



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
2018 - 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Z. SMITH REYNOLDS LIBRARY



From the Dean

This past year was one of change and reflection for the Z. Smith Reynolds Library as we launched a new strategic plan and brought on several new faces while saying goodbye to others. Some themes that emerged have been:

ZSR as “third space”

One of the priorities for ZSR is to be that third space for our students (residence hall, classroom, and library). This academic year we offered and hosted a wide range of creative, educational, and engaging activities and events to support that mission as outlined in the highlights section of this report.

ZSR as “unique space”

While our programming makes ZSR distinctive, what makes ZSR unique are our Special Collections and Archives. These are the library collections that can only be found at Wake Forest and that make our academic library distinct from other libraries. From our founding president Samuel Wait’s diary to the records of Senator Richard Burr, you will only find them at Wake Forest! Preserving and making these collections accessible are among our highest priorities.

ZSR people

What makes ZSR successful and the place on campus where our students and faculty look to support for their teaching, learning, and research are our people. This year we lost one of our best when Associate Dean Susan Smith retired. Susan’s accomplishments are many – her leading role with the launch of the Wake laptop program, her assessment of library services, her building our digital collections program from the ground up – these only scratch the surface. We greatly miss her! Also retiring was Humanities Librarian Ellen Daugman, who greatly contributed to building our strong humanities resources as well as our popular browsing collection. But with retirements come opportunities and we have been fortunate to add several talented new librarians this year:

- Summer Krstevsta, Business & Economics Librarian. Summer has a MLIS degree from Simmons College and was previously the User Engagement Librarian and School of Business and Management liaison at National University in San Diego.
- Denice Lewis, Engineering & Science Librarian. Denice has BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech as well as a MLIS degree from Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis.
- Ashelee Gerald Hill, Processing Archivist. Ashelee has a MLIS degree from University of North Carolina-Greensboro and previously held a ZSR Diversity Fellowship.
- Mary Beth Lock, Promoted to Associate Dean.

I feel fortunate to lead and learn from this group of talented library faculty and staff and can’t wait to see what we accomplish this year!

Tim Pyatt
Dean

FY19 Highlights

- We piloted a new orientation program called the ZSR Open. Students learned about the Library while playing a Library-themed mini-golf course in strategic locations throughout the building.

- In collaboration with Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center (URECA), ZSR hosted Undergraduate Research Day in the Atrium and throughout the Library on Sept. 28th.

- ZSR held its third Thesis Boot Camp during fall break and another in the spring called "Shut Up and Write." Graduate students from the Reynolda campus and School of Medicine participated.

- The 6th Entrepreneurial Librarian Conference was held at Wake Downtown on Oct. 12th. Showcasing the latest in innovative library thinking, the conference was founded as a joint venture between Wake Forest and UNC-G librarians in 2009.

- We held a Halloween-themed event in Special Collections & Archives – "Spooky Stories: 200 Years of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" complete with students dressed up as Dr. Frankenstein and his monster.

- A dedicated core of ZSR staff kept the Library open 24/7 during the December weather closures as students prepped for finals. We were even able to hold a scaled back "Wake the Library" late night meal during the storm.

- The Dean's List Gala was held Friday, February 22nd in the ZSR Atrium. Over 600 students, faculty, and parents attended the Gala, hosted by Michele Gillespie, Dean of the College; Charles Iacovou, Dean of the School of Business; and Tim Pyatt, Dean of ZSR Library.

- The ZSR Graphic Novel Book Club hosted entrepreneur and graphic novelist Steve Nedvidek for a March 20th lecture.

- ZSR hosted Wake Forest's second annual hackathon, WakeHacks, with the Wake Forest chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery, on March 29th-30th. Nearly 100 students worked through the night to develop software code for a variety of projects.

- ZSR sponsored 2019 Honorary Degree recipient and Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden, and held a reception for her in the ZSR Atrium on May 20th.






Community Outreach

- ZSR hosted the Forsyth County Young Leaders mentorship program. The program gave 25 high school leaders from across Forsyth County access to unique mentorship opportunities offered by leaders within our community.
- Special Collections & Archives held monthly "Hop Into History" pop-up exhibits at local breweries in partnership with Winston-Salem State University, the Reynolda House as well as other regional libraries.
- We held our first community "Friends of the Library" lectures by hosting talks by author Judy Goldman at Salemtowne and Arbor Acres retirement communities.
- ZSR Board of Visitors members, Connie Carlson, Vicki Mitchener, and Kim Stump hosted a ZSR Reads event in Charlotte featuring several books from the Project Wake reading list.

Teaching & Learning

- Amanda Foster-Kaufman taught a new Library course on Wikipedia in Spring 2019.
- Hu Womack and Rosalind Tedford taught a course "Fake News and Fact-Checking" and also taught a Lifelong Learning class on "Fake News."
- Sarah Jeong taught "Science Research" online for the first time.
- Working with Connect@Wake on the Reynolda Campus, Teaching Librarian Joy Gambill was part of the group that traveled to China last July to conduct orientation activities. Meghan Webb was selected to be our ZSR representative to Connect@Wake Shanghai this summer.
- Kathy Shields participated in the FOCUS Program (Faculty Overseas Collaborating on Undergraduate Seminars) and will be co-teaching a newly developed First Year Seminar with her group to be taught in 2020 and 2021.
- Megan Mulder and Craig Fansler taught the "The History of the Book."
- ZSR Library hosted its second annual DH@Wake Summer Institute, bringing together Wake Forest faculty from multiple disciplines to learn about text analysis, data visualization, and other tools to enhance their scholarship.



