed
26,377 E-book downloads
3,754 E-media usage

New Materials Added

3,725 Books
643 Media titles
29,695 E-books

Library Expenditures FY19

\$474,704 Operating
\$1,919,912 Salaries
\$910,462 Benefits
\$3,274,254 Materials
Total \$6,579,332

Libraries' Total Holdings

839,077 Physical items
275 Databases
123,617 E-journal titles
19,602 Media titles
3,881 E-media
281,504 E-books

In FY19 the NDSU Libraries implemented its new Strategic Plan for FY2019-2023 that was developed in FY18. The new Strategic Plan will be using it as our guide for future growth and expansion. The Libraries also launched the LibQUAL+ survey during Spring Semester to measure perceptions of service quality in the Libraries. This tool will provide a baseline snapshot of Libraries' services now and will provide us with longitudinal information about how our services are developing over time as we repeat the survey in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Acquired or licensed over \$3 million in scholarly resources.

Recruited 7 new staff members.

Inaugural issue of *The Libraries Magazine* published.

LibQUAL+ survey launched during Spring Semester to measure perceptions of service quality in the Libraries.

Staff from Systems, RAMD, GRHC, and the NDSU Archives worked to implement and create workflow and documentation for the content management system ArchivesSpace, which will go live in late fall 2019.

The Digital Fabrication Lab had its soft opening in the fall of 2019 and the official opening in the spring of 2019, including the successful beta run of the new Virtual Reality Labs.

The Libraries was awarded an Impact Grant of \$56,020 for a laser cutter for the Digital Fabrication Lab.

The Libraries held a number of public events ranging from topical lectures to active learning events, drawing over 500 attendees during the course of the year.

Staff gave 13 presentations at local, state, regional, and national conferences and served in leadership positions with state, regional, and national library organizations.

2 ACCESS



A core function of the Libraries is providing access to materials, spaces, equipment, and services. Access Services is responsible for circulation, course reserves, interlibrary loan, and managing the off-site Annex. In FY19, many initiatives were undertaken to make access easier, more streamlined, and accessible to our community of users.

- Access Services staff provided additional coverage to departments over the summer in FY19 after the departure of various staff members throughout the Libraries.
- Significant strides were made in developing inventory procedures and assisting the downtown branch libraries in conducting inventories of their collections.
- The large-scale shifting project that began two years ago was completed during Fall semester. An additional row of shelving was added next to the federal documents collection to accommodate the state documents collection, which had to be moved from Room 201.
- Head of Access Services Catherine Kratchovil worked with Health Sciences Librarian Merete Christianson to import patron accounts into TinyCat and set circulation policies for Bismarck.
- Access Services staff worked with ODIN to test the digitization processes and configurations for digitization; tests were a success on the lending side. Once workflows are finalized and glitches resolved, a marketing plan will be developed for the change of service.
- 24/7 was a safe, successful, and popular service for students during both the Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Two new staff members were hired: Daniel Syvertson, Stacks Supervisor, and Zachary Drechsel, Reserves Supervisor.
- There were 9,297 group and single study room loans in FY19.

3 RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION SERVICES



In FY19, the Libraries continued to provide workshops, instruction, and reference and research services to the NDSU community and continued partnerships with COMM 110, the First-Year Writing Program, and the Honors Program. At the Main Library, this past year marked the soft opening of the Digital Fabrication Lab in the fall of 2018 and official opening in the spring of 2019, the successful beta run of the new Virtual Reality Labs in spring 2019, and the installation of an augmented reality sandbox. Emerging Technologies Coordinator Adam Elznic was awarded an Impact Grant of \$56,020 for a laser cutter for the Digital Fabrication Lab.

Liaison librarians completed an analysis and hard weed of the materials in the Annex, along with substantive weeding in B, K, L, and SF in the Main Library stacks, and evaluated Ebsco and Wiley subscription packages. The completion of the weeding and renovation of the reference area including the creation of a ready reference section. A successful pilot of a new graduate researcher workshop series was developed as part of the Graduate School's GPS Academy. Two new librarians joined the department in FY19: Robert Tolliver, Science Librarian, and Maddison Melquist, Humanities Librarian.

