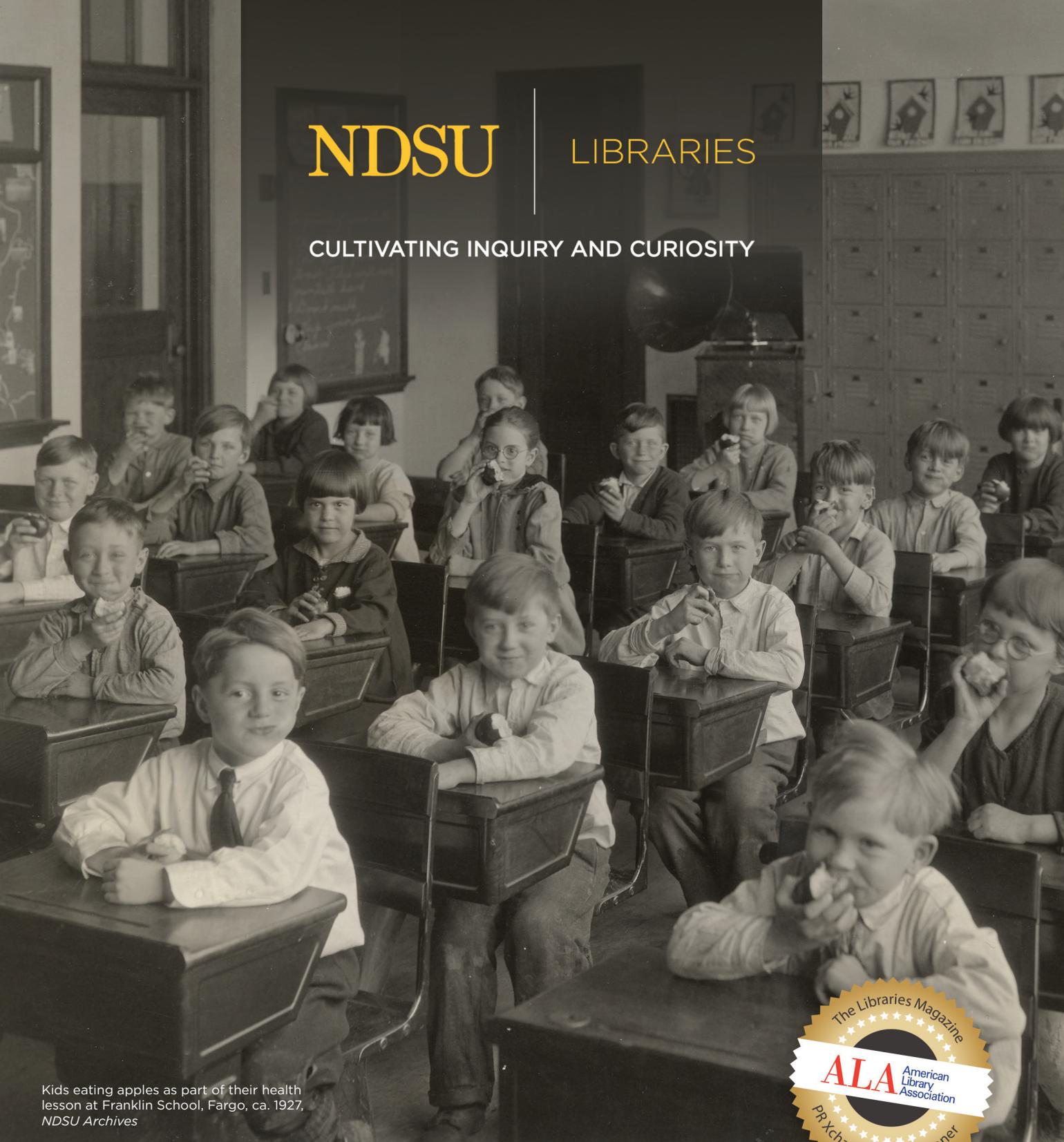


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Kids eating apples as part of their health lesson at Franklin School, Fargo, ca. 1927, NDSU Archives



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Old Main, built in 1891, was the first permanent building on the North Dakota Agricultural College campus. It has also been called the Administration Building and houses the offices of the NDSU President and Provost.

