

**Dean's Report
Library Advisory Council
James E. Brooks Library**

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First Impressions:

CWU Library Services has a great team. I've met one on one with 23 members of the library so far and will meet with the rest by the end of March. We have a lot of talent and energy. The library has accomplished much during the interim period to revitalize its spaces and collections and has robust programs.

Library statistics:

Following are some pertinent data from our library collection.

Gate Counts:

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Yearly Totals
2011-12	17653	8704	24035	0	50615	17478	40784	50974	37951	48856	47507	20404	364961
2012-13	15356	7636	21758	53393	46736	13857	39813	44653	32981	46005	51282	18051	391521
2013-14	14750	6674	13188	55060	43138	15664	37919	40907	38873	41479	45472	19141	372265
2014-15	14522	6739	14665	49519	37236	14823	37812	41950	36591	39057	43751	24997	361662
2015-16	11084	3397	12916	50548	37570	20576	34348	44914	35613	39910	46928	21620	359424
2016-17	10916	5803	18032	51885	47680	16176	29590	41978	35974	42666	48726	19714	369140
2017-18	9740	5958	18555	50072	45653	14611	41508	45312	34452	45464	46606	10760	368241
2018-19	9110	6224	19901	56836	43565	11814	41819						189269
												Grand Total	2776483

Students reached through Library Information Literacy Instruction:

November 1, 2018 – February 15, 2019

Number of sessions taught	71
Number of students attended	1651

Library Events/Activities - Winter Quarter 2019

Date	Event
Jan. 4 th	Welcome Back! for students
Jan. 8 th	Game Night
Jan. 15 th	Lion Rock Speaker Series
Jan. 29 th	Lion Rock Speaker Series
Feb. 7-8 th	Paws & Relax Therapy Dogs**

Feb. 7-14 th	Zen Table/Comfort Corner**
Feb. 7-15 th	Blind Date with a Book
Feb. 12 th	Reception: Welcome Dean Lubas & Commons Grand Opening
Feb. 12 th	Big Read Film Series
Feb. 14 th	#lovemyFDL FREE Cookie Giveaway
Feb. 19 th	Big Read Book Discussion: <i>To Live</i>
Mar. 5 th	Big Read Film Series
Mar. 6 th	Big Read Poet Night
Mar. 11 th	Paws & Relax Therapy Dogs
Mar. 12 th	Waffle Night

**In response to the heightened anxiety on campus due to the lockdown on February 6, 2019, the Library held a Therapy Dog pop-up session that 78 students attended. There was also a Zen/comfort table set up in our lobby for the week following; during this time, 210 students were served cocoa, cider and cookies.

Outreach Partners:

LatinX/Alumni Association, Spurgeon Gallery/CWU Art + Design, CWU Public Health Club, CWU PreMed Club, Wellness Center, Residence Life, Student Success, CWU Alumni Association, Lion Rock Visiting Writers Series, Diversity and Equity Center, Yakama Tribal Nation, Residence Hall Association, CWU Theatre Arts, CWU Tutoring Center, Career Services, CWU Rotaract club, SOURCE, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, CWU Recreation, Tourism & Events, and Friends of the Brooks Library.

Newsletter:

We produce a quarterly newsletter (Fall, Winter, and Spring) which is mailed to over 400 library constituents nationwide.

Scholarship & Service:

- ✓ In November, Dean Rebecca Lubas co-presented at the 2018 Charleston Library Conference. Her session was titled Reframing and Representing Library Print Collections on Both Sides of the Atlantic.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Julie Carmen published an article in the Association for Science Information & Technology Special Interest Group for Arts & Humanities Fall 2018 Newsletter, November 30, 2018: *Report on Washington Library Association Conference*.
- ✓ Professor Ping Fu serves on the ALA (American Library Association) International Relations Committee (IRC) East Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019).
- ✓ In November 2018, Assistant Professor Maureen Rust published an article in PNLQ Quarterly: "Creating a town library team: Collaborative projects between public, school, and academic librarians."
- ✓ Associate Professor Ginny Norris Blackson published an article along with seven other CWU faculty published entitled "The Portrayals of Children of Incarcerated Parents: Factors and Themes in Children's Books" in the Fall 2018 edition of *Dragon Lode*. The article looks at using bibliotherapy to meet the needs of the estimate 2.7 million children in American whose parents are incarcerated.

- ✓ Assistant Professor Maureen Rust and Professor and University Archivist Julia Stringfellow had an article published in *Collaborative Librarianship*. The article, “Why can’t we be friends? Examining the benefits and challenges of maintaining your Friends of the Library,” was published in December 2018.
- ✓ In December 2018, Dean Rebecca Lubas was invited to be a Roundtable participant for Libraries as Spaces for 21st Century Learners and Learning in Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Professor Ping Fu co-authored a research paper which was published in the 9th Shanghai International Library Forum Conference proceedings. The paper was also published by *International Journal of Librarianship* in December 2018.
- ✓ Lecturer Mattias Olshausen published an article in the 2018 issue of *Pacific Northwest Library Association Quarterly*: “A Statistical Approach to Assessing Research Guide Use at Central Washington University.”
- ✓ Assistant Professor Maureen Rust and Associate Professor Elizabeth Brown had an article published in JLAMS titled “More Than Fun and Games: Changing Library Perceptions Through Outreach Efforts.” The article may be found at: <https://scholarsarchive.library.albany.edu/jlams/vol14/iss1/2>.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Julie Carmen had two laid work patches on display at the Gallery One Annual Members’ Exhibition from January 19 through February 23, 2019.
- ✓ On February 27, 2019, Dean Rebecca Lubas will be presenting in Los Angeles at New Generation Learning Spaces; Personalization: The Landscape has Changed, A One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Education is No Longer Acceptable.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Julie Carmen serves as the Community Liaison for the Association for Science Information & Technology Special Interest Group for Arts & Humanities.

Physical Space Changes:

- The new Student Commons opened Winter quarter with a grand opening celebration on February 12, 2019.

Personnel changes:

New Hires:

- Rebecca Lubas, Dean of Libraries, joined us on February 1, 2019.

Farewells:

- Darlene Reinbold, Circulation Paraprofessional, had her last day with the library on February 15, 2019.