2017-2018 Annual Report
McConnell Library
Radford University

Steven P. Helm, Dean of the Library
March 23, 2018
Executive Summary

This year has been one of many successes in spite of persistent fiscal challenges, exacerbated by multiple personnel and administrative changes. Major HVAC renovations and several asbestos abatement projects over the summer further added to the difficult year for McConnell staff. It is a strong testament to the dedication, commitment and work ethic of the entire McConnell Library staff that we have not only persevered another round of budget cuts, and related challenges, but also resiliently continued to provide excellent collections and services throughout the year.

As described in detail below, McConnell Library offered scores of events, galleries, receptions, awards, and other outreach activities, while maintaining world class instruction sessions, interlibrary loan, document delivery, circulation, reserves, collections, and technology services.

In addition to providing outstanding services to McConnell users, our librarians were actively engaged in professional contributions, serving in offices of professional associations, attending and presenting at local, regional, and national professional conferences, and adding to the body of scholarly knowledge by writing professional articles, and book chapters. They also have excelled in countless university and public services.

Conference Proceedings (7)  
Refereed Journal Articles (1)  
Non-Refereed Journal Articles (1)  
Other Publications: Other Intellectual Contributions (8)  
Presentations (34)  
Professional Service (32)  
University Service  
Public Service

Among the highlights of this year, the Joan of Arc statue returned to McConnell Library after several months of painstakingly detailed restoration by Tom Thomas, owner of Fine Line Architectural Detailing, LLC. Gifted to the university in 1921, the statue is a life-size plaster replica of Henri Chapu's 1870 "Jeanne d'Arc à Domrémy", a marble sculpture of Joan of Arc that currently resides in the Musee d'Orsay in Paris. Our restored Joan of Arc now resides in the reading room on her new beautiful white pedestal.

After many years of planning, the McConnell Front Desk was replaced and relocated to the center of the reading room. The striking new wood paneled desk was locally built by Norman's Cabinetry. It was installed over the winter break, and new carpeting throughout the reading room, hallways, and bird room adding to the drama of the new desk.

Discussions with Facilities Management staff over the past year have resulted in multiple revisions to plans to renovate several areas in McConnell Library starting in the summer 2018. These plans provide for relocating the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL), Learning Assistance and Resource Center (LARC), and a new Writing Center into McConnell Library. Additionally, maintenance reserve renovations are scheduled for summer 2018 to replace the 1960's elevator, replace the HVAC for level 2, and renovate the entrance lobby.
Summary of Activities
McConnell Library faculty and staff are engaged in delivering a full array of both traditional and innovative services to students and faculty. It really does "take a village" to improve and expand our reach and quality of services, especially in a year of more budget cuts. It must be acknowledged that it was the combined efforts of each and every one of our McConnell faculty and staff, the student workers, interns, committees, and several task-specific working groups that brought about every activity in this report. The credit for our many successes is due to these excellent people working for a common cause.

This annual report makes no attempt to document every important activity and milestone of the year. It is a summation of some of the highlights and many accomplishments. To use terms such as “Significant” or “Notable” activities invites glaring omissions. All the McConnell faculty and staff should be highly commended for their role in making this an extremely successful year! Well done!

The following statistics offer a snapshot of activities, services and collections for fiscal year 2017. It should be noted that the Collections Development Committee, Collections Management Librarian, and the Collections and Technical Services staff have been weeding, and shifting the print and bound serials collections for several years. The overarching strategic goal has been to free up floor space that could be repurposed to create additional areas for students to study and collaborate. This multi-year project has also provided us with the opportunity to welcome CITL, LARC, and future Writing Center into McConnell Library. Co-locating these services with Library Services will offer students a centralized point of service to help them achieve academic success.

### Library Collections

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<th>Physical</th>
<th>Digital/Electronic</th>
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<tr>
<td>Books (Title Count)</td>
<td>288,674</td>
<td>598,597</td>
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<td>Books (Volume Count)</td>
<td>342,418</td>
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<td>Databases</td>
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<td>532</td>
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<td>Media</td>
<td>20,890</td>
<td>230,753</td>
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<td>Serials</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>27,629</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>310,004</td>
<td>857,511</td>
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### Institutional Repositories

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<tr>
<td>Items added to Digital Archives</td>
<td>14,597</td>
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<td>Items used from Digital Archives</td>
<td>104,586</td>
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### Library Circulation Usage

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<td>Circulation</td>
<td>17,609</td>
<td>100,934</td>
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<td>E-Book Usage Counter</td>
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<td>(number of title requests)</td>
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<td>377</td>
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<td>E-Book Usage Counter</td>
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<td>(number section requests)</td>
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<td>E-Serials Usage</td>
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### Research Services to Individuals

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<td>Transactions (Research Help Desk)</td>
<td>3,406</td>
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<td>Individual Consultations</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>Virtual Reference Transactions</td>
<td>2,011</td>
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### Instructional Services to Groups

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<th>Physical</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Instruction Sessions</td>
<td>348</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>359</td>
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<td>Total Attendance at all Instruction Sessions</td>
<td>6,347</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>6,663</td>
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### Hours

| Hours open during a typical week during an academic session | 97.25 |

### Gate Count

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<td>Gate Count - On an annual basis</td>
<td>223,603</td>
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<td>Gate Count - In a typical week</td>
<td>7,666</td>
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### Operations and maintenance expenses

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<td>Preservation Services</td>
<td>$7,817</td>
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<td>All other operations and maintenance expenses</td>
<td>$326,654</td>
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<td>Total operations and maintenance expenses</td>
<td>$334,471</td>
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### Total Expenses

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<td>Includes salaries and wages from all identifiable sources, includes fringe</td>
<td>$4,050,008</td>
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This past year McConnell librarians have been active serving in the commonwealth-wide consortia of academic libraries, the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA). Dean Helm served as Chair of the Steering Committee and on the SCHEV Library Advisory Committee. Alison Armstrong served on the Collections Committee and on the Resource Sharing Committee/Collection Analysis Collaboration. Jackie Delong served as the VIVA/OTN Radford University Campus Leader promoting faculty adoption of Open Educational Resources.

VIVA: For fiscal year 2016-17, VIVA's budget was estimated to be approximately $17.8 million. Overall, the vast majority of expenditures (more than 97%) continue to be for direct services for VIVA member libraries, supporting students and faculty. Of the total budget in fy17, 94.1% was allocated for electronic collections, 2.5% was allocated for resource sharing and interlibrary loan, 0.6% was allocated for travel and training, and 2.75% was spent on central administrative costs of any kind.

VIVA libraries take pride in knowing that significant financial benefits have accrued to our members through the group purchases. As of July 1, 2016, the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA) has recorded approximately $730 million in cost avoidance. This represents money saved over what would have been spent had each individual public institution acquired the VIVA resources independently. In most cases, these are resources that the local colleges and universities would not have been able to acquire in an electronic form without the Commonwealth's support for VIVA. VIVA not only saves money, but also levels the playing field across VIVA institutions and extends access for all of Virginia's students and faculty. Further significant cost avoidance has been achieved for subscriptions and acquisitions on behalf of the VIVA private colleges and universities.

Student Retention through Textbook Savings

The Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA), in its first year as a member of the Open Textbook Network (OTN), has reduced textbook costs for students across the Commonwealth by almost one million dollars. Textbook costs can be a significant barrier to student success, shaping everything from what majors they chose to whether or not they complete their degrees. The high costs of textbooks, currently estimated to be around $1,300 per student per year, mean that students often do not purchase these course materials, and their academic performance suffers as a result. As a library consortium that aims to help all of Virginia's college students succeed, VIVA has sought methods to relieve this financial pressure point.