Instruction statistics were down this year for several reasons. We were short a humanities librarian to manage ENGL 120 outreach during Fall Semester, and our sciences librarian had just arrived after the Fall

Semester began. On the other hand, Emerging Technologies has joined the department and is driving a lot of traffic to the Libraries. In FY 19:

- Librarians consulted individually with 126 students, faculty, and staff on research, literature reviews, and grants.
- Librarians provided instruction to 1758 students in 93 classes.
- In person, via chat, and on the phone, librarians answered 3,792 questions from students, staff, faculty, and community members.
- Digital Fabrication Lab visits: 686 (Note: this is the first year of reporting stats from Emerging Technologies; starting as October 2018).
- Virtual Reality Lab users: 108 (statistics are for Spring Semester 2019 only).
- The department developed and provided 16 workshops on a variety of topics from citation management to 3D printing.
- Beth Twomey developed and taught a section of HON 191 during Fall Semester.

Liaison librarians attended a wide variety of functions on campus for both outreach and marketing purposes, and frequently participated as judges and facilitators of events. Events include:

- International Student Resource Fair
- International Student Orientation Webinar
- International Student Passport Event
- Graduate Student Resource Fair
- Welcome Week Passport Event
- Bison Bridge
- New Student Orientation Sessions
- New faculty orientation
- Annual Faculty Conference
- Women's Week
- Welcome Week
- National History Day at NDSU
- NDSU Explore

4 COLLECTIONS AND SYSTEMS

COLLECTIONS

In FY19 the total materials expenditure was \$3,274,254.

The Libraries continue to benefit from three main endowments for collections: the Shott Fund, to foster student curiosity through a leisure reading collection, the Hansen Endowment, to support undergraduate resources in engineering, and the Terry Dahl Health Sciences fund, to provide new databases, journals, and other resources for the Health Sciences Collection with an emphasis on pharmacy.

RESOURCE ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT, AND DISCOVERY (RAMD)

RAMD is responsible for processing our print and electronic resources and maintaining access in order to ensure they are discoverable and accessible to our patrons. In addition to the day-to-day work of

ordering, receiving, cataloging and processing of materials in all formats, RAMD staff worked on projects in collaboration with subject librarians and colleagues in other departments within the Libraries or other units on campus. Major accomplishments and initiatives for FY19 include:

- Digitization of the print NDSU Masters papers, theses, and Ph.D. dissertations, starting with 2011 and working backward; we also had assistance from the Graduate School on uploading of theses and dissertations from 2011 to current in the NDSU Repository.
- Integration of NDSU Theses & Dissertations into the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations Global ETD Search for additional visibility and discoverability.
- Near completion (in August 2019) of the grant project 'Digitizing The Spectrum, 1950-1985', as well as the microfilm supplements, for inclusion in the NDSU Repository.
- Achieved a balanced FY19 Materials Budget; after cancelling \$295,771.78 in resources, and adding/swapping back in \$178,419.01, we had a total FY19 materials budget savings of \$117,352.77
- Received MARC record updates via OCLC WorldShare Collection Manager for over 53,500 titles held in NDSU Libraries collections.
- Implementation of LibraryThing/TinyCat catalog for the Sanford Health Library in Bismarck.
- implementation of new electronic Government Document import process using OCLC, MarcEdit, and Alma.
- Implementation of the ArchivesSpace Working Group and platform migration efforts (on schedule to be completed by February 2020).
- Collaboration with subject librarians in an extensive review of individual journal subscriptions, journal packages, and databases, cancelling and swapping resources in order to balance the FY19 materials budget.
- Utilizing Ebsco's usage consolidation tool for loading COUNTER compliant usage statistics.
- Established Evidence-Based Acquisition and Demand Driven Acquisition ebook programs with three subject librarians.
- Recycled withdrawn/unwanted volumes with BetterWorldBooks and A Greener Read programs.
- Worked on several cleanup projects, including summary holdings statement updates for print periodicals, the annual transfer of print periodicals from the Main Library to the Annex, updating access links and coverage dates for ejournals as necessary, adding Library of Congress Subject Headings to older records that did not previously have them, cleanup of records without holdings or items, and other miscellaneous corrections in individual bibliographic records as needed.

SYSTEMS



NDSU Repository

Improvements and upgrades in FY19 will greatly enhance access and the user experience for many important portals and resources maintained by the Libraries. In addition, the department maintained its schedule of regular maintenance and support for hardware/software/servers/laptop carts, including software and hardware updates/upgrades, WIFI and network connectivity, device support, campus malware attacks, power and network outage recovery, and resolution of related issues in coordination with campus ITS.

- Sabrina Lippincott was hired as the Libraries' new Web Developer in December, replacing Jason Bedsaul, who accepted a position with ODIN as their new Library Systems / Applications and Web Integrator.
- The Presentation Studio opened time for Fall Semester. The project began with One Button Studio software, which did not prove to be a stable solution. It has since migrated from a Mac to a PC environment, to assure reliability and to be able to better lock the computer down, and Open Broadcaster software was added. A user survey collected user experience data, and users were overwhelmingly pleased with their experiences.
- The Meeting Room Booking System has been updated to reflect the addition of the Presentation Studio and the two virtual reality rooms that fall under the Digital Fabrication Lab.
- A community devoted to NDSU's University Distinguished Professors was added to the Institutional Repository.
- Work on ArchivesSpace for FY19 happened on the test environment, as a cost savings, with a production environment to be deployed in FY20. RAMD, Archives, and GRHC are ingesting all existing finding aids into the test environment, which will be copied, along with configurations, once the production environment is set up and configured.
- Evaluating Archivematica as a possible backend workflow for our public facing digital archives, providing ingestion, long term preservation workflows and a normalization process to create or transform metadata and digital material for presentation in the IR, Atom, or other software platforms.
- The current and former Web Developer worked on a number projects in FY 19, including a revision of the Libraries' homepage that was deployed in early September, theming, content placement and flow, and branding on the ArchivesSpace interface, rebuilding the Archives site, and beginning work on a new update to the Libraries' main site.

BUSINESS LEARNING CENTER



In the summer of 2018, Humanities Librarian Lisa Eggebraaten became the new Research and Access Librarian for the Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library and Business Learning Center; her position provides oversight for both of the downtown branch libraries and supports the Architecture, Visual Arts, and Landscape Architecture departments as well as the College of Business. Library Associate Debbie Aaker assumed responsibility for all student assistant supervision in both locations,

including hiring, onboarding, training, and evaluation.

The BLC stacks were cleaned up to remove uncatalogued materials, periodicals otherwise sent to the annex, and damaged materials. Debbie coordinated the collection inventory at the BLC with the student workers and will be evaluating the results. The circulation desk was replaced and a new window cling was added to brand the space, along with new signage in the basement hallway to direct students to the BLC. Based on usage statistics and staff availability, Room 22 was closed during breaks and during the summer, while Room 14 will remain open year round during Barry Hall building hours; users are directed to contact the ASL for assistance. The GoPrint printers in Room 22 were moved to Room 14, giving student greater access when Room 22 is closed. A new sheet-fed scanner was purchased for the downtown branches for a project to digitize theses in the BLC and the ASL and send the original paper items to the Annex; digitization has been completed for the theses housed in the BLC.

Lisa participated in strategic meetings with Scott Beaulier, Dean of the College of Business, and William Njanje, Chair of the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, resulting in a forthcoming name change for the BLC to the Business and Applied Economics Research Center (BARC) and support for a data services librarian position. Fred Riggins, Center for Enterprise Business Analytics, contacted the BLC about partnering in a virtual reality lab in Barry Hall, to be opened in the late 2019 Fall Semester or early 2020 Spring Semester.

KLAI JUBA WALD ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES LIBRARY



The Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library (ASL) continued to provide excellent circulation, reference, and course reserves support for students and faculty. Updates to ASL include new color photocopies/printer, library kiosk computer, metal range finders, and signage at the circulation desk; and in addition large-scale housekeeping was completed in the workroom, and repairs were made to pipes, signs, carpet tiles, and New Books bookcase.

Visual Arts periodicals were moved to ASL, and Research and Access Librarian Lisa Eggebraaten began review of the visual arts materials in the Main Library to prepare for moving them to the ASL in the summer of 2020. Library Associate Debbie Aaker coordinated the collection inventory at the ASL with the student workers, conducting missing book searches, contacting RAMD about record issues, and troubleshooting. A new sheet-fed scanner was purchased for the downtown branches for a project to digitize theses in the BLC and the ASL and send the original paper items to the Annex; digitization of the theses in the ASL is expected to be completed by the end of 2019. Students in the ASL have also been digitizing the 35 millimeter slide collection; work on this project is ongoing.

