

# **UCCS** Kraemer Family Library

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **COLORADO SPRINGS**



## **Annual Report 2017-2018**

# Kraemer Family Library

**Welcome to the Kraemer Family Library**, a place that supports the teaching, research, and service missions of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

This year's report has a new format, using the library's strategic directions from our [2020 Strategic Plan](#) as a framework for our accomplishments and activities. As you'll see, we've been busy making the library a better place for the UCCS community.

Interested in numbers? Check out our [annual statistics](#) on the library's website, where you can also view statistics going back to 2010.

Want to learn more about our activities? Follow us on [Facebook](#). You can also see the library in action through our [Flickr](#) account.

We look forward to serving you in the years to come, and please contact me with any questions or feedback.

Martin Garnar  
Dean, Kraemer Family Library  
[mgarnar@uccs.edu](mailto:mgarnar@uccs.edu)



# Library Mission, Vision, and Values

## **Mission Statement**

*The Kraemer Family Library fosters the intellectual growth of UCCS students, faculty, staff, and our community by developing innovative services, technologies, collections, and spaces that facilitate their emerging information needs.*

## **Vision Statement**

*Advancing the spirit of discovery.*

## **Values Statement**

- We offer an environment that encourages scholarship, creativity, and intellectual freedom.
- We believe information literacy is an essential learning outcome of our students.
- We support the diverse needs of all users.
- We embrace campus and community partnerships.
- We cultivate employee and organizational excellence.
- We practice and promote environmentally sustainable behavior.

# 2020 Strategic Plan

**Position the library as an integral part of campus culture and life.**



**Take an active role throughout the entire research process.**

**Be a lead technology hub and provider.**



**Enhance and further integrate the library's online presence.**

**Build a culture of assessment.**



# Position the library as an integral part of campus culture and life.

- **Promoted the Green Action Funded fitness study bike and treadmill stations resulting in a total of 747 miles logged over the course of 213 hours**
- **Placed “lights out” stickers in library work and study spaces to encourage energy savings**
- **Welcomed over 886 visitors to Pause for Paws and experimented with optimal space utilization**
- **Tabled at multiple campus events including sustainability events, orientations, health fair, career event**

# Position the library as an integral part of campus culture and life.

- **Invited to share Team Green initiatives at the Moving Forward Together: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual UCCS Sustainability Summit**
- **KFL staff member Joel Tonyan received 2018 UCCS Campus Sustainability Award**
- **Hosted and co-hosted multiple Just Talk events with 441 attendees in Spring 2018**
- **Had multiple de-stressing activities for pre-finals and finals week**
- **Added more movable white boards in collaborative spaces**
- **Sponsored 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kraemer Copyright Conference**

# Take an active role throughout the entire research process.

- **Trialed 12 electronic resources and received user feedback to ensure the best selection of resources to meet campus needs, adding 6 items to the e-resource wish list**
- **Added 15 additional electronic resources and 6 individual streaming video titles**
- **Added 39 electronic resource Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates to our VPAT repository to track resource accessibility capabilities**
- **Taught 298 course-integrated library instruction sessions reaching a total of 3,189 students.**

# Take an active role throughout the entire research process.

- **Conducted 33 library workshops with a total attendance of 526**
- **Hosted 16 GPS sections (709 students) in our annual freshman orientation event, *Cards around the Library*.**
- **Answered 1500 research assistance questions from the Research Assistance Desk, Archives, and librarian offices.**
- **Implemented Reprints Desk, an article purchase on demand system, in Interlibrary Loan**
- **Multiple internship experiences provided to students in University Archives**



# Be a lead technology hub and provider.

- **Tracked a total of 41 single title streaming films digitized to the university Mediasite server**
- **Workshops/training for library staff on Office365 and book scanner**
- **Launched Drupal**
- **Began circulating Hotspots through a collaborative project with Information Technology**
- **Improved access to network ports around the library's public stations**

# Enhance and further integrate the library's online presence.

- **Redesigned the functionality of the Just Talk webpages for ease of maintenance**
- **Used Web Content Accessibility Guidelines to test the library website**
- **Enhanced OneSearch interface - new facets and search features**
- **Implemented My Scheduler feature in LibCal**
- **Updated Sierra Server**
- **Joined ELUNA and participated in the enhancement voting process**
- **Cleaned up and documented item statuses in Sierra**

# Enhance and further integrate the library's online presence.

- **Added a public performance note to streaming videos so that faculty/students can find titles that can be shown to groups**
- **Did full cataloging on all popular reading materials to make them more discoverable in the catalog**
- **Moved the A to Z list to the Libguide platform**
- **Embedded online learning tools in the course shells of 49 online sections in English 1410, 2080, and 2090**
- **One librarian was embedded in the message boards of 7 online sections of English 1410 and had a total of 56 student interactions**
- **Increased digital holdings of UCCS News, student newspaper, 1976-1980**

# Build a culture of assessment.

- **Responded to feedback received on the Fitness Study Stations feedback slips by implementing 4 suggested changes**
- **Established an Assessment team in the library**
- **Conducted a survey during the spring 2018 semester to gather student opinions about the library**
- **Held two student advisory sessions to gather ideas about the library**