Over the past year, VIVA piloted a statewide membership in the OTN, a program devoted to the promotion of access, affordability, and student success through the adoption of open textbooks that do not cost students any money to use. The VIVA OTN program trains library leaders who hold workshops for faculty across the state, supporting efforts to make greater use of available, high quality open educational materials. Open textbooks directly contribute to students’ academic success by ensuring that all students, no matter their means, have access to their course materials. And unlike a traditional textbook, open textbooks can be revised and remixed, allowing faculty to tailor content to their individual courses.
In its first year, the VIVA OTN program has already benefited students and faculty across Virginia. During this fiscal year 5 Radford professors participated in the VIVA OTN pilot by wring reviews of OTN books. Most then adopted an open textbook for use with their classes. From VIVA’s initial investment of $24,000 in this program, the following was achieved:

- Librarians held 37 workshops.
- They reached 358 faculty.
- Resulting in 42 adoptions of open textbooks at 11 VIVA institutions.
- Impacting 4600 students.

VIVA submitted a budget initiative to enhance our Open Education Resources efforts with the goal of further offset student textbook costs for FY2018-2019.

$950,000 in Virginia Student Savings
Engagement and Outreach Activities

Transfer Student Social
Student Art Exhibits (Fall and Spring)
Human Library
Fall Stress Buster (Fall and Spring)
McConnell Library Photo Contest
Grilled Cheese Night (Fall and Spring)
Library Satisfaction Surveys (Faculty, Staff, Graduate and Undergraduate Students)
McNaughten Popular Reading Collection
Winesett Research Awards
1932 chairs refinished
New Front Desk
Restored Joan of Arc Statue
Veterans Day/MRC Reception
Vote 2017 - Libguide

Llamas were popular at the Fall Stressbuster
Therapy dogs and button-making at Stressbusters
2017-18 McConnell Library Student Advisory Board
Thank you to all these students who serving on the McConnell Library Student Advisory Board. They are invaluable in helping with our social media, programming, furniture and space assessment activities!

**Fall 17:** Camden Phillips, Mason Mowbray, Sierra Ogden, Emily Skeens, Rachel Winland, Amber McMillan, Daniel Harrison, Lam Dinh, Victoria Crapes, Hanan Ouchene.

**Spring 18:** Lam Dinh, Paul Pohto, Camden Phillips, Nalani Story, Daniel Harrison, Victoria Crapes,
Amber McMillan, Rachel Winland, Mason Mowbray, Emily Skeens.

2017-18 Library Committee
Dr. Roann Barris, Dr. Wendy Downey, Dr. Pamela Frasier, Mr. Jesse Harden,
Ms. Beth Johnson, Dr. Jean Mistele, Dr. Kiertsak Toh, Ms. Jenna Von Schlichting, Dr. Jolanta
Wawrzycka, Mr. Jim Webster.

Other Events and Activities

Art classes exhibited their “Spineless Volumes” and History of Graphic Design works in the Andrew W. Ross Gallery.

The new Andrew W. Ross Student Art Gallery on level 3
Library Mini-golf at Family/Homecoming Weekend

2017 Photography Contest

1st Prize: “Into the Pages” by Colton McConnell.
2nd Prize: “Walking into the Boston Public Library” by Cara Myrtle.
3rd Prize: “Cloudy Day” by Annie Dongoski.
Restoration of Joan of Arc Statue
by Tom Thomas, Fine Line Architectural Detailing LLC

Joan before restoration

Tom Thomas restoring our Joan of Arc Statue

Joan of Arc - Fully restored and on her new base
Joan ready for the August 21, 2017 solar eclipse

New Front Desk built by Norman’s Cabinetry, Radford, VA
2017 Winesett Research Awards:

WINNERS:

UPPER DIVISION WINNERS (JUNIORS AND SENIORS):

- Sidney Green for “Unmasking agony,” nominated by Professor Amy Rubens
- Lizzy Kunde for “The effect of Russian nationalism on the emulation of foreign musical styles: An analysis of Tchaikovsky’s The Nutcracker Ballet and Pokofiev’s Cinderella,” nominated by Robert Glarner

LOWER DIVISION WINNERS (FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES):

- Josh Hessing for “Perceptions effect change,” nominated by Professor Catelin Turman
- Julia Kell for “Political correctness is hurting comedy,” nominated by Professor Guy Axtell
Spaces
The Library Facilities Committee (thank you; Alyssa Archer, Alan Brainard, Jessica Ireland, Anthony Kaseoru, Lisa Dinkle, Lydia McCallister, David Shelton) worked with Barrows Inc. designers to furnish the McConnell Lounge with comfortable new seating, tables, couches, and a laptop bar. The committee has also done surveys, demos, and other assessments to improve McConnell Library spaces.

