One time funds help bridge gaps in our collection

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University of Wyoming Libraries is here to support the needs of our patrons, be they students, faculty, staff, administration, or the greater patron base around the state of Wyoming. Over the past several years, the generous support of the Wyoming Legislature and the university administration has enabled us to acquire a vast array of materials, both physical and electronic, to meet the curricular and research needs of our patrons. This year, we added a program that targets our new faculty and academic professionals. These individuals bring with them their research interests, which may be new to the UW community, and we welcome the opportunity to fill gaps that might exist in our collections.

UW Libraries has set aside $1,000 per individual to purchase materials recommended for the libraries’ collections. New faculty will meet with one of our two full-time selection librarians, Janis Leath or Michael Nelson, who will introduce them to our selection processes and guidelines. At that meeting, or sometime thereafter, the new faculty member or academic professional will provide a list of one-time monographic purchases to be added to our collections. These individuals can also suggest new journal titles or other on-going obligations, but those items will be added to our wish list to be reviewed as part of the next journal review, which will occur in late 2014 and early 2015.

New faculty and academic professionals are encouraged to contact the Collection Development Office (766–4296, CDOOffice@uwyo.edu) to set up an appointment to discuss their needs. Realizing that there may be a lot going on this fall, we are making appointments throughout the academic year, and will take suggestions for new purchases until December 31, 2014. Of course, suggestions received sooner will be purchased and added to the collections promptly.

Contact us to schedule an appointment with the
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This newsletter contains information on a new faculty program to help faculty jump-start their research and teaching by ensuring library collections support their area of expertise. Although this program is directed at new faculty, faculty should consult with the Libraries on any gaps in the collections at any time. We want to be sure that our collections support the current curriculum and emerging research so please let us know of your recommendations so we can pursue adding them to the collection.

Many of you are NetFlix customers and know the ease of using online services for movies and television programming. We are not to that level of access yet but are moving in the direction of streaming media. How convenient to know that your movie is available for your class and later for your students at the time that you need it! Visit http://libguides.uwyo.edu/MEDIA to browse our expanding collection of streaming videos.

I hope that your new academic year has started off well and wish you the very best for the fall semester!

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- Colorado College
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado Mountain College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State Publications Library
- Colorado State University
- Colorado State University-Pueblo
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- Louisville Public Library
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- Pitkin County Library (Aspen)
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- Western State College of Colorado
- Wilkinson Public Library
Dean Maggie Farrell has been nominated for the position of ALA President-elect. A candidate for the 2015-16 presidency of the American Library Association (ALA), Farrell has been an ALA member since 1988.

“Serving in this leadership role is a great honor given the critical work of our [ALA] association in advancing libraries. ALA is instrumental in advocating for the contributions of libraries in our society and it is my hope to continue this legacy in addition to advancing our profession through education and professional development programs,” said Farrell.

Farrell has served on numerous library committees including the Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) division councilor (2010-13) and ALA councilor-at-large (2004-07).

She is currently a member of the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries Member Council and served as chair (2012-13), and held a seat on the OCLC Board of Trustees (2006-13).

Her honors include appointment by Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal and reappointment by Governor Matt Mead to the Wyoming Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, 2008-14 where she currently serves as chair.

“This is both a personal and institutional achievement for UW. Just as with other leadership positions within ALA, ACRL, MPLA, and WLA, it is good to see UW represented,” said Farrell.

Farrell will engage in a candidate forum with the other president-elect nominee Sari Feldman, executive director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma, Ohio, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2014, during the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia.
Public scanner replaces photocopier in Coe Library

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With the growing preference for electronic copies and the declining use of our photocopiers, UW Libraries has replaced a photocopier on level 1 with a self-service scanning unit. The touchscreen of the unit makes using the device relatively simple; staff at the nearby Media Help Desk are available to provide assistance.

Scanning and saving has the advantage of being free so users avoid the 20-cent per page photocopier charge. The self-service scanner also includes some accessibility functions, for example users can specify a searchable PDF file format (which works with computers with installed text readers) or sound file (using built-in OCR and reading software).

KIC Scanner Features:

- Refine the scan. For example, color vs. black-and-white; masking unwanted content; changing the resolution or contrast, and more.
- Produce scanned images in a number of file formats including PDF, JPEG, PNG, WMV, etc.
- Files can be saved to a flash drive. Future options include sending files by e-mail, saving to the customer’s Google Drive account or save to a temporary cloud storage accessed through a QR code (for users with smartphones that have QR readers).
- Traditional printing of the scanned image to a nearby IT printer is also available (for users with UW print accounts).

As an alternative for students to collaborate, UW Libraries has acquired four new group study pods. The four study pods will be located in William Robertson Coe Library and are scheduled to be installed and up and running this fall semester.

Study pods are an effective way for students to collaborate on group projects using multiple laptops. Each pod will be equipped with a monitor, power outlets, and cable connections. Power buttons control which laptop screen is viewed on the central monitor.
Longer iPad lending period!

Coe Library has doubled the number of iPads that are available for lending from ten to twenty. At the same time iPad loan periods have been expanded from three days to seven days. iPads may be borrowed by UW students, faculty and staff that have filled out an electronic equipment agreement.
The New York Times

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The New York Times Readership Program is alive and well on the University of Wyoming campus again this academic year. Thanks to numerous campus sponsors, more than 500 newspapers are delivered and distributed on campus each weekday when classes are in session.

As part of The New York Times Readership Program, UW has electronic access to the online version of The New York Times. This service is available to UW students, faculty and staff members using a uwyo.edu e-mail account. Visit http://libguides.uwyo.edu/nyt for details on how to set up the free online access.

Other complimentary resources provided through The New York Times in College Program include links to special topic areas such as leadership, the first year experience, instructional strategies for using The New York Times in instruction, suggested research topics, and an article archive that extends all the way back to 1851.

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