“I really liked being at the library. The best thing I did in grad school was befriend a good reference librarian; it helped me immensely.”

— Margaret Fitzgerald
NDSU Provost
stated at a NDSU Libraries staff meeting

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Letter from the Deans

Welcome to the latest edition of *The Libraries Magazine*! During the 2020-2021 academic year, NDSU Libraries were able to successfully overcome challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. As library services continued uninterrupted, we accomplished some major highlights within our activities.

The creation of the Libraries Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion committee led to a statement which publicly affirms the values of NDSU Libraries and provides a framework for accountability and continuous improvement in these areas. These efforts among many others have been a significant accomplishment (see p.4).

We had a successful and meaningful inaugural year of our Friends of the Libraries group. Thank you to all of our Friends for joining—for challenging us to do better and for your generous philanthropic support.

I wish great success for the Libraries and NDSU as I transition to Kansas State University. Let me extend my wholehearted welcome to Hallie Pritchett, Interim Dean of Libraries. Please join us in welcoming Interim Dean Pritchett as the Libraries continue to support student and faculty success in alignment with the university's strategic priorities.

July 16, 2021



Dr. Joe Mocnik
Former Dean of Libraries
(2017-2021)



Hallie Pritchett
Interim Dean of Libraries



I am honored to serve as Interim Dean of Libraries and very excited to lead such a talented and dedicated staff at North Dakota State University. For the past three years, I have served as Associate Dean of Libraries for Research and Learning. Prior to coming to NDSU, I was a librarian and department head at the University of Georgia Libraries for over eleven years. Much as I enjoyed my work at UGA, as a near-native Minnesotan (born in Washington DC, raised in the Twin Cities) I was very happy to return to the Upper Midwest, cold weather and all!

Although I have worked in academic libraries for over 30 years, last year was by far the most unusual. Despite the ongoing stress and everyday challenges of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, as highlighted in this issue we had a very successful and productive year. I was always impressed if not awestruck by the strength and resilience of the Libraries staff as they worked to ensure the continuity of our services and the safety of our users during these extraordinary times.

Lastly, I would like to welcome the members of our new Friends of the Libraries group and thank them and all of our donors for their generous support of the Libraries. Your contributions go towards improving the student experience and help us fulfill our mission of advancing teaching, learning, and research at NDSU.

October 4, 2021

NDSU Libraries Take Action on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

NDSU Libraries staff have long valued and desired to increase the Libraries' engagement with issues around equity, diversity, and inclusion. The shattering events of spring 2020 created a new sense of urgency around taking meaningful and concrete steps to actively support the NDSU community's efforts in these areas. In response, a library committee was formed to craft a statement of equity, diversity, and inclusion. This statement is meant to publicly affirm the values of NDSU Libraries and to provide a framework for accountability and continuous improvement (see p.5).

Beth Twomey, Head of Research and Instruction and committee chair stated, "Establishing the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion committee demonstrates NDSU Libraries' commitment to taking positive action towards creating a truly inclusive environment for the campus community."

Next steps include gathering feedback from relevant stakeholders, seeking campus collaborations to provide programming, exhibits, and other projects that reflect the diversity of our campus community, and providing professional development opportunities for Libraries staff. What follows are some highlights about our engagement with these important issues from the past year.

TRI-COLLEGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES WORKSHOP 2021: STRATEGIES FOR SHIFTING LIBRARY CULTURES

Dr. Anne Phibbs, founder and president of Strategic Diversity Initiatives, provided a two-day workshop to 265 attendees from the Tri-College University Libraries about the historical and institutional inequalities that hinder equity in the workplace. At the presentation titled "Beyond Diversity 101: Micro-inequities, Implicit Bias, and Moving toward Equity," participants learned to identify and break down barriers and challenges that impede a library's ability to provide truly inclusive spaces, services, and working environments.