# Other accomplishments

- **Began weeding the Qs in the main collection**
- **Completed reorganization of the reference collection**
- **Reorganized staff areas in Technical Service to take better advantage of the space and support workflow**
- **Reconfigured space in Interlibrary Loan**
- **Began putting CDs that were housed in circulation back into the individual books**
- **Completed cataloging of all government documents in map cases**
- **Trained selectors on using GOBI to send orders to Acquisitions**
- **Began transition to GPO exchange system to facilitate future weeding of the documents collection**
- **Transitioned photocopying services to Copy Center**

# KFL in Photos



See more on [Flickr](#) and [Facebook](#)



# Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity

## Publications

**Farney, T. A.** (2017). *Using Digital Analytics for Smart Assessment*. Chicago, IL: ALA Editions.

**Garnar, M.** (2018). Silencing Marginalized Voices: The Fragmentation of the Official Record. *Reference and User Services Quarterly*, 57(3), 193-195. <https://journals.ala.org/index.php/rusq/article/view/6604>

Powers, A. C., **Garnar, M.**, Fife, D. (2018). New Academic Library Leader Discussion Series: Part Three. *College and Research Libraries News*, 79(2), 81-84.

Powers, A. C., **Garnar, M.**, Fife, D. (2017). New Academic Library Leader Discussion Series: Part Two. *College and Research Libraries News*, 78(11), 597-600.

Powers, A. C., **Garnar, M.**, Fife, D. (2017). New Academic Library Leader Discussion Series: Part One. *College and Research Libraries News*, 78(9), 492-495.

**Garnar, M.** (2018). Information Ethics. In S. Hirsh (Ed.), *Information Services Today: An Introduction* (2nd ed., pp. 574). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

**Glazier, R. R.**, Myers, C. (2017). Walking the Tightrope: Balancing Student's Desire for Textbooks and the Library Budget. *Textbooks in Academic Libraries: Selection, Circulation, and Assessment*.

Spratt, S. J., G. Wiersma, **R. Glazier**, and D. Pan. 2017. "Exploring the Evidence in Evidence-Based Acquisition." *Serials Librarian* 72 (1-4): 183-189. doi:10.1080/0361526X.2017.1321901.

# Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity

## Presentations

**Farney, T. A.**, Tech Wrap Up Panel, "2017 ALA Annual Tech Wrap Up Panel," American Library Association, online. (July 7, 2017).

**Garnar, M.**, American Library Association Annual Conference, "Can I Lose My Job for That? Intellectual Freedom and Employee Protections in the Workplace," American Library Association, New Orleans, LA. (June 25, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, American Library Association Annual Conference, "The Librarian's Dilemma: How Would You Respond?," American Library Association, New Orleans, LA. (June 23, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, American Library Association Annual Conference, "Transforming Community Relationships through Dialogue," American Library Association, New Orleans, LA. (June 23, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, SCoAL Instruction Workshop, "First Year Experience Panel," Southern Colorado Academic Libraries, Pueblo, CO. (June 15, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, Pillard, M., Colorado Library Consortium Spring Workshop, "News You Can Use: Intellectual Freedom Update," Colorado Library Consortium, Pueblo, CO. (April 20, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, Colorado Library Consortium Spring Workshop, "Policy Workshop: Promoting Our Principles in Practice," Colorado Library Consortium, Pueblo, CO. (April 20, 2018).



# Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity

## Presentations (continued)

**Garnar, M.**, American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, "Stuck in Neutral: Library Values and Daily Practice," American Library Association, Denver, CO. (February 11, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, 6th Annual Hiring Workshop, "Opening Session with Employers," Colorado Association of Libraries New Professionals Interest Group, University of Denver. (February 3, 2018).

**Garnar, M.**, Carterette Series Webinars, "Censorship: It's Not Just for Books!," Georgia Library Association, webinar. (August 30, 2017).

**Garnar, M.**, CoALA Workshop, "Intellectual and Academic Freedom and the Academic Library," Colorado Academic Library Association, Denver, CO. (July 21, 2017).

**Garnar, M.**, Social Justice Summit, "Neutrality and Social Justice," Binghamton University Libraries, Binghamton, NY. (July 19, 2017).

**Glazier, R. R., Jabaily, M., Gates, L.**, Charleston Conference, "Are EBook Packages Overwhelming and Redefining Your Collection," Charleston, South Carolina. (November 9, 2017).

**Jabaily, M.**, Charleston Library Conference, "JR5s, University of Chicago Press Journals, and the JSTOR Bump," Charleston, SC. (November 8, 2017).

# Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity

## Presentations (continued)

**Rupp, M. B.**, ARCHIVES 2017: alike/different, "'Archiving Tragedy Panel: an archivist's experiences and recommendations for a Tragedy Response Team'," Society of American Archivists, Diverse Sexuality and Gender Section, Portland, OR. (July 26, 2017).

**Tonyan, J. D.**, Juhl, B., Innovative Users Group 2018 Conference, "WAM Proxy: Consider the Alternatives," Innovative Users Group, Orlando, Florida. (April 25, 2018).

**Tonyan, J. D., Farney, T. A.**, Varnum, K., Fifarek, A., 2017 LITA Forum, "The Right Tool for the Job: Library Analytics," Library Information Technology Association, Denver, Colorado. (November 11, 2017).

**Tonyan, J. D.**, Rocky Mountain Region Innovative Users Group 2017, "Save Time with Scheduler: Automating Record Loads, Discovery Service Exports, and Create List Queries in Sierra and Millennium," Rocky Mountain Region Innovative Users Group, Lafayette, Colorado. (July 28, 2017).

# UCCS Kraemer Family Library

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **COLORADO SPRINGS**



Thanks for a great year!



University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs