Message from Dean Pryor

Libraries are places of wonder and exploration. When students and faculty gather to study and collaborate, they become places of learning and engagement. At The University of Toledo, the libraries have a new academic home in the College of Innovative Learning where collaboration, exploration, and engagement are at the core of our mission to promote student learning. The library faculty in the College will advance our commitment to information literacy throughout UT and to open access to information through advanced technology and strategic collection management. The Canaday Center will pursue new approaches to digital curation that will make our world-class archives available to a global audience. Transformations to the physical space of the library will promote individual study as well as collaboration on multimedia design and production, creating a truly innovative digital learning environment that will attract students interested in experimentation and prepare them for a life of discovery. By leading the way in understanding and succeeding in the digital age, the Libraries of The University of Toledo will fulfill the mission of the relevant university and remain at the geographical and spiritual center of UT’s campuses.

Moving & Improving at Carlson Library

Summer 2011 finds William S. Carlson Library undergoing major renovations. The Ward M. Canaday Center vault is being painted and furnished with a new floor surface. Resources are being moved from the Second Floor to the Third Floor. The Media Collection which includes DVDs, computer games and CDs, has been moved to the First Floor Circulation area. Also on the First Floor, the three glass showcases formerly behind the public terminals, have been moved to the Front Glass wall which now enables viewing from the Corridor. More projects are being planned for the upcoming 2011-2012 Academic Year!
**Wholly Toledo: The Business and Industry That Shaped the City**

There's still time to check out "Wholly Toledo: The Business and Industry That Shaped the City." The exhibition showcases records, artifacts and photos, including this one from 1940 of the Willys-Overland Jeep test vehicle being driven up the steps of a building in Washington, D.C., to show off its versatility. The exhibit is on display in the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections in Carlson Library through Friday, August 12. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, contact Barbara Floyd, Director and University Archivist at 419.530.2170.

The estate of Claire Carlson, widow of Dr. William S. Carlson, recently established a fund to support the Libraries and the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections.

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**A Tree Grows in Mulford**

Raymon S. Mulford Library’s Fifth Floor Atrium, also known as the Arboretum, is undergoing a major facelift. Trees, plants, and soil are being replaced in order to repair and re-waterproof the basin. Once completed, the replanting will commence. For additional news about Mulford’s resources and services, please visit http://www.utoledo.edu/library/mulford/index.html.

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**Harry Potter Is Coming to the University Libraries**

As fans enjoy *Harry Potter and the Deadly Hallows, Part 2*, the final film of the Harry Potter series, the UT Libraries are preparing for *Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance, Science, Magic, and Medicine*, an exhibition sponsored by the National Library of Medicine https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/harrypottersworld/. Although a fantasy story, the magic in the *Harry Potter* books is partially based on Renaissance traditions which played an important role in the development of Western science and medicine. Bridget Faricy-Berdo who secured the exhibition for both the Carlson and Mulford Libraries states, “It’s a true phenomenon how popular the Harry Potter series has been, and continues to be, across all ages, and cultures. It will be a great catalyst to bring together our UT community to talk about one of our favorite subjects!” Watch for details regarding upcoming events.

March 11, 2012 - April 21, 2012
Martha’s colleagues will miss her, but her meticulous work is to be found on virtually every book shelf in Carlson Library! **Thank you Martha, and enjoy your retirement!**

Staff member and monographs cataloger Martha Gregory retired from the university on July 1 after 46 years of service. Martha began as a cataloger when the library was housed in Gillham Hall.

In other news, we recently learned that instruction librarian Bridget Faricy-Beredo received an unexpected compliment after helping a patron complete background article searches for a dissertation. The patron was so pleased with Bridget’s professional assistance and expertise that she made a $100 donation to the University Libraries on the spot! **Good work, Bridget! And we thank our guest for her support!**

**People & Places**

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**Additional News...**

**Mark Horan** returns from his sabbatical in August. His research included visiting academic libraries in Lebanon, Australia, New Zealand, and Ghana.

**Marlene Porter** received a $2500 academic award from the Department of Family Medicine for her outstanding contributions to the College of Medicine in 2010-2011.

**John Napp** presented at the 118th ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education) Annual Conference and Exposition, held in Vancouver, B.C.

**Julia Martin**, UT’s faculty advisor for Circle K, attended the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, this month after presenting at the American Library Association Conference in New Orleans in June.

**Jodi Jameson** presented research co-conducted by **Lucy Duhon** at the 2011 Medical Library Association in Minneapolis this past May.

**Thomas A. Atwood** co-presented at the annual American Name Society Annual Meeting, in Pittsburgh.

**Jolene Miller** serves on the Credentialing Committee of the Medical Library Association.

**Alice Crosetto** was invited to present at The Southeastern Michigan League of Libraries (SEMLOL) annual meeting held in May.

**Barbara Floyd** was appointed chair of the editorial board of *Archival Issues: The Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference*.

**“Libraries are not made; they grow.”**

Augustine Birrell

*Obiter Dicta*

1887

**TLCPL@UT**

UT Libraries and the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library will expand their successful collaboration of providing current best sellers for UT users at both Carlson Library and Mulford Library by offering Playaways which contain preloaded audio and video items.

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Best Wishes to the following:

Martha Gregory
Connie Maguire
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