PHOTOS (top to bottom): Tuskegee airmen, 1945, *Courtesy of Library of Congress*; Black Lives Matter "Say Their Names" Memorial, Minneapolis, 2020, *Courtesy of Gabrielle Clavo*; NDSU Black Student Association members (left to right) Gabrielle Clavo, Kayla Jones, and Britney Kwateng set up exhibit; Protest-themed exhibit case

LIBRARIES STUDENT EMPLOYEE INDUCTED INTO NDSU'S TAPESTRY OF INCLUSION

Kayla Jones, President of the Black Student Association, NDSU Libraries student employee, and founding student member of the Libraries' new Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, has been inducted into the Tapestry of Inclusion—a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff, and alumni for the contributions to diversity they bring to NDSU.

THIS IS NOT AN EXHIBIT

Moved by the protests of spring and summer 2020, NDSU Libraries staff members created an interactive exhibit of art and graphics to convey a simple message: "This is not an exhibit. We need to stop and pay attention to the world around us. Ask yourself: What should I be doing?" Viewers were encouraged to share their thoughts on sticky notes and leave them on the wall for others to read.

BLACK AMERICA: THE STORY WE'LL TELL

Created by NDSU Black Student Association members Gabrielle Clavo, Courtland Garrison, Kayla Jones, and Britney Kwateng, the Main Library is hosting an exhibit that shares their stories. Exhibit themes include the evolution of Black arts and culture, military service, Black fatherhood, and the protest for equal rights. Kayla Jones stated, "I believe it is important that we showcase our influence in this nation. While a lot of our history has to do with fighting for our rights—and even presently fighting for our rights—a lot of our history is rooted in arts and culture and I'm so glad we got to show that. My hope is that each person that walks by the exhibit learns something new." The exhibit will be on view through 2021.

NDSU Libraries staff members proudly commit to creating an inclusive and equitable environment for our campus community.



NDSU LIBRARIES STATEMENT OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

North Dakota State University Libraries actively reject racism, hate, and other acts of oppression in all of their forms. We recognize that libraries and universities have historically been shaped by the forces of systemic racism and commit to undertaking the work that must be done to rectify these legacies of inequity that still affect marginalized communities. In conjunction with our land-grant mission, we serve geographically and culturally diverse populations; we commit to making library spaces and services accessible and inclusive to all; and invite accountability where and when we fall short of these goals.

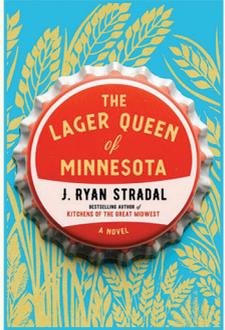
We recognize the power imbalances that lead to inequitable access to information and marginalized voices. We acknowledge the lived experiences of all members of our communities. We defend intellectual freedom, oppose censorship, and uphold NDSU's commitment to the free and open exchange of ideas, viewpoints, and information. These are part of our campus mission and are the very foundations of our democracy.

The NDSU community prioritizes and values diversity and inclusion. We take collective responsibility for ensuring a sense of belonging, respect, and justice that support the success of each person. Learn more about diversity and inclusion at ndsu.edu/about/inclusion.

Be positive, don't dwell on the negative. Don't focus on the things that can hold you back.

— Barry, a Black father featured in the exhibit, shares lessons he wants his children to learn

Malting Barley with One Book, One Community Partners



Centered on pie, brewing, and family life in the Midwest, *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* was the book chosen for the Fargo-Moorhead libraries' 2020 One Book, One Community reading initiative. Authored by Minnesota native J. Ryan Stradal, the book gives readers insight into the evolution of breweries in the area.

research titled "Malting Barley: Contribution of Minnesota and North Dakota to the Soul of Beer." A key crop in the Midwest and ingredient in beer, barley holds an important place in our region. Dr. Schwarz's talk engaged viewers while tracking the history of malting barley, beer in our economy, and the now-popular craft breweries.

