

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

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Announcements:

The Provost has awarded the Brooks Library \$250,000 to be used toward the creation of the new Brooks Commons before the end of the 2019 fiscal year.

Library Statistics:

Following are some pertinent data from our library instruction and outreach activities:

Information Literacy Instruction & Library Engagement

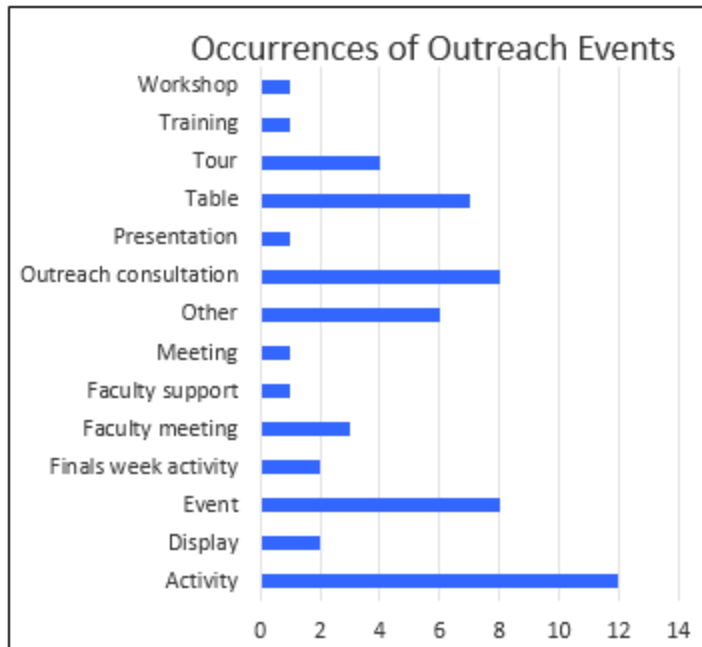
Activity	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Students Enrolled in Library Information Science Courses	279	169	105
Library Outreach (presentations, lectures, etc.) # Students/Sessions or Programs	6137/155	14191/267	8101/88
Library Instruction # Students/Sessions or Programs	4271/170	4614/204	2886/119
UNIV 101 # Students/Sessions or Programs	1693/60	1745/68	1644/59

Gate Counts

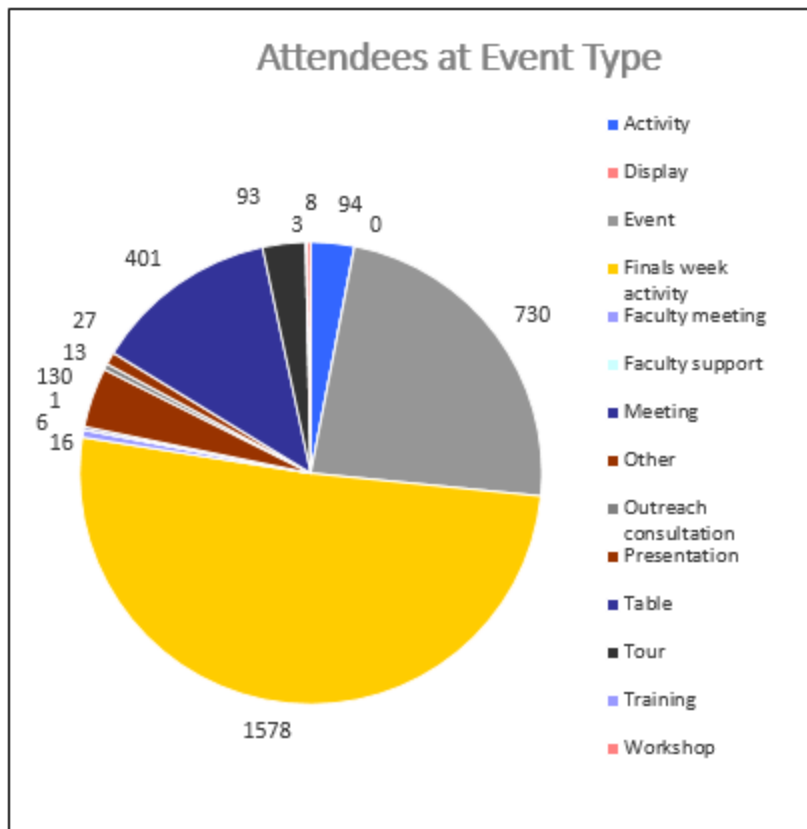
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Yearly Totals
2011/12	17653	8704	24035	0	50615	17478	40784	50974	37951	48856	47507	20404	364961
2012/13	15356	7636	21758	53393	46736	13857	39813	44653	32981	46005	51282	18051	391521
2013/14	14750	6674	13188	55060	43138	15664	37919	40907	38873	41479	45472	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							94517
												Grand Total	2313490

Through various library outreach programs, the Library faculty and staff have interacted with 8,101 students so far this academic year. Staff and faculty also participated in the fall orientations for the following groups: Running Start, English TAs, new students, TRIO students, graduate students, residence hall advisors, sophomore Fall Fest, new student library employees and Passport students (College Success Foundation).

