Highlights of the past year include:

⇒ Opening of Library Den for collaborative study on North Oshawa Campus library’s lower floor;
⇒ Opening in January 2011 of the Social Sciences & Humanities Library at 61 Charles Street in Oshawa;
⇒ Acquired and processed historical documents from the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the library’s first major archival acquisition;
⇒ Added over 7,660 new print books and other physical items to the collection;
⇒ Increased the number of digital resources to 216,295 e-books, 66,985 e-journals, and 108,852 electronic serial titles included in aggregator packages;
⇒ Library purchased subscriptions to a number of media packages increasing access to online delivery via video streaming;
⇒ Celebrated a children’s author event at the Education Library;
⇒ Supervised field placements and internships for library science, public relations, and marketing students;
⇒ Conducted 226 instructional classes for over 6,742 students;
⇒ Offered extended hours for the April exam period, and added extended hours on three Saturdays in December.

Dr. Pamela Drayson

“You get 11 out 10 for supporting faculty. (One very happy camper...)”
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Social Sciences & Humanities Library Opening

In the 2011 winter semester the Social Sciences & Humanities Library opened its doors to students and faculty at its permanent location on 61 Charles Street. The space provides seating for 135-140 students and includes a quiet study space, as well as, a library instruction room. Intercampus borrowing between the north and downtown locations was set up for easy access to resources.

A new subject specialist Librarian, Stephanie Orfano, was hired in Summer of 2010 to develop the library’s collection and create course-driven services focused on the specific needs of the faculty and students.

New Student Space Opens in North Oshawa Campus Library

In October 2010 students celebrated the opening of the Library Den, a new space for collaborative study situated on the lower level of the North Oshawa Campus Library. The space seats an additional 60 students.

“"The Den is a great place!”"

Archival Engineering Acquisitions

The Library acquired 40+ boxes of historical documents, photographs, and publications from the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the premier professional engineering association in the country. EIC materials date back to 1898 and are the university’s first major acquisition. An arrangement has been made for the archival material of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers and Canadian Geotechnical Society, as well as, several other national engineering societies.
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New Online Resources

Electronic resources are extremely popular with students and the Library provides supporting subscriptions for existing, new, and expanded programs.

Latest editions this year included:

Databases and Indexes

**IEEE**

These e-books complement the information found in the IEEE Explore journal, conference proceedings and transaction database; they address various topics within Engineering (e.g. signal processing, energy, robotics, biomedical engineering, networking & broadcasting)

**SPIE**

This is a collection of approximately 150 e-books focusing on optics and photonics as applied to science and engineering.

Institutional Content on E-scholar

Last year the library worked with the Communications program, Faculty of Social Science & Humanities to archive feature articles from UOIT’s first peer-reviewed and student operated journal “The Circle”. The articles are accessible online via e-scholar the library’s digital repository of UOIT research. Other content deposited on e-scholar includes: electronic theses and dissertations, student papers from the Faculty of Criminology and Justice, as well as, the open access “Journal of Risk and Financial Management”. The library is currently working with several other departments to encourage the deposit of faculty publications and student papers.

E-books

In the last year, the library offerings of eBooks has grown significantly. Access typically has been provided only online, via web browser interfaces or dedicated eBook reader applications installed on your computer. The library is testing alternative access methods, particularly through mobile devices such as smart phones, iPad and dedicated eBook readers. While the academic publishing market has been slow adopting the downloadable format to mobile devices, we see this as the next logical growth area.

An Increase in Library Visits!

Library visits rose from 426,319 in 2009-10 to 461,975 in 2010-11.

**ALL LIBRARIES FISCAL YEAR GATE COUNT**

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Group Study Rooms

The North Oshawa Campus Library’s has 10 group study rooms which are immensely popular. This year usage totalled 17,705.

“[The Library is]...modeling and supporting technology and helping...with distance access,...I would like to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the students and faculty. Outstanding!”

Celebrating Library Student Workers!

A big thank you to the following Durham College and UOIT Library student workers for their part in making this a successful year!

Jonnell Briscoe  Kim Churcher  Rachel Daize  Josh Lines  Lindsay Taylor  Samena Mohammed

Wargha Peiman  Erin Robinson  Rafay Shamin

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