MAJOR EVENTS

Academic Integrity Colloquium

We hosted our first Academic Integrity Colloquium on June 29, 2018, organized by Qinqin Zhang and TWU faculty member Herbert Tsang. The colloquium featured keynote speaker Amanda Makenzie, and TWU’s Bill Badke concluded the event with his presentation Pirates in Academia: The Ethics of Free Download Sites.

The Academic Amazing Race!

As part of orientation week, Library and Learning Commons staff collaborated on a creating a unique adventure for our first-year students.

Long Night(s) Against Procrastination

Another collaboration with the Learning Commons, the library hosted an LNAP in both the Fall (Oct. 15, 2018) and Spring (Feb. 25, 2019) semesters.

LNAP includes extended library hours, coffee and food, extended Writing Centre and Research Help Desk Hours, other services, and therapy animals. Close to 1200 students took part in LNAPs this year.

LOA Weekend

Our extended hours weekends at the end of each semester continue to be popular with students.

Library/Learning Commons Renovation—Summer, 2019:

Staff are very busy preparing for the upcoming renovation of the main floor in preparation for the arrival of the Learning Commons.

The Reference, Media, and Bound Journals sections and all been extensively weeded and/or moved.

STAFF NEWS

Changes

We welcomed five new staff members:

- Caroline Ahn, Assistant Librarian: Systems and Technical Services
- Emilia Arisic, On-Call Circulation Support
- Darcy Gullacher, University Librarian
- Tracey Krause, University Archivist
- Lori Penner, Circulation Assistant

We said farewell to:

- Ted Goshulak, University Librarian
- Margaret Huang, On-Call Circulation Support
- Shirley Lee, Systems Librarian
- Becky McKinley, Circulation Assistant
- Sylvia Stopforth, University Archivist

Publications

Assistant Librarian Duncan Dixon and TWU School of Nursing faculty Maggie J. Theron and Barbara Astle recently published “Beyond Checklists: A Nuring Informatics Education Strategy for Undergraduate Nursing Students Appraising Health Information on Social Networking Sites (SNS)” in Quality Advancement in Nursing Education (vol. 5, no. 1).

Bill Badke continues his regular column on information literacy for OnlineSearcher, the definitive voice for information professionals.


Congratulations

Ken Pearson successfully completed the Library Technician diploma program at University of the Fraser Valley in Spring, 2019. Ken was named the Outstanding Student for the 2019 Library Technician graduating class. Congratulations, Ken!
In August, 2019 TWU’s Learning Commons will move into the renovated main floor of the Alloway library. We look forward to serving our students, faculty, staff, and other users in the newly minted Norma Marion Alloway Library and Learning Commons.

Our Mission

As Trinity Western University's gateway to the global information and research environment, Norma Marion Alloway Library fulfills the mission of the university by providing services and resources that enable users to explore information effectively and wisely, to achieve their research goals, and to pursue a life-long dedication to transformational learning.