WELCOME FROM THE ACTING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning faculty, students and staff. If you have not yet had an opportunity to visit the Library, either in person or virtually, I invite you to do so. I say “the” Library, but did you know that the Dr John Archer Library Building houses more than just the University Library? It is also home to the University Archives, the University Records Management Programme, the Centre for Teaching and Learning and our Copyright programme.

You will find a variety of work and study spaces spread out over the 6 floors of the building – classic tables and chairs, individual study carrels, lounge style seating, group study areas, and computer labs. If you are looking for silent study, head to the 5th floor.

Also spread throughout the building are our physical collections – books, journals, microfilm, dvd’s, cd’s, and archival materials. We also have a rich online collection which you can access at anytime and from anywhere. And, if there is something you need that we don’t have, we can usually get it for you from another library. Apart from our collections, we also have laptops and iPads for lending and a 3D printer for general use.

Finally, last but not least, we have people who are here to help you in your work. Please feel free to ask them for assistance. You can find them at the Library Help Desk on the main floor or out and about on campus as part of the “Pop-Up Librarian” programme. They are also available by phone, text or chat. Remember, this is your Library! Pay us a visit – either physically or virtually.

Let us know how we are doing. Drop us a line, give me a call at 306-585-4132, send me an email, or drop by my office on the 6th floor of the Dr. John Archer Library Building.

Sincerely,
Colleen Murphy
Acting University Librarian.
The Archer Library is pleased to welcome Brad Doerksen to the role of copyright officer (acting) for this academic year. Brad comes to us with 14 years of experience as an academic librarian. Copyright can be a complex issue at times, yet it is important that all members of the university community are making appropriate use of copyright protected materials. Brad is available to answer any questions you may have about the use of copyright protected materials. You can contact him at: copyright@uregina.ca or 585-4642. You can also find the university’s copyright website at www.uregina.ca/copyright.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA LIBRARY AUTHOR RECOGNITION EVENT

The University of Regina Library will be celebrating and honoring the contributions to authorship made by University of Regina faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees throughout the preceding year. The new Author Program is intended to recognize the publication of new works in any format, including print and electronic. Examples are books, ebooks, edited proceedings, sound recordings, music scores and film or video recordings. The program’s webform is can be accessed on the Library website. Details about selection guidelines are on the website. The submission deadline is October 9, 2015 and a wine and cheese reception will be on November 6, 2015 at the University of Regina Library LY 610. Inquiries can be directed to Robert Thomas by emailing Robert.Thomas@uregina.ca or calling 306.585.4398.

NURSING REFERENCE CENTER PLUS

A comprehensive reference tool designed to provide evidence-based clinical resources to nurses and other health professionals, directly at the point-of-care.

--Quick Lessons providing disease and condition overviews.
--Evidence-Based Care Sheets
--Nursing Cultural Competencies
--Patient education handouts
--Point-of-care drug information
--Videos and images
--Journal articles

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3D PRINTING NOW OPEN AT THE LIBRARY

3D printing in the Archer Library is now open to custom designs. If you would like to submit a file for printing, you can visit the 3D printing form and fill in the required fields. 3D objects can be designed using software such as Google SketchUp or Solid Edge. There are also many open repositories that have a large assortment of 3D objects you can print. Repositories include Thingiverse and Shapeways.com.

Please direct any questions to 3D.Library@uregina.ca
Teaching Development Days
The Fall 2015 Teaching Development (TD) Days will be held on September 22 – 25 in Regina/Wascana Rooms (LY 107.32/107.33) on the first floor of the Archer Library.

To obtain the TD Days certificate and designation, you are required to complete five (5) workshops: two required (R) workshops, one workshop from Group (A), one workshop from Group (B), and one of your choice from either Group (A) or Group (B). Your choices should be made according to your duties as a TA, your schedule, and personal interest. Please keep in mind, attendance in your classes and TA duties must take priority. You must sign in and participate to obtain credit for each workshop you attend.

President’s Teaching and Learning Scholars Program Call for Proposals
The application for the President’s Teaching and Learning Scholars grant is now open and the deadline for submission is Friday, October 2, 2015 at 4:30 pm. For more information about the program and the new application procedures, please check here. Please register for one of the PTLS application workshops in August and September.

Upcoming Workshops
Be sure to check out our upcoming workshops, or feel free to contact us to talk about teaching, learning, and/or technology. We are located on the main campus within the Dr. John Archer Library, (LY 610)

We recently completed our CTL 2012 Key Priorities document and encourage you to learn more about us and our plans for this year.

LIBRARY BOOT CAMP
This year the Archer Library is excited to introduce Library Boot Camp. Students who have completed the Boot Camp can enter for a chance to win an iPad Mini.

Library Boot Camp will take place in the Wascana/Regina Rooms on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 (11:30 am sharp and 1:30 pm sharp) and on Thursday, October 1, 2015 (11:00 am sharp and 1:00 pm sharp).

Students will get a one hour crash-course in library services and resources.

The four information stations will cover the following topics:
1. Catalogue and Course Reserves
2. Group Study Rooms
3. Enable Printing
4. Top 10 – PowerPoint Slide Show

Attendance is by drop-in, therefore students do not need to sign-up online or in the library.

SCAVENGER HUNT
The KIN 101 classes for the 2015 Fall Semester will participate in the Scavenger Hunt pilot.

The Scavenger Hunt is an example of a Library Exploration Activity where the students will experience the “library as place”. -Geoffrey Freeman

The three learning objectives are:

1. To provide students with a physical orientation to the library building,
2. To allow students to explore areas they will use in the future, such as the Help Desk, individual study areas, etc.
3. To introduce students to using the library catalog to find library materials

Each class will be divided into groups of four students and each group will stay together to complete the Scavenger Hunt in 30 minutes. For some questions they will use their cell phone camera to provide the answers.
RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 DR. JOHN ARCHER LIBRARY AWARD

The recipient of the 2015 Dr. John Archer Library Award is Zoé Beaulieu Prpick. Ms. Prpick is in her fourth year and final year. She is in the English (Honours) program and minoring in History. Zoé won $1,000 for writing the best one page reflective essay about how she used the Library’s resources and services to complete her research project for Dr. Kate Cushon’s English 499 Bibliography & Methods course. The graded assignment was titled Lady Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset, and Montgomery: A Bibliographical Essay.

A private ceremony took place in the University of Regina Library on April 23, 2015. Acting University Librarian Peter Resch presented Ms. Prpick with a Library Award certificate. Zoé also posed with the new Library Award Trophy and plaque that are on permanent display by the Library’s entrance. Also in attendance at the ceremony was Dr. Rick Kleer, Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Photos of the ceremony, copy of Ms. Prpick’s reflective essay, and her graded English 499 assignment are in oURspace (University of Regina’s institutional repository).

The Dr. John Archer Library Award will be available to undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time in the 2015-16 academic year. Faculty are encouraged to have students in their undergraduate courses apply for the award if they receive a minimum of 70% for a graded research project. Details about the award are on the library’s website. The award’s online application form will be available through the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office early in the Winter 2016 semester. For more information, please contact Michael Shires or call 585.5418.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Explore the collection of Drs. Morris and Jacqui Schumiatcher - trailblazing community builders, social justice advocates, and two of Saskatchewan’s greatest patrons of the arts. Highlights of the exhibition focus on their collection of Inuit, world, and Western Canadian art.

Opening Reception is Friday, September 18, 2015 at 7:30pm. Admission.

3475 Albert Street, Regina, SK.

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