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In December 2015, the Greenwood Library was awarded an American Democracy Project Grant, which funded the creation of a panel exhibition that will be on display in the library in time for the beginning of the fall semester. Titled “VPOTUS: The Most Powerful Backseat Driver,” the exhibition project has been overseen by EJ Wulff (Longwood Class of 2013 and Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Library). Six student-interns from the History and Political Science department assisted in the creation and received course credit for their work this spring. The exhibition uses a running timeline format overviewing the men who have held the position of Vice President and what they accomplished both in and out of office. The exhibition is heavily image based - a feature that especially appealed to the student interns as they researched images to match their narrative.

On August 25, 2016, the Friend’s of the Greenwood Library will host, Professor Joel K. Goldstein, a law professor at St. Louis University, at 7 p.m. in Wygal Auditorium. Gorstein is the leading authority on the United States vice presidency. This event is free and open to the public.
Library Personnel

Suzy Szasz Palmer  Dean of Greenwood Library
Linda B. Baldwin  Information Services Manager
Jennifer Beach  Research & Instructional Services Librarian
Mary Fran Bell-Johnson  Serials Specialist
Susan Carroll  Digital Initiatives Specialist
Benedict Chatelain  Library Information & Archives Associate
Kate Culver  Library Information Associate
Betty Eike  Cataloging Specialist
Cindy Elliott  Budget Specialist
Irene Gigente  Technology & Library Information Specialist
Ruth Gowin  Library Information Associate
Tammy Hines  Head of Collections and Information Services

Carlton Hobbs  Library Information Associate
Dana Owen  Interlibrary Loan Specialist
Vicki Palmer  Research Services, Marketing & Outreach Librarian
Sarah Reynolds  Library Information Specialist
Cameron Rinaldi  Library Information Associate (part time)
Florence Southall  Acquisitions Specialist
Lydia Williams  Archives and Records Specialist
EJ Wulff  Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Library

Selected Accomplishments of the Staff

SUZY SZASZ PALMER served as Past President of the Virginia Library Association.

JENNIFER BEACH attended the LOEX Conference, designed a summer LibGuide course for faculty, and serves on the VLA License Plate Committee.

BETTY EIKE received an award from the National Association of Realtors in recognition of her 40 years of service as a Realtor and for her valuable and lasting contributions to the real estate profession in the community.

TAMMY HINES served as a member of VIVA ILL Forum Planning Committee, Graduate Task Force, Graduate Council Sub-Committee for the Graduate Research Symposium, and Council member of the Virginia Association of School Librarians. She served as a panelist at the VIVA ILL Conference and presented at VLA Paraprofessional Conference.

VICKI PALMER served on the Library Information Technology Association (LITA) Communication and Marketing Committee and 50th Anniversary Task Force. She also presented at the VLA Professional Associates Forum with Parker York.

LYDIA WILLIAMS served as the Secretary of the VLA Professional Associates Forum.

EJ WULFF attended VLA in October 2015 and VLAPAF in May 2016. She also received the American Democracy Grant for the Library for work Dec 2015-May 2016 and was a judge for the 2016 Graduate Symposium Poster Session.

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After 38 years as a librarian, Suzy Szasz Palmer retired July 1, 2016. She has been Dean of Greenwood Library since 2011.

Since coming to Longwood, Dean Suzy has accomplished many things including creating a single service point known as “The Desk”, building a staff that is committed to providing high-quality service to faculty, staff, and students, and supporting the Virginia Children’s Book Festival coming to the Longwood campus.

In October 2015, Dean Suzy participated in the Longwood Halloween Festival for faculty and staff. Her character was Dolores Jane Umbridge from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. Greenwood Library was awarded 2nd place in the costume competition.

On Friday, May 13, 2016, Dean Suzy delivered the commencement address at the Graduate Commencement Ceremony.

Thank you, Dean Suzy, for everything you have done for the students, faculty, and staff here at Greenwood Library. You will be truly missed!
New Online Resource Additions

AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, SERIES 2, 1835-1956
Access to approximately 350 U.S. newspapers chronicling a century and a half of the African American experience. Features papers from more than 35 states, including many rare and historically significant 19th century titles.