Assessment
In the Spring 2018 Eric Ackermann, Head, Research Services and Library Assessment administered the 2017 McConnell Library User Satisfaction Survey to undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff. We will be working though the resulting data and responding to any identified areas of concern.

Archives
The Archives staff continued digitizing collections this year, and were reinforced by Lydia McCallister joining their department. They accessioned and digitized a collection of personal correspondence of Radford President John Preston McConnell gifted by his grandson Adair McConnell.

Kay Johnson, Head of Collections and Technical Services joined the Archives staff to film a fascinating documentary interview with Adair McConnell. “A Conversation with Adair McConnell”: https://vimeo.com/252244546
Bud Bennett and Aaron Spelbring continued documenting stories from participants in the Women's March on Washington (and Sister Marches). The series is available on Vimeo:
https://vimeo.com/channels/1206741
McConnell Faculty and Staff Development and Awards

Faculty Spotlight

Congratulations to Alison M. Armstrong, Collection Management Librarian on winning the prestigious 2018 Esther J. Piercy Award, presented by the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association!

In addition to the VIVA roles mentioned above, Alison also serves as on the ALA Education Assembly, as Co-Chair of the ALCTS Continuing Education Committee, on the ALA ALCTS Division Chairs Committee, on the ALA ALCTS Program Coordinating Task Force, as Co-Chair, ALCTS: Continuing Education Committee, and as an Official Observer, NISO: e-book Standards.

Locally Alison also served as Chair and Foundation Liaison of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Board of Trustees.

Conference Chairs
Kay Johnson served as Online Audiovisual Catalogers, (OLAC) Conference Committee Chair.
Jennifer Resor-Whicker served as 2017 VLA Conference Chair,
Candice Benjes-Small served as 2017 VLACRL Conference-Within-A-Conference-Chair

4th Annual TILC
The Innovative Library Classroom is a day-long conference dedicated to the exploration of innovative practices related to teaching and learning in libraries.

In May 2017 Radford University hosted the 4th annual The Innovative Library Classroom Conference in the new College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences (CBHS) building. In 2017 Candice Benjes-Small and Jennifer Resor-Whicker served as co-chairs of the TILC Steering Committee. Alyssa Archer, Liz Bellamy and Lisa Dinkle also served on the TILC Steering Committee. Candice, Jennifer, Alyssa, and Liz all gave presentations.
Intellectual Contributions

Conference Proceedings (7)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)
Conference Proceeding (Published)
http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0361526X.2017.1284490

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Refereed Journal Articles (1)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)
https://ejournals.lib.vt.edu/vallib/article/view/1329

Non-Refereed Journal Articles (1)

Journal Article, Public or Trade Journal (Accepted)

Other Intellectual Contributions (8)

Written Case with Instructional Material (Published)

Written Case with Instructional Material (Published)

Book Review (Published)

Book Review (Published)

Book Review (Published)

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**Presentations (34)**


Bellamy, Elizabeth, Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Our Turn, "Are Google Results Sexist?," Radford University. (May 9, 2017).

Dinkle, Lisa, Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Our Turn, May 2017, "Saving Students Money by Utilizing Library Resources," Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning, Radford University. (May 9, 2017).


Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Small, Candice Benjes, Van Patten, Susan, Teaching & Learning Conference, "Urban Legend or Practical Pedagogy: Return of the Teaching Ninjas," Elon University's Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL) and Teaching and Learning Technologies (TLT), Elon, NC. (August 18, 2016).

Arthur, Craig Edward, Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Our Turn, "Open Educational Resources (OERs) at RU: Starting the Conversation," Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning. (August 16, 2016).