Two major events were held in the ASL during the 2018 Fall Semester. The first was a Homecoming Week tour for the 40th reunion of the Architecture Class of 1978, whose distinguished alumni include John Klai, for whom the building and the ASL are named. Lisa worked with the Marketing and Programs Coordinator and the NDSU Archives staff to create a photo display for the event and ALA faculty member Ron Ramsey gave a tour of his architectural drawings on display in the ASL. During the event, Class of 78 alumnus Gordon Olschlager donated a photo collage of the Avenel Cooperative in Los Angeles. The second event was the ALA Advisory Board's fall meeting, which met for two days in the ASL; a display for the 30th anniversary of the Landscape Architecture program was created for this event.

P. N. HAAKENSEN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

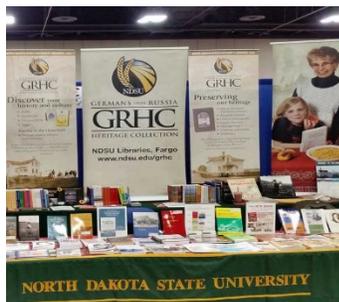


FY19 has been a year of growth for the Health Sciences Library in multiple ways, but especially regarding Bismarck. A new library associate position was created to maintain a high quality of services and resources for students and faculty at the Bismarck campus; in August 2018, Rebecca (Becky) Liedtke was hired. In addition to working in and with Bismarck students and faculty, Becky has built relationships with other

student service areas in order to promote NDSU resources to faculty and students who may not know what is available to them.

In Fargo, the responsibilities of Health Sciences Librarian Merete Christianson have grown with the addition of Athletics liaison duties and the folding of the Food Safety Department, previously the purview of the Sciences Librarian, into the Masters of Public Health Program. Diana Kowalski has continued to take on multiple roles at the West Building, including sharing Pull Service duties, managing the stacks, and assisting with weeding projects. She has been invaluable to the Pharmaceutical Sciences department in the College of Health Professions, spending 20 hours a week working in their administration office. Finally, the Health Sciences Library is actively involved in some of NDSU Libraries' new projects, participating on the Digital Services Initiative and organizing an NDSU Libraries booth at Fargo-Moorhead's Pride in the Park festival.

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA HERITAGE COLLECTION (GRHC)



In FY19, the GRHC participated in outreach events throughout the region, and continues to develop and maintain external partnerships with a variety of organizations, including the Tri-County Tourism Alliance, the Germans from Russia Heritage Society, the American Historical Society for Germans from Russia, the North Star Chapter of Minnesota Germans from Russia, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. At NDSU, the GRHC continues to work with the Emily Reynolds Historic Costume Collection, the Graduate School, the Department of History, the Department of Architecture, and the Extension Service. They also continue to work closely with the NDSU Foundation on fundraising and the development of the Legacy Fund.

GRHC Director Michael Miller received a 2018 Friend of Extension award from Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Extension honorary organization, for his many years of facilitating relationships between organizations and individuals and NDSU Extension. Prairie Public Broadcasting completed extensive filming and interviews in 2018 for the new documentary, *Women Behind the Plow*; this will be the 10th documentary of Prairie Public's award-winning Germans from Russia series. Michael was closely involved as Executive Producer, filming interviews and site visits in south central North Dakota. Work continued through the end of the fiscal year for video review and editing, with the world premiere scheduled for July 31st, 2019. Final interior layout and exterior design for the translation *Emilie: The Girl from Bessarabia* was completed; the book is scheduled for release on July 31st, 2019. In May 2019, Michael Miller and Jeremy Kopp led the 23rd Journey to the Homeland Tour and received overwhelmingly positive feedback on their post-tour evaluation survey.

NDSU ARCHIVES



This past year was one of transition for the NDSU Archives. Archives Associates John Hallberg and Katrina Burch assumed additional duties following the early July departure of Trista Raezer-Stursa. With Systems, RAMD, and GRHC, NDSU Archives staff worked to implement and create workflow and documentation for the content management system ArchivesSpace. A former student assistant has been hired as a part-time

temporary employee to migrate existing finding aids to ArchivesSpace in anticipation of going live in the fall of 2019.