Type of outreach	Times offered
Activity	12
Display	2
Event	8
Finals week activity	2
Faculty meeting	3
Faculty support	1
Meeting	1
Other	6
Outreach consultation	8
Presentation	1
Table	7
Tour	4
Training	1
Workshop	1



Type of outreach	Total attendance
Activity	94
Display	0
Event	730
Finals week activity	1578
Faculty meeting	16
Faculty support	1
Meeting	6
Other	130
Outreach consultation	13
Presentation	27
Table	401
Tour	93
Training	3
Workshop	8



Library Events/Activities - Winter Quarter 2018

Date	Event
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1/4/18	Welcome Students
1/9/18	Game and Trivia Night
1/15/18	Book Club Kickoff (One Book One County)
2/6/18	A Long Night Against Procrastination
2/8/18	Family Literacy Night
2/13/18	One Book One County Book Discussion
2/14/18	LoveMyFDL activities
2/20/18	Family Literacy Night
2/22/18*	Irish Storytelling
2/26/18	Author Ruth Ozeki visits
2/28/18*	Spanish-English Bilingual Poetry
3/1/18	Family Literacy Night
3/3/18	Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
3/12/18	Paws & Relax
3/13/18	Waffle Night

*dates to be confirmed

Scholarship & Service:

- ✓ The James E. Brooks Library is now officially represented on the Kittitas County Regional Library Board, by resolution of the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners on November 7, 2017. Assistant Professor Maureen Rust is now serving as a board member.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Elizabeth Brown served as a panelist on “Changing Tides: exploring current trends in information literacy programs” during this year’s 2017 ACRL-WA conference.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Maureen Rust and Professor Mary Wise were recently published in the PNLQ Quarterly, Vol 81, No 2 (2017). Their article, *The Importance of Establishing Assistance Animal Policies for Your Library*, discusses the federal and state laws governing the presence of animals in public spaces.
- ✓ Senior Lecturer Geri Hopkins presented at Northwest eLearn Conference on October 20, 2017: *Streaming Media Implementation, Adoption, and Growth at Central Washington University: A Follow-up from 2014*.
- ✓ Lecturer Marty Blackson was appointed to the Orbis Cascade Alliance Digital Collections in Teaching and Research Project Group.
- ✓ Lecturer Marty Blackson will be attending the Certified Archivists workshop in Houston at the end of January to develop the exam for Certified Archivists.

- ✓ Assistant Professor Aimee Quinn had a website review of Persuasive Cartography: the PG Mode Collection in *Choice* published. Based upon her recommendation, this web site was nominated for one of the publisher's *Outstanding Academic Titles*.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Aimee Quinn was a member of the national task force to review implications of opening legislation on 44 USC for the American Library Association and the Government Publishing Office. A report was presented at the Depository Library Council meeting and conference in October. Review of draft legislation is pending.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Aimee Quinn chaired the Northwest Government Information Network meeting at the Washington State Law Library in November, 2017 and gave a presentation on changes in presidential information from the 42nd to the 45th presidencies through whitehouse.gov web sites.
- ✓ Assistant Professor Aimee Quinn published a book review for *Cartographic Perspectives* on the book Hitler's geographies: the spatialities of the Third Reich. She again published another book review in *Choice*, The Architecture of Libraries in Western Civilization.
- ✓ Associate Professor Ginny Blackson presented "Core Voices: Infusing Indigenous Perspectives into Library Collections" on November 2, 2017, at the 2017 Washington Library Association Conference and also on November 4, 2017 at the Washington School Library Summit.
- ✓ Associate Professor Ginny Blackson and Lecturer Mattias Olshausen had an article published in the Fall 2017 issue of Pacific Northwest Quarterly titled Saving the Stratton: The Fate of the Sheldon Jackson College Library Collection.

Other Items:

- ✓ The Library and Information Science Programs were recognized at this year's ACRL-WA Conference in October 2017 and received the ARCL-WA Award for Excellence. This award recognizes project that "demonstrates excellence in the field by significantly improving Washington State academic or research libraries/librarianship."
- ✓ The James E. Brooks Library had 369,140 total visits during the 2016-2017 academic year. This made the library the second most visited building on campus (the SURC was #1).
- ✓ The CWU Archives and Special Collections received a \$12,000 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Common Heritage Grant that will enable the Archives to host three workshops in Summer 2018 to educate local community members on preserving their family's history and archives and how that history aligns with the community cultural heritage. The workshops will be free and open to the public and held at the Brooks Library, the Roslyn Public Library, and the Yakama Nation Library.

Personnel changes:

- Sabrina Juhl, Graduate Intern, joined the library Winter Quarter and will be mentored by Elizabeth Brown
- Rob Hodge, Library & Archives Parapro 2, joined the Government Publications unit on January 16, 2018
- Andreina Delgado, Temporary Student Engagement & Community Outreach (SECO) Events Planner, started January 16, 2018

Resignations:

- Pat Swiney, clerical staff, resigned effective December 14, 2017

Searches:

- Cataloging and Metadata Librarian, on-campus interviews – on-campus interviews January 12 and February 2, 2018
- User Experience and Assessment Librarian and Academic and Research Commons (ARC) Manager, on-campus interviews January 26 and February 5, 2018

- Library & Archives Parapro 1 (Part-time), screening begins January 25, 2018