YEAR IN REVIEW

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & LITERACY

- Offered, in collaboration with the Graduate Professional Skills Program series, several introductory research skills and discipline specific workshops to graduate students.

- Held RefWorks and Research Metrics workshops to support citation management and provide insight into the influence of specific journal publications.

- Expanded electronic collections with the purchase of Academic Video Online and other resources in the areas of nursing education, rehabilitation, sports medicine and exercise science.

- Acquired EBSCO e-books in the area of forensics, computer and data science, robotics, kinesiology, psychology, and education.

- Obtained CBC/Radio-Canada Curio, the new educational portal for high-quality content for classroom learning, and expanded the Sage Knowledge list of e-reference titles.

- Published “ETD on a Shoestring” by Gabor Feuer. Library Management, Volume: 35 Issue: 4/5, 2014. This case study details the successful launch of the library’s institutional repository, E-scholar.

ENRICHING THE STUDENT/FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- Implemented the library technology survey to better understand and respond to the needs of the campus community.

- Hired an Engineering subject specialist librarian to support the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science (FEAS) courses.

- Piloted the personal Librarian program with first year Faculty of Business and IT.

- Received the “Ask a Librarian Small but Mighty” virtual reference award.

ADVOCATING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Collected over 80 pounds of household batteries in the Campus Libraries’ battery recycling pilot project to help reduce soil contamination and water pollution in the environment.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Hosted the Archives Association of Ontario (AAO) 2014 conference in May 2014.

“Ask a Librarian” Virtual Reference average wait time...29 seconds
SPACES AND ENHANCED SERVICES

Increased seating and added eight new electrical outlets, cables and charging station for student use.

Purchased a new dedicated leisure reading display.

Installed an interactive Smart Board in the collaborative study area allowing students to integrate the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer.

Hosted the Bookstore’s temporary downtown location during the first two weeks of the fall and winter semesters, and as a year-round pick-up location for UOIT’s online bookstore.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Delivered instructional sessions to over 2,300 UOIT students.

Answered over 4,800 questions at the North Oshawa Library reference desk from students and faculty.

Provided an additional 63 hours of service for the end of semester exam period.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Delivered instructional sessions to over 1,900 Social Science students.

Provided tours to 600 prospective students at the Social Sciences Library location.

Answered over 6,200 questions at the reference desk from students and faculty.

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GROUP INSTRUCTION PARTICIPATION

from 2,735 to 4,520 up 61%
EDUCATION LIBRARY

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

○ Acquired education-themed documentaries and provided copyright guidance for the Faculty of Education’s film series.

○ Added Aboriginal resources to the collection and created an online guide to highlight Education Library materials focused on First Nation, Métis and Inuit people.

○ Promoted the library’s print and online resources to support the study of technology in education at the ICET World Assembly.

○ Participated in the Bachelor of Education program’s Bullying Awareness Day.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

○ Recorded 275 students attending in-person and online instructional sessions.

○ Offered instructional sessions on finding and evaluating resources to support the teaching of social justice topics.

○ Delivered online Graduate Skills Workshops tailored specifically to Education students via Adobe Connect.

CIRCULATION

○ Recorded a 13% increase in the number of visitors over the previous year.

○ Increased the circulation of books and other resources with 3,100 items checked out.

○ Began the loan management of the Faculty of Education’s iPads, becoming a part of a larger circulating collection of faculty-owned media equipment.

PHYSICAL SPACES

○ Reorganized space for additional seating.

○ Added new shelving to increase the visibility of professional journals for teachers.

Number of Streaming Videos
from 17,530 to 38,645 up 45 %
### Campus Libraries (UOIT Library System Statistics)

#### Public Services

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"...when I requested help with research, not only did you assist me inside the library, you continued to search after I left the library and forwarded the findings to my email. Now that is special!"  - UOIT Student
Celebrating Library Work Study Students!

Avril Croxen
Dana Frackelton
Francisco Gody
Jessica Montagne
Shelby Atherton