As a hub of knowledge and discourse, NDSU Libraries seek to impact the community beyond campus. Partnering with area libraries for the One Book, One Community initiative is an example of how the Libraries share research and discovery at NDSU with the public.

The video recording of the presentation can be found on the NDSU Repository at library.ndsu.edu/ir.

To complement the community read, NDSU Libraries shared a virtual presentation on September 10, 2020. Dr. Paul Schwarz, NDSU Professor of Plant Sciences and Director of the Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences, presented his



Be Good to Yourself: Suicide Prevention Awareness

Several factors can increase a person's risk for attempting or dying by suicide—there is no single cause. During National Suicide Prevention Month in September 2020, the Libraries hosted an event sponsored by Prairie St. John's to bring awareness to suicide and remind students that a positive state of mind starts with being good to yourself. During these unprecedented times, mental health care and awareness is more important than ever.

At the event, students and others were encouraged to take an online mental health test (screening.mhanational.org/screening-tools) to determine if they were experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition. Additional resources were available, including tools to ground oneself when feeling stressed or anxious.

If you are concerned about yourself or someone else, please get help. NDSU students are encouraged to seek support with the resources on the right.

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Librarians Support NDSU Community

NDSU librarians thrive on engagement with students and faculty in the academic departments they serve to advance research, teaching, and learning. They are among the most visible faces representing the Libraries on campus as they attend capstone presentations and faculty lectures, serve as judges for events like the W Challenge and NDSU Explore, meet new students during Welcome Week events, and a variety of other opportunities.

Providing through Outreach

A great example of outreach is our work with NDSU Agriculture and Extension. Nicole Juve, Agricultural Sciences Librarian, is responsible for serving these areas and takes her efforts to another level. She has visited each of the seven Research Extension Centers located across the state to attend field tours and meet with Extension staff to better support their research. Nicole provides in-depth research consultations and library resources specifically chosen for Extension researchers. These are services she discovered were much-needed after surveying faculty and staff of Extension, the Experiment Stations, and the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. While Nicole's office is located on campus, her workplace is the whole of North Dakota.

PHOTO: Students enjoying the Materials Collection—the result of a collaboration with the NDSU School of Design, Architecture and Art and the Libraries at the Klai Juba Wald Architectural Studies Library

Encouraging Collaboration

One of the Libraries' most well-established collaborations is with the English department's First Year Writing program. Each year NDSU librarians, led by Maddison Melquist, Humanities Librarian, and Beth Twomey, Head of Research and Instruction, meet with these courses to provide students with instruction in using the library and critically evaluating information. Extending this collaboration further, several librarians recently co-wrote a chapter on library research that is included in the English department's own textbook for the course (see p.13). This has allowed the librarians to design a lesson plan in close alignment with the book chapter and better assess student learning.

Supporting Teaching and Learning

When the COVID-19 pandemic curtailed in-person classes, librarians pivoted to provide research and instruction services in accordance with the HyFlex model of course delivery. HyFlex requires that a mix of synchronous, asynchronous, and in-person learning is available to every student. The librarians—already veterans at providing instruction in a variety of formats—adapted existing lessons and developed new ones, making the most of available technology to create engaging active learning content to support students' research.

2020 Gunlogson Presentation: *The Legacy of a Life in Botany*

On October 15, NDSU Libraries hosted the 2020 Gunlogson Presentation via Zoom. Assistant Professor Laura Aldrich-Wolfe and Associate Professor Steven Travers, both of the department of Biological Sciences, discussed botanical history and their efforts to update the *Handbook of North Dakota Plants* for the 21st Century.



First published in 1950, the *Handbook of North Dakota Plants* was the inaugural publication of the NDSU Press and remains the only published book of the flora of North Dakota. The book's author, O.A. Stevens (left), was Professor of Botany at North Dakota Agricultural College from 1909 to 1956. Stevens' book reflects North Dakota's location at the geographical center of North America and its historical role as the gateway to the West.

