Library Update for Spring 2013

Library Dean Shirley Hallblade to retire

Shirley Hallblade has announced that she will retire as Dean of the Library on June 30. Dean Hallblade came to the Thomas G. Carpenter Library in 2006 from Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., with previous experience at Stanford and Vanderbilt Universities. The library has continued to thrive under her leadership in times of financial uncertainty and in the face of continual staffing changes resulting from multiple retirements. Provost Mark Workman has appointed a search committee, chaired by Dean Pam Chally of Brooks College of Health, to recruit a new library dean.

Service recognition

Five library employees were recently recognized for service milestones at UNF. Recent retirees Verna Urbanski and Cynthia Valentine were recognized for 35 years of service, Bob Farnsworth and Paul Mosley for 25 years and Tracey Britton for 20 years of service.

Library home page has changed

The new website still prominently features "One Search" but now better integrates other outstanding online library tools such as LibGuides and LibAnswers. We have also added new dynamic content including a LibGuides tag cloud, LibAnswers interface, updated computer availability and Twitter feed as well as a new section of rotating content emphasizing popular collections and services offered by the library including Digital Commons, Special Collections and instruction to better serve our students and faculty.

Check it out today at www.unf.edu/library.

Library has a Pinterest presence

The Thomas G. Carpenter Library's social media presence continues to grow! In addition to the Library’s accounts on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, we can now also be found on Pinterest. Pinterest provides a unique opportunity to create and manage theme-based image
collections related to events, interests and hobbies. Users may repin images from other accounts, creating an exchange of images and links. Our pins represent important and pertinent Library resources: news and information, events and exhibits, research databases based on subject, new acquisitions such as books and additions to Special Collections and Digital Collections, LibGuides and subject resources, and much more.

**UBorrow is now available in OneSearch**

A UBorrow widget now shows in "OneSearch" in the right hand column beside the search results. The widget automatically populates a search box with the search terms used in OneSearch and includes a search button that will launch a new browser tab that searches in the combined catalog for the state university libraries. This provides an easy and convenient means for locating materials in any of the state university libraries, the HathiTrust Digital Library and the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) collections, all of which are included in the combined catalog.

**ARTstor images included in OneSearch**

The "ARTstor" digital collection provides more than one million digital images in the arts, architecture, humanities and sciences. The collection is comprised of contributions from international museums, photographers, libraries, scholars, photo archives and artists and artists’ estates. "OneSearch" results now include matches from the ARTstor collection.

**SelectedWorks in Digital Commons**

SelectedWorks is a web-based service administered by the Thomas G. Carpenter Library that provides a digital platform for showcasing faculty scholarship. Library staff work with faculty to address copyright considerations and to develop page content that may be print, images, audio or video. The service generates monthly readership reports to participating faculty. Publications or items appearing in SelectedWorks rank higher in Google search results than on a personal web site. Check out the SelectedWorks Gallery here. Faculty interested in participating may contact Jeff Bowen j.t.bowen@unf.edu or (904) 620-1502.

**Database trials**

The library frequently runs trials of a variety of databases. Trials allow the library to test the usability of various services and to gauge public interest in the databases. Faculty feedback on trial databases is much appreciated. New database trials are announced in the "What's New" section of the library website. Trial descriptions and links to those systems under evaluation can be found from the library's Libguides system at http://libguides.unf.edu/content.php?pid=274675.

**Library liaison to Chemistry and Physics**

Librarian Jeremy Hall has been named liaison to the Chemistry and Physics departments. He will work with faculty of both departments to accommodate requests for resources and library services. Jeremy succeeds departed librarian Hilary Robbeloth as Chemistry and Physics liaison.