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Happy New Year!

Dean's Letter

New Year! New Possibilities for Learning!

On behalf of the University Libraries this fall faculty and staff completed a path towards improving the University Libraries highlighting recent service innovation, new technologies and programs.

Summer’s over, the new school year is here, and it’s a perfect time to take a look at the new features and developments in the University Libraries.

Key Features and NEW Tools

1. University Libraries Unveil New Search Tool

The University Libraries selected the SFX (Scholarly Exchange) Search Engine for a new search engine, which offers library users a simplified Web searching experience as well as powerful features such as:

- Searching for a book, journal, article or website in the University Libraries collections.
- Linking directly to a full-text resource.
- Ability to limit results to items immediately available, including peer-reviewed material.
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2. Parmer Receives State Award

The Parmer Award was presented to BGSU Libraries Auxiliary Services Director Sarah Parmer. Parmer received the award in recognition of her contributions to the Ohio Library and Information Network (OhioLINK) and the American Library Association (ALA). Parmer has been a member of OhioLINK for over 15 years and has served as the OhioLINK Service Sector Coordinator for the last 10 years. She has also served on several committees and task forces within OhioLINK and ALA.

3. Parmer Speaks at University Libraries Event

Sarah Parmer spoke on the importance of library services and the role that libraries play in supporting student success. She emphasized the need for libraries to continue to evolve and adapt to meet the changing needs of students.

4. Library Enrichment Fund

The Library Enrichment Fund is a way for the University Libraries to support innovative projects and initiatives that enhance the student experience. This year, the fund will support a project to digitize and preserve historical photographs and documents.

5. Thank You, Class of 1971

The Class of 1971 made a significant gift to the University Libraries, which will be used to support the creation of a new digital archive. The gift will also support the creation of a new exhibition space in the library.

6. Top 10 Libraries

The University Libraries were ranked among the top 10 libraries in the country by a recent study. This recognition highlights the University Libraries' commitment to providing excellence in service and resources.

7. Libraries' Resources Help Database Rock On

Adam Matthew Education

The Libraries have partnered with Adam Matthew Digital to digitize and make available a wide range of primary source collections. This partnership will support access to important historical materials and enable researchers to explore new questions and perspectives.

New Staff

1. Tobe Heise

Tobe Heise joined the University Libraries in September as a new member of the staff. He will be working on projects related to the preservation and digitalization of the Nickerson Collection.

2. Katie Mihaly

Katie Mihaly joined the University Libraries in September as the new head of the Serials and Government Publications Department. She will be responsible for overseeing the selection, acquisition, and management of serials and government documents.

3. Susie Suter

Susie Suter joined the University Libraries in September as the new director of library services, main campus libraries, eLearning and academic integrity. She will be responsible for overseeing the provision of library services and resources to the campus community.

4. Jessy Crispin

Jessy Crispin joined the University Libraries in September as the new head of the Sound Recordings Archival Research Center. She will be responsible for managing the collections and conducting research on sound recordings.

5. Jennifer Joyce

Jennifer Joyce joined the University Libraries in September as the new head of the Department of University Libraries. She will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the library and ensuring that it meets the needs of the campus community.

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