Aldrich-Wolfe stated, "Dr. O.A. Stevens incorporated personal anecdotes and information on amateur botanists throughout the original Handbook. In revising it, our goal is to maintain that sense of connection with the history of botany and the lives of botanists in North Dakota, while updating the nomenclature and information to make the book more useful to the contemporary reader."

The Gunlogson Fund supports scholarly work related to the publications and archives of the Institute for Regional Studies, advancing general university outreach.

The video recording of the presentation can be found in the NDSU Repository at library.ndsu.edu/ir.

Anemone patens, a classic prairie plant, taken by Biological Sciences student Kate Volk



Daughter of a Libraries staff member enjoys the collection

New Young Readers Collection Encourages Learning

Reading comes with many benefits, such as expanding the mind, encouraging creative thinking, and increasing vocabulary. That's why NDSU Libraries are excited to host a new collection of children's books in our Young Readers Collection—a subset of the Shott Collection, provided by the Mary Lou and George Shott Endowment.

Serving elementary education majors and the general campus community, the collection features books that provide diverse stories and perspectives, chosen from lists curated by community activists and award programs such as the American Indian Youth Literature Awards, Coretta Scott King Awards, and Stonewall Awards. Bedtime stories and easy-to-read books that help build a child's confidence are also available in the growing collection.

The Libraries are proud to support education majors and young readers with this new and exciting collection that cultivates curiosity!



Historic letter to John Schock, GRHC

Libraries Services Spotlight

NDSU Homecoming Parade, 1955, NDSU Archives

Special Collections

While the library is the heart of a university campus, the special collections are its soul. They tell the story of an institution by preserving and providing access to its unique history and culture. As a land grant institution, North Dakota State University's story goes beyond campus to encompass our state, the land, and its people. Our Special Collections—the NDSU Archives and the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection—tell that story.

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The NDSU Archives consist of two collections: the Institute for Regional Studies Archives and the University Archives. Founded in 1950, the Institute for Regional Studies Archives focuses on the history of North Dakota and the Red River Valley and is one of the most significant historical collections in the state. Its strengths include historical agricultural collections, bonanza farm and pioneering records, Nonpartisan League political collections, ethnic and cultural collections, urban and governmental records for Fargo and Cass County, and a rich photograph collection containing over 700,000 images, with a focus on photojournalism. The Institute for Regional Studies is also home to the music collection of North Dakota native and American cultural icon Lawrence Welk. The University Archives is the repository for NDSU's historic records and artifacts. Its collections contain the papers of some of our institution's most prominent professors and their groundbreaking research dating back

to the founding of NDSU, then known as the North Dakota Agricultural College. The collections also support the university's land grant mission through its holdings of NDSU Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station records.

The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection collects, documents, preserves, promotes, and makes accessible resources on the culture, history, folklore, textiles and clothing, and foodways of the Germans from Russia. Its focus is on Bessarabian, Black Sea, Crimean, Dobrudscha and Volhynian Germans and their descendants in North Dakota and the Northern Plains. Since its inception in 1978, this specialized archive has become one of the most comprehensive collections of German-Russian resources in the world.

As the keepers of our unique heritage, the NDSU Special Collections serve as a point of pride for NDSU, the Libraries, and our community.

Planting with a horse-drawn drill, 1930s, NDSU Archives



Jack Anderson's Minneapolis steamer pulling a John Deere plow, 1910s, NDSU Archives



Home of Gerhard Reuer, 1972, GRHC

For further information, visit NDSU Archives at library.ndsu.edu/ndsarchives and Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at library.ndsu.edu/grhc.

Select images, oral histories, and other resources from our collections can be viewed on Digital Horizons at digitalhorizonsonline.org.

“It’s wonderful that his legacy is being archived and made available for viewing.”

Pillsbury, ND, August 2000.
NDSU Archives

A Virtual Program and Online Exhibit to Honor Leo Kim

In 2019, the NDSU Archives were honored to become the home of *The Leo Kim Collection*. Leo, a distinguished photographer and former NDSU student, is best known for his striking images of the North Dakota landscape. To mark this occasion, the Libraries partnered with the NDSU Department of Communication to host a virtual program celebrating Leo’s life and work.

