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.

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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  

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<td>Paws &amp; Relax Therapy Dogs**</td>
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**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:**

**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 PNLA 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 biblotherapy 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.


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](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.