**It's the biggest
resource on
campus for
students, so
utilize it as
much as you
possibly can!**

— Gretchen Boyles

**Whether you need help
writing a paper, space
for a group project, help
with researching a topic
for a class, assistance
finding a specific book,
or even just a place to
meet people for coffee,
ZSR is the place to be.**



Wake Will Lead Campaign Impact

As approach the end
of the campaign, we
reflect on the progress
ZSR has made since
its launch.

- Established the ZSR Board of Visitors. The Board was launched in September of 2014 as the Library's Council of Advocates and became a Board of Visitors in April of 2018. The Board provides advocacy and support for the priorities of the Library.

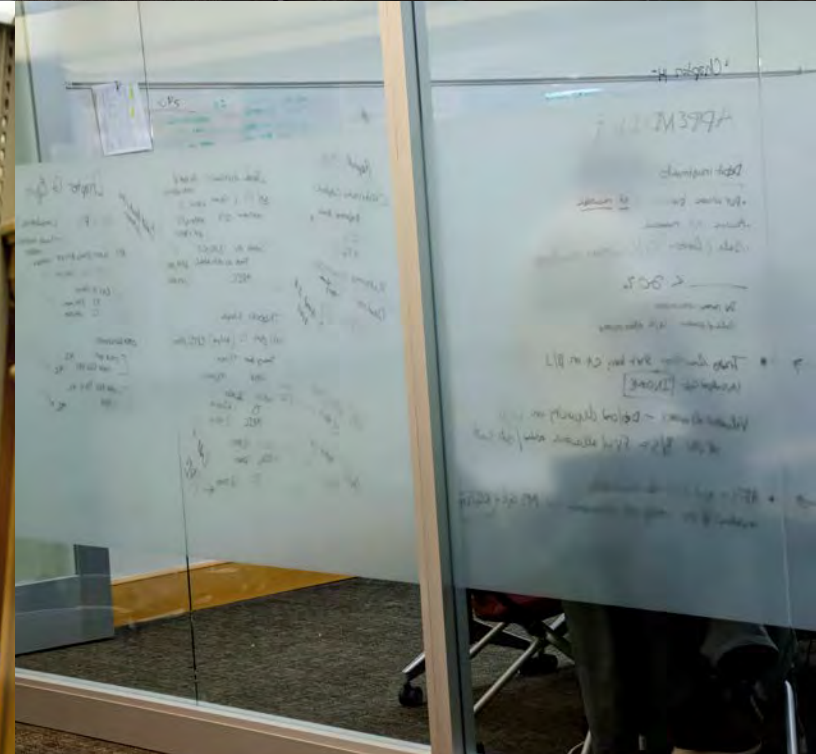
- Received our first seven figure gift in support of digital scholarship.

- All ten ZSR study rooms were upgraded with new furniture, improved lighting, and AV. These rooms receive nearly 15,000 reservations each year.

- The number of classrooms in ZSR grew from two to five, including a classroom for Special Collections & Archives and an experimental classroom to support pedagogical innovation. Nearly 40 percent of Wake Forest students take a library information literacy course.

- Ergonomic study seating with access to power was added in the Scholars Commons and four study alcoves. Overall library seating increased to nearly 1,200 or seating for 23% of the undergraduate student body.

- ZSR added a state of the art digital scholarship suite supporting the latest innovations in academic research.





Spaces named during the Campaign:

- Scholars Commons** John Cooper ('72, MA '73) and Lynne Eickholt ('74)
- Staff Lounge** Lynn Sutton and Bill Kane
- Classrooms** Jenny ('71) and Jody ('70) Puckett (P'00)

- Study Rooms** Connie ('87) and Pete ('87) Carlson (P '15, P '19)
Bill and Vicky ('83) Mitchener (P '15, P '16)
Brian ('78) and Nancy (MAED '78) Siska
Elaine ('77) and John ('75, JD '78) Cooke (P '10)

- West Atrium Balcony** Martha Clinkscales ('79) and David Forquer
- West Atrium Bridge** Sarah Kirk ('67)
- East Atrium Bridge** Ken ('85) and Donna Wilson Jr. (P'16)

- Atrium Alcoves** Bill ('68) and Barbara Dickinson Jr (P'07, P'08, P'10)
Tripp ('97) and Michelle Parker (P'24)
Lewis ('76) and Carolyn Gaskin
Nancy ('79) and Steve Duin ('76, MA '79)
Casey Mull ('06)
Alana ('78) and Mark ('77) Williams (P '09)
Joel ('84) and Shirene ('84) Gentry (P '17)
Dan ('94) and Lisa Brienza

- Study Alcoves** Barry ('67) and Margaret Clendenin (P '01, '04)
Fatima and John Penrose (P'17, P'20)
John and Nancy Magnier (P'20, P'23)
John and Suzanne Holtsclaw (P'19)

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