MISSION

The University