Armstrong, Alison Metcalf (Presenter), O’Gara, Genya (Presenter), Kelly, Madeline (Presenter), Duncan, Cheri (Presenter), "Collections Analysis Webinar," Virtual Library of Virginia, University of Virginia. (September 8, 2016).


Bellamy, Elizabeth, Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Our Turn, "Are Google Results Sexist?," Radford University. (May 9, 2017).

Dinkle, Lisa, Bellamy, Elizabeth, Our Turn, May 2017, "Disrupting the Normal through Surrealist Gameplay," Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning, Radford University. (May 9, 2017).


DeLong, Jackie (Panel participant), OCLC WMS Global Community & User Group Meeting, "Implementation tips & tricks - how to avoid the gotchas," OCLC, Dublin, OH. (September 20, 2016).

Dinkle, Lisa, Bellamy, Elizabeth, Our Turn, May 2017, "Disrupting the Normal through Surrealist Gameplay," Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning, Radford University. (May 9, 2017).

Dinkle, Lisa, Archer, Alyssa Michelle, Our Turn, May 2017, "Saving Students Money by Utilizing Library Resources," Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning, Radford University. (May 9, 2017).


Spelbring, Aaron (Presenter), Extreme Appalachia, "The Past, the Future, and the Banjo in Appalachian Special Collections," Appalachian Studies Association, Blacksburg, VA. (March 10, 2017).


Professional Service (Select examples)

Peer reviewer, Performance Measurement and Metrics. (October 10, 2015 - Present).

Liaison from Radford University, Library Exchange Observation committee. (July 1, 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, The Innovative Library Classroom conference planning committee, Radford, VA. (July 1, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Library Instruction Round Table - Teaching, Learning & Technology. (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).

Committee Member, ALA ALCTS Division Chairs Committee. (September 2016 - Present).

Task Force Member, ALA ALCTS Program Coordinating Task Force. (September 2016 - Present).

Member, VIVA Resource Sharing Committee / Collection Analysis Collaboration, Virginia. (July 2016 - Present).

Co-Chair (2016-present), ALCTS: Continuing Education Committee. (July 2014 - Present).

Chair; Foundation Liaison, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Board of Trustees, Blacksburg, Virginia. (July 2012 - Present).


Represent 4-year Comprehensive Institutions, VIVA: Collections Committee. (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018).

Member, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Director Search Committee, Blacksburg, Virginia. (July 2016 - July 2017).

Liaison to 4 associations, ALCTS: Affiliate Relations Committee. (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017).


Interviewee about ALCTS CEC offerings in a Twitter Chat, ALA ALCTS AMMIG. (November 30, 2016).

ALCTS: Continuing Education Committee: Web Production Sub-Committee. (July 2014 - October 2016).


Member, The Innovative Library Classroom Conference Steering Committee, VA. (October 2016 - May 2018).
Member, ACRL/Instruction Section Research and Scholarship Committee. (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).

Member, The Innovative Library Classroom Conference Travel Grant Committee, VA. (January 2017 - March 2017).

Member, WMS Community Leadership Team. (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2017).

WMS Leadership Team Member, WMS Global Community & User Group Meeting Planning Committee, Dublin, Ohio. (July 14, 2016 - September 20, 2017).

Peer Review Coordinator, TILC - The Innovative Library Classroom Planning Committee. (November 14, 2016 - December 19, 2016).

Trustee, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Board of Trustees, Christiansburg, VA. (July 1, 2016 - Present).

Chair, OLAC Conference. (November 2016 - Present).
Choose conference site and committee, and plan conference in Richmond, VA in October 2017.

Treasurer, OLAC (Online Audiovisual Catalogers), 2017 OLAC Conference. (January 2017 - October 2017).

Member, Virginia Library Association, Jefferson Cup Committee. (September 2016 - June 2017).


Secretary, Virginia Library Association Executive Committee, VA. (October 28, 2016 - October 26, 2018).