The NDSU Archives added 143 new accessions of archival material and 255 cataloged items, which include books, microfilm, and periodicals. Three new Epson flatbed scanner were purchased to replaced older machines.

Along with Libraries staff, Archives staff curated and presented the following exhibits developed from NDSU Archives' holdings:

- *The Rise of Thundar: A History of NDSU's Mascot*
- *Duck and Cover: Civil Defense in North Dakota*
- Exhibit of Senator Milton Young's artifacts in the Archives

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION



NDSU is a regional depository for U.S. government documents published by the Government Publishing Office (GPO) along with the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. NDSU is also a depository for the state of North Dakota and collects a variety of state publications in print and electronic format. The Libraries offers reference and research services to help users find, access, and use current and historical government information.

NDSU Libraries entered into additional MOUs with the Government Publishing Office to be Preservation Stewards for two titles: *The Agriculture Yearbook*, and the *Navy Records of the War of Rebellion* (a complimentary title to *Record of the War of Rebellion*, for which the Libraries are already a Preservation Steward). This is new designation in the Federal Depository Library Program where libraries agree to preserve specific collections or titles.

A regular government documents newsletter "Fed Doc Friday!" increased awareness of the government documents physical and electronic collections. NDSU's partnership with UND continues with increased discussion of materials to be held; a well-attended 50th anniversary celebration of the shared depositories was held in April.

Efforts to increase awareness of the state and federal collections through exhibits continued with the *Duck and Cover: Civil Defense in North Dakota*, and the upcoming *Women in Agriculture*. In addition, the Government Information Librarian worked with the Marketing and Programs Coordinator to identify and select government posters to display in the basement level of the Main Library.

Government Information Librarian Susanne Caro has been able to make valuable contacts in other Federal Depository Libraries around the U.S. through her attendance of the 2019 American Library Association's Annual Conference, where she was on a panel regarding the future of legislation to update the FDLP program. She is currently the chair of ALA's Government Information Round Table (GODORT), where she promotes government information to the wider librarian profession.

The Government Information Assistant shifted large sections of the federal collection to accommodate materials claimed from UND, and the Government Information Librarian relocated the state document collection from Room 201/202 to shelving adjacent to the federal documents collection.

5 PARTNERS AND CONSORTIA

The Libraries work with a variety of institutions and consortia to promote and develop new services, resources, and areas of engagement.

ODIN / NDUS

The Libraries gained discounts to electronic resources through our participation in the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN), managed through NDUS. Amy Reese represented NDSU in ODIN's RFP process for a new ILS/Library Services Platform. Submitted proposals from EBSCO, ExLibris, iii, SirsiDynix, and OCLC were evaluated and those meeting the required criteria were invited to the ODIN offices for demonstrations; final scoring indicated that Ex Libris received the highest score. The new system is expected to go live by Spring/Summer 2020. NDSU needed to be folded into the negotiated contract given a clause in the current NDSU/ExLibris contract was discovered stating "In the event that the Online Dakota Information Network ("ODIN") purchases Alma, this agreement shall terminate." Terms of the new agreement were modified to include NDSU.

TRI-COLLEGE UNIVERSITY

NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State College of Science, M State-Moorhead, and Concordia College form the Tri-College University, which facilitates cross-registration and other shared services among institutions of higher education in the greater Fargo-Moorhead area. Library directors of the institutions met regularly over the academic year. On March 28th, 2019, the Tri-College University, Minitex, ODIN, and Northern Lights Library Network sponsored *Assessment in Action: Demonstrating and Communicating Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success*, a one-day workshop from the Association of College and Research Libraries' RoadShow series. Close to 80 librarians, library staff members, and library administrators from the region met at NDSU's Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center and discussed how to identify institutional priorities and campus partners, design an assessment project grounded in action research, and prepare a plan for communicating the project results.

MINITEX

Minitex is a publicly supported network of academic, public, state government, and special libraries working cooperatively to improve library service for their users in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. There is reciprocity with Wisconsin libraries. Belonging to this consortium allows NDSU Libraries to save significantly on databases and other library products through cooperative purchasing. Minitex also provides valuable professional development opportunities for participating libraries.

6 EVENTS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS



The Libraries held a number of public events ranging from topical lectures to active learning events, drawing over 500 attendees during the course of the year. The audiences included students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Highlights include:

- During dead and finals weeks, the Main Library stayed open 24/7 and held programs to help students de-stress, including therapy dogs, a gaming and pizza night, and a late fee amnesty program.
- The NDSU Archives hosted the book release event for Dr. Tom Isern’s new book *Pacing Dakota* in July 2018.
- In September, the Main Library hosted an event to support National Suicide Prevention Week.
- With the Office of Teaching and Learning, the Libraries cosponsored an Education Innovation Lecture *Freedom of, and from, Religion: Understanding the American Secular Tradition*, featuring guest speaker Jacques Berlinerblau, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University.
- As part of the 2018 One Book One Community, Dr. Christina Weber presented research she conducted with veterans from multiple eras of war as part of *Project Unpack: Telling Stories, Creating Community: Understanding the Legacies of War*.
- With the NDSU Office of Teaching and Learning, the Libraries cosponsored *Civil Discourse*, a brown bag meeting series of facilitated discussions on a variety of topics, including Women in the Academy, Civility in Politics, and Controversial Speakers on Campus.
- In April, the NDSU Libraries and the University of North Dakota Chester Fritz Library celebrated their 50th anniversary as a shared regional Federal Depository Library with a presentation by Sarah Kirkpatrick, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management, followed by a social with refreshments.
- Also in April, the NDUS Archives hosted the 2019 Gunlogson Presentation "*The First of Its Kind*": *North Dakota and the National Women’s Conference*, presented by Christi McGeorge, Professor, NDSU Department of Human Development and Family Science and Ashley Baggett, Assistant Professor, NDSU Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies.

7 COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

In addition to ongoing committees, library staff split into a number of subcommittees to work on various aspects of strategic planning. New and ongoing groups include:

COMMITTEES

Assessment
 Development
 Exhibits
 Fines and Fees
 Library Management Council
 National History Day
 Search committees (multiple)
 Staff Development
 Undergraduate Research Award

WORKING GROUPS

ArchivesSpace
 Copyright
 Digital Archive
 Digital Scholarship
 Head of Archives
 Student Supervisor
 Wishlist Guidelines

8 STAFF ACTIVITIES

NEW STAFF

Zachary Drechsel, Reserves Supervisor

Lisa Eggebraaten, Research and Access Librarian, Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library and Business Learning Center

Rebecca Liedtke, Library Associate, NDSU Nursing at Sanford Health Library, Bismarck

Sabrina Lippincott, Web Developer

Maddison Melquist, Humanities Librarian

Daniel Syvertson, Stacks Supervisor

Robert Tolliver, Sciences Librarian

SERVICE AWARDS

Mitch Axness, Libraries Employee of the Semester (September).

Susanne Caro, Margaret T. Lane / Virginia F. Saunders Memorial Research Award, Government Documents Round Table, American Library Association

Merete Christianson, five years of service at NDSU

Lindsey Condry, PR Xchange Awards for External Communications, Materials Promoting Collections, Services, Resources, and Special Events and Exhibits, Library Leadership and Management Association, American Library Association

Michael Miller, 2018 Friend of Extension, NDSU Epsilon Sigma Phi

Amy Reese, five years of service at NDSU

STAFF CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Al Bernardo presented his paper "Teaching Anxious Students: Reimagining Library Pedagogy for the Age of Anxiety" at the ACRL 2019 Conference in Columbus, OH.

Susanne Caro was panelist for the session "FDLP and Title 44 Update", sponsored by the Association of Specialized, Government and Cooperative Library Agencies at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC, on June 22nd, 2019. She also presented at the North Dakota Library Association's annual conference in Minot in October 2018 on the history of government recipes and where to find them.

Merete Christianson completed the Institute for Research Design in Librarianship research project that examined how health sciences librarians in the U.S. handle misinformation related to complementary and alternative medicine in their collection development. She presented a poster of the results at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association conference in Cleveland, OH, in October 2018.

Adam Elznic presented at 1 Million Cups, Fargo in April 2019.

Adam Elznic and Robert Tolliver presented "Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in the Library: Developing an Educational and Engaging Program" at the Annual Symposium of the North Dakota-Manitoba Chapter of ACRL in Fargo, ND, on May 13, 2019.

Jenny Grasto and Rex Hughes presented “Research Support through Repository Access at NDSU” at the Annual Symposium of the North Dakota-Manitoba Chapter of ACRL in Fargo, ND, on May 13, 2019.

Rex Hughes presented “Catalog of Change: Partnering with Subject Librarians to Improve ILS” at the Lake Superior Libraries Symposium, held June 6-7, 2019, in Duluth, MN.

Nicole Juve presented at the REC/Extension Fall Conference in Bismarck, ND, in October 2018.

Joe Mocnik presented “Digital Scholarship Initiatives at NDSU” at the Annual Symposium of the North Dakota-Manitoba Chapter of ACRL in Fargo, ND, on May 13, 2019. Also in May, he presented “Stewardship and Donor Relations” at the Academic Library Advancement and Development Network Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. In October, 2018, Joe presented “Academic Research Landscape: A Setting for Developing Partnerships” at the OCLC Americas Regional Conference in Chicago.

Hallie Pritchett was a panelist at the 2018 Federal Depository Library Conference session “Processing Your Preservation Steward Collection”, which focused on various Federal Depository Libraries’ efforts to preserve tangible government information.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Susanne Caro served as Chair-elect for ALA Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), and assumed the role of Chair after the 2019 Annual Conference in June.

Merete Christianson is serving on the NDLA Local Arrangements Committee for the 2019 annual conference to be held in Fargo in October. She also joined the Awards and Scholarships committee with the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association, which worked to evaluate candidates for annual meeting grants and a Distinguished Librarian of the Year award.

Lisa Eggebraaten served as chair on the NEH Summer Stipend Review Committee, working with two faculty members to review and provide feedback on three proposals, and recommending one to the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for submission. She also served as the NDSU Libraries representative on the Fargo-Moorhead One Book, One Community group and was elected as Chair-elect of the Academic and Special Libraries section of NDLA.

Adam Elznic is serving on the Board of the Fargo-Moorhead Science Museum.

Rachel Goodman continued to serve as a member of NDSU Staff Senate. She served on two committees subcommittees: the Staff Development committee and the Parking Appeals Board. As part of the Staff Development committee she assisted in planning the Discover U programs in the Fall and Spring.

Jenny Grasto served on the NDSU Student Senate Open Resources Board and the NDSU EXPLORE Committee.

John Hallberg continues to serve as a member of the State Historical Records Advisory Board.

Nicole Juve served on a Rangelands Partnership action committee and attended the Agriculture Network Information Collaborative (AgNIC) Annual Meeting at the National Agriculture Library, D.C. in June 2019.

Maddison Melquist is serving on the National History Day Committee Board and staffed a table for the regional meeting in February, 2018.

Michael Miller continues to serve as consultant for the Heart of America Germans from Russia group and the Prairie Heritage Museum, Rugby, ND, to construct a new building for completion in late 2019, preserving the heritage and culture of the German-Russians in Pierce County.

Joe Mocnik continues to serve on the Association for College and Research Libraries' Budget and Finance Committee. He also serves on several boards, including the NDSU Press Editorial Board, the Prairie Public Radio Council, the EBSCO Advisory Board, and the *Resources for College Libraries* Editorial Board. In addition, Joe serves as a Fulbright Scholar Discipline peer reviewer, a *Journal of New Librarianship* reviewer, and a LYRASIS Catalyst Fund reviewer. At NDSU, he serves on the Deans Council, the IT Council, and the Learning Spaces Executive Committee, and co-chairs the Digital Scholarship Advisory Board.

Hallie Pritchett served as chair of the ALA Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) through the ALA Annual Conference in June, 2019, and continues as Past Chair. She is also serving on the NDLA Local Arrangements Committee for the 2019 annual conference to be held in Fargo in October. At NDSU, she serves as a member of the Digital Scholarship Advisory Board.

Amy Reese represented NDSU in ODIN's RFP process for a new ILS / Library Services Platform. She also served on the planning committee for the 2018 UMWUG Conference (Upper Midwest User Group for Ex Libris products). At NDSU, she serves as a member of the Digital Scholarship Advisory Board.

Robert Tolliver chaired the Geoscience Information Society (GSIS) through the fall of 2018 and continues to serve as past chair.

Beth Twomey is serving on the ACRL Women and Gender Studies Section's Instruction Committee. She is the state coordinator for North American Suffragette Biographies project, a member of the North Dakota Woman Suffrage Centennial Committee, and chair of the North Dakota-Manitoba ACRL Chapter.