Local photographers inspired by Leo gathered on Zoom in April 2021 to discuss his achievements and impact in the community. Dr. Ross Collins, Professor of Communication, chaired the panel. Panelists included Colburn Hvidston III, former photo department manager at *The Forum* for 35 years; Dan Koeck, former NDSU University Relations photographer for 24 years; Dave Samson, long-time photographer with *The Forum* and *West Fargo Pioneer/Midweek* publications; and Dave Wallis, photographer with *The Forum* for 40 years.

Wallis stated, “Leo Kim was one of the very most influential people in my life. He had an extremely high bar of quality. He would spend so much time working to make a photograph, no matter whether the subject was a machine part or a landscape. It’s wonderful that his legacy is being archived and made available for viewing.”

The virtual program coincided with the launch of the online exhibit *A Photographic Journey: The Life*

& *Work of Leo Kim*, which shares details of Leo’s life and examples of his photographs. The well-received exhibit was created by NDSU Department of Communication graduate student Noah Petters with assistance from NDSU Archives volunteer Mike Smith and NDSU Libraries staff members.

The video recording of the presentation and link to the online exhibit can be found in the NDSU Repository at library.ndsu.edu/ir.

An in-person exhibition of Leo’s work was on view at NDSU’s Memorial Union Gallery this fall (see next year’s magazine). Leo’s work can also be found at the Main Library, where a selection of his North Dakota photographs are on display in the east stairwell.

How To Get Involved

The Archives actively seeks additions to its collections and relies on material and financial donations from the community to fulfill its mission. To learn more about *The Leo Kim Collection*, browse other collections, or to make a donation, visit library.ndsu.edu/ndsarchives.

Friends of the Libraries help make events like this happen. If you would like to help advance research, teaching, and learning opportunities within the Libraries, join today at ndsufoundation.com/donate-library.



We are pleased to announce that our new Friends of the Libraries group successfully launched in the fall of 2020. Friends of the Libraries members share a passion for their community and a strong appreciation of NDSU Libraries. Their contributions go toward improving the student experience at NDSU and advancing research, teaching, and learning opportunities within the Libraries. Friends receive NDSU Libraries borrowing privileges, the award-winning *The Libraries Magazine* in the fall, and invitations to special events and programs.

Founding Members—a membership only available through 2021—will be honored for their contributions toward establishing the Friends group for years to come. Help support NDSU Libraries by becoming a Friend today!

To activate or renew your Friends of the Libraries membership for 2022 and to make a gift to improve the student experience and help keep NDSU a leading research institution, visit ndsufoundation.com/donate-library or give to NDSU Libraries on Giving Day—November 30, 2021.

Thank you to our Friends for their support this year!

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Digital Scholarship Initiative Supports Research and Collaboration at NDSU

As the research lifecycle increasingly makes use of digital evidence and methods, students and faculty need additional support for their research assignments, projects, and goals. In response, NDSU Libraries have been working to develop a digital scholarship initiative that will incorporate new and existing services and resources within the Libraries, as well as strengthen and develop partnerships throughout NDSU. We are pleased to announce that the first of these new services and resources has launched this fall with the Data Visualization Lab.

The NDSU Foundation awarded the Libraries a \$46,000 Impact Fund Grant in October 2020 to establish a lab on the upper floor of the Main Library. Hallie Pritchett, Interim Dean of Libraries, stated, "The Data Visualization Lab was designed to foster and encourage multidisciplinary research and collaboration." Available to all students, faculty, and staff, the lab includes dual monitor workstations and a SMART Board that can be used for instruction or collaborative projects, movable tables to allow for multiple configurations of the space, and a variety of statistical, visualization, and GIS (Geographic Information System) software that will allow students to effectively interpret, manipulate, and visualize data for projects and assignments. Space has also been reserved to construct virtual reality labs that are expected to open in 2022.

Also new for the fall is our 3D laser scanner lending service. In February 2021, a group of NDSU faculty and Libraries staff received financial support from the ND EPSCoR State Office STEM grants program to purchase two portable 3D laser scanners that are available for checkout to all faculty,

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

...IS THE USE OF DIGITAL EVIDENCE, METHODS OF INQUIRY, RESEARCH, PUBLICATION, AND PRESERVATION TO ACHIEVE SCHOLARLY AND RESEARCH GOALS.

Source: New-Model Scholarly Communication: Road Map for Change. Scholarly Communication Institute 9, University of Virginia Library, July 13-15, 2011. uvasci.org/institutes-2003-2011/SCI-9-Road-Map-for-Change.pdf



THANK YOU

TO THE NDSU FOUNDATION AND ND EPSCoR FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THIS INITIATIVE!

staff, and students. Digital Fabrication Lab staff will manage the equipment and provide hands-on training sessions. Proprietary software is available in the Data Visualization Lab to work with data collected from the scanners.

We look forward to seeing how our campus community members use these exciting new services and resources. To learn more about the Data Visualization Lab, please visit library.ndsu.edu/locations/main-library/data-visualization-lab.

PHOTOS: Libraries staff work with Dr. Stephanie Day, Chair of the NDSU Department of Geosciences, and her class "Remote Sensing of the Environment" as students learn how to use FARO scanners by practicing on the bison statue.

Staff Activities

NDSU Libraries have a dedicated staff that works hard to keep operations running smoothly for students, faculty, staff, and community members. In addition to their daily work, further staff achievements include presenting at conferences, involvement in university service, continued professional development, published work, and other distinguished accomplishments. Here are a few notes from Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

New Staff

- Shannon Hokstad, *Administrative Assistant*
- Barb Davis, *Resource Acquisition & Management Librarian*

Awards

- Lindsay Condry, *NDSU Libraries Dean's Excellence Award*
- Adam Elznic, *NICE Center Faculty Fellow*
- Steven Jeffery, *Five years of service at NDSU*
- Maddison Melquist, *Five years of service at NDSU*

Publications

- Bernardo, Al, Maddison Melquist, Bob Tolliver, and Beth Twomey. 2021. "Developing a Critical Understanding of Text-Based Sources." In *Writing Critically: Genres and Rhetorical Choices*. Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press.
- Baron, Jill E. and Tina Gross. 2021. "Sorrow, Fury, Helplessness, and Cynicism: An Account of the Library of Congress Subject Heading "Illegal aliens."" In *Borders and Belonging: Critical Examinations of Library Approaches toward Immigrants*. Edited by Ana Ndumu. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.
- Hallberg, John. 2021. "From the Vaults of the Archives." *Heritage News*. Fargo-Moorhead Heritage Society. (Spring): 4.
- Hallberg, John. 2021. "From the Vaults of the Archives." *Heritage News*. Fargo-Moorhead Heritage Society. (Summer): 4.

Grants

- Susanne Caro, ALA Government Document Round Table (GODORT) NewsBank/Readex/GODORT/ALA Catharine J. Reynolds Research Grant for "Developing an improved tool for monitoring vinegar syndrome in cellulose acetate formats".
- Susanne Caro, National Endowment for the Humanities Public History Planning Grant for *Sharing Stories of Community Resilience to Disasters: Designing a New Model for Collaborative Traveling Exhibits*.
- Merete Christianson, Al Bernardo, and Susanne Caro, traveling exhibits from the National Library of Medicine: *This Lead Is Killing Us: A History of Citizens Fighting Lead Poisoning in Their Communities* and *Care and Custody: Past Responses to Mental Health*.
- Dr. Stephanie Day, Department of Geosciences, PI, Adam Elznic, Bob Tolliver, Hallie Pritchett et al., co-PIs, EPSCoR Equipment Award to purchase portable FARO 3D laser scanners.
- Hallie Pritchett, NDSU Foundation Impact Grant to create a Data Visualization Lab.

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistants are typically full-time graduate students who participate in teaching, research, or administrative activities in exchange for financial support from NDSU. These assistantships contribute to student professional development while assisting in carrying out the Libraries' mission.

- Noah Petters, led the creation of the online exhibit *A Photographic Journey: The Life and Work of Leo Kim*, supported by the Department of Communication
- Supported by the Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies:
- Clark Kotte, updated the *Tom Isern Collection*
- Lis Fricker, processed the *Hunter-Grobe Architectural Drawings Collection*
- Troy Reisenauer, processing the *West Fargo Public Library History Collection*

Student Employee Spotlights

NDSU Libraries have close to 40 student employees that are vital to keeping operations running smoothly. Their friendly faces help make the Main Library and its branches enjoyable spaces with valuable services that fellow students, staff, and the community appreciate. These recent graduates are greatly appreciated for their hard work, impact, and commitment at NDSU Libraries!



Alexa Pemble '21
Student Assistant — Access Services
Hometown: Buffalo, MN
Major: Business Management
Book I would recommend: *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell

What's your favorite memory from NDSU Libraries? The mandatory semester meetings. I think that it is really good to get all of the student workers together. •



Amy Luschen '21
Graduate Service Assistant
Hometown: Warroad, MN
Major: Master of Architecture
Favorite Quote: "Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

What's your favorite memory from NDSU Libraries? There is nothing more comfortable and calming about a rainy day at the Architectural Studies Library. The perfect place to find a little peace in the sound of rain on the roof. •



Joseph Kuechle '20
Student Assistant — Digital Fabrication Lab
Hometown: Watkins, MN
Major: Construction Management

Favorite Quote: "There are always a million reasons not to do something." — Jan Levinson

What have you learned that's made a difference to you? Product design and development and learning how different people interpret the same problem and come up with different or similar solutions. •



Tessa Hill '20
Student Assistant — Germans from Russia Heritage Collection
Hometown: Williston, ND
Major: Sociology and Anthropology

Book I would recommend: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

What advice do you have for incoming students? Choose the path in life that makes you happy. There will be many times in your college career that you consider changing everything and if that is what makes your heart happy, then please do it. •

NDSU Libraries Undergraduate Research Award



LURA Recipient 2021
 Marvellous Ngongang

In spring 2021, the NDSU Libraries Undergraduate Research Award (LURA) was awarded to Marvellous Ngongang. This award recognizes excellence in the use of library resources in completing an undergraduate research project. Marvellous' project is titled "A Refractive Index Study of a Diverse Set of Polymeric Materials by QSPR with Quantum-Chemical and Additive Descriptors."

Marvellous majored in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and graduated in May 2021. She offered the following advice to students: "Remember that resources are not limited to the physical library buildings. Step out of your comfort zone and start by exploring the available online resources because they are very helpful and it's easy to maneuver through the site!"

We congratulate Marvellous and look forward to her future success.

NDSU LIBRARIES

Our Mission

Energize and advance research, teaching, and learning in an evolving information environment.

Our Vision

Growing a vibrant learning and research ecosystem by connecting to the local and global communities.

The Last Word

“In the midst of constant change and controlled chaos across campus this past year, the Access Services team worked diligently to provide students and faculty with consistency. Catherine and her staff ensured access to the essential learning resources of the library and supported high quality learning across campus despite the challenges.”

— Casey Peterson, Dean of Students

Sent in an email to Joe Mocnik, former Dean of Libraries

LOCATIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

1201 Albrecht Blvd
Circulation: 701.231.8888
Reference: 701.231.8886

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA HERITAGE COLLECTION (GRHC)

Main Library, Room 114
1201 Albrecht Blvd | 701.231.6596

NDSU ARCHIVES

West Building
3551 7th Ave N
701.231.8914

BUSINESS LEARNING CENTER (BLC)

Richard H. Barry Hall, Room 22
811 2nd Ave N | 701.231.8191

KLAI JUBA WALD ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES LIBRARY (ASL)

Klai Hall, Room 310
711 2nd Ave N | 701.231.8616

NDSU NURSING LIBRARY AT SANFORD HEALTH • BISMARCK

512 N 7th St, Bismarck
701.224.3835
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