Chair, 2017 VLA Annual Conference Committee, Norfolk, VA. (October 28, 2016 - November 17, 2017).

Secretary, Roanoke & New River Valley Library Association, VA. (March 2016 - June 30, 2017).

Volunteer Coordinator, 2016 VLA Annual Conference Committee, Hot Springs, VA. (October 23, 2015 - November 18, 2016).

University Service (Select examples)

Mini-Golf. (October 11, 2014 - Present).

Chair, Living Library/Human Library. (April 1, 2014 - Present).

Stressbuster Events. (November 1, 2011 - Present).

Academic Fairs for Quest. (June 9, 2017 - June 30, 2017).
MLK Day of Service Planning Committee. (June 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016).

Academic Fairs and Parent Socials. (June 27, 2016 - July 5, 2016).
Fairs on 7/5, 6/30, and 6/27, Parents’ Social 6/27

Secretary, Radford Child Development, Radford, Virginia. (January 1, 2017 - Present).

Steering Committee Member, Standing Up for Racial Justice - New River Valley Chapter. (December 1, 2016 - Present).

Board Member, Radford Child Development, Inc, Radford, VA. (September 1, 2014 - December 31, 2016).

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Steering Committee Member, Standing Up for Racial Justice - New River Valley Chapter. (December 1, 2016 - Present).

Volunteer, The Christmas Store, Christiansburg, VA. (December 8, 2016).

Volunteered setting up the Blacksburg Library for the event, MFRL Foundation: Bountiful Baskets Fundraiser. (November 3, 2016).

Information Fair. (June 19, 2017 - June 20, 2017).


Discussion, Dialogue, and Discourse library display. (December 2016)

Rater, CORE A Assessment Project. (December 8, 2016 - December 16, 2016).

Library representative, CORE Fair. (November 29, 2016 - November 30, 2016).

Banned Books scavenger hunt. (October 2016).

Member of DoIT’s advisory committee (ITAC). (October 2014 - Present).

Librarian for the Living Library. (April 3, 2017 - Present).

Campus Leader, VIVA Open Textbook Network. (October 16, 2016 - Present).

New 2 RU table volunteer. (August 30, 2016 - Present).


Transfer Quest. (July 9, 2016 - July 10, 2016).

Library table coordinator, Quest 2017. (June 2017).

Member, Council for Student Engagement and Success. (September 2016 - April 2017).

Volunteer, Women's Studies Circle of Life. (March 2017).

Volunteer, Quest 2016. (June 2016 - July 2016).

Secretary, McConnell Library Equity Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Chair, McConnell Day and Associated Work. (January 30, 2016 - Present).

Volunteer, 26th Annual Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair. (March 4, 2017 – March 5, 2017).

Volunteer, Radford Gives Back Food Drive. (September 2016 - October 11, 2016).


Volunteer judge for student exhibits during National History Day. (March 2017).

Volunteered to man the library's New 2 RU table, at which we hand out campus maps, library brochures, and answer any questions people (mainly students) have. (August 2016).

Quest Information Fair Hostess, Quest Fair. (June 9, 2017).

Met with students and parents to provide information about library services and the facility


Greeted visitors and helped them check out "books"

New Faculty Orientation luncheon, Radford University. (August 11, 2016).

Faculty advisor, Sigma Tau Delta. (May 2011 - Present).

Public Service

Election Officer, Radford City, Radford, VA. (June 13, 2017) (November 8, 2016).

Officer of Election, Montgomery County Board of Elections, Christiansburg, VA. (November 8, 2016).

Volunteer, Christmas Store, Christiansburg, VA. (December 11, 2016).
Personnel Changes

New Colleagues
Liz Bellamy, Instruction Librarian
Max Bowman, Resource Sharing Librarian

Resignations:
Candice Benjes-Small, Head of Information Literacy and Outreach
Jackie DeLong, Systems Librarian

Retirements:
Robert Turner, Collection Development/Reference Librarian
Blair Brainard, Part-time Reference Librarian (2nd retirement)

Happy 2nd retirement Blair!