AMERICAN POLITICS & SOCIETY FROM JFK TO WATERGATE, 1960-1975
Compilation of primary source document types from the Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon presidencies as well as records from federal agencies. Topics covered span women’s rights, environmental issues, urban renewal, rural development, tax reform, civil rights, space exploration, international trade, the War on Poverty, and the Watergate trials.

AMERICAN POLITICS: CAMPAIGN NEWSPAPERS
Covers all presidential and many regional political campaigns from the Early National Era through Reconstruction (1790s-1870s). Provides detailed primary-source documentation of the issues, arguments and opposing viewpoints that shaped 19th-century U.S. political history.

BLACK FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN THE 20TH CENTURY: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS; ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS AND PERSONAL PAPERS
The Federal Government Records focus on the political side of the freedom movement, the role of civil rights organizations in pushing for civil rights legislation, and the interaction between African Americans and the federal government in the 20th century.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA: FROM RECONSTRUCTION TO THE GREAT SOCIETY
A premier digital archive of official publications and primary source material related to civil rights in the United States. Focusing primarily on the century beginning shortly after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, the federal documents in this collection include publications and reports about civil rights from the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, executive branch, congressional committees, special investigations and non-governmental organizations.

EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINTS, SERIES I: EVANS 1639-1800
Contains most books, pamphlets and broadsides published in America during the colonial and Federal periods in America (1639 - 1800), including more than 36,000 printed works and 2.3 million pages. The collection covers a wide range of subjects and original formats.

EARLY ENGLISH BOOKS ONLINE
Includes virtually every work printed in the British Isles and British North America from 1473-1700—more than 125,000 titles. Users can explore complete, digitized images of all the works listed in these key bibliographic records of English literature: The Short-Title Catalogue (Pollard & Redgrave, 1475-1640); The Short-Title Catalogue II (Wing, 1641-1700); The Thomson Tracts; and the Early English Books Tract Supplements.

THE GERRITSEN COLLECTION
A comprehensive cross-cultural resource for information on women’s history. With materials spanning four centuries and 15 languages, the collection includes more than 4,700 publications dating from 1543-1945. The anti-feminist case is presented as well as the pro-feminist; many other titles present a purely objective record of the condition of women at a given time.

HISTORICAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES
Provides digital access to the Statistical Abstract from 1878-2012, with Excel, PDF, and GIF versions of the tables. Also allows for searching or browsing all years at once, range of time, or individual years.
GAME NIGHT
Last fall, Greenwood Library hosted a Game Night after hours. The event featured both tabletop and console games, food, and music. More than 100 students attended this new event.

FORT FINALS
Fort Finals helps students de-stress with food and fun activities as they head into exams. Over 1,000 Lancers each semester participate in activities during Fort Finals, expressing their creativity with coloring, crafting, and gaming; and feeding their minds with delicious food sponsored by departments around campus.

BANNED BOOKS READING
In the fall of 2015, Greenwood Library partnered with the English department to host a Banned Book Reading in the Library. Both students and faculty participated by reading an excerpt from their favorite banned books.
LIBRARY ATTENDENCE
300,068

The Desk
Books Circulated - 33,755
Non-Print Materials Circulated - 65,3285
Faculty Reserves - 7,311
Interlibrary Loan Transactions - 6,787

Research Services
Research Appointments - 952
Chat Assistance - 1,231
Library Instruction Sessions - 141
Students Attending Sessions - 2,366

Digital Commons
In-text Downloads - 23,446
New Submissions - 585

Library Website
Users - 74,901
Page Views - 14,419

Most Popular Circulated Materials

Top 5 Books
1. The Nightingale
2. The Girl on the Train
3. All the Light We Cannot See
4. Memory Man
5. The Bourbon kings

Top 5 DVDs
1. Big Hero 6
2. Inside Out
3. Star Wars Trilogy
4. P
5. Into the Woods

The Stats 2015-2016
By The Numbers

Expenditures
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

- Collections: $26,927
- Audio Visual Materials: $10,311
- Databases: $361,319
- Periodicals: $314,658
- Total: $731,215

Collections Spending

- Collections: 34%
- Personnel: 55%
- Operating: 8%
- Supplies: 2%
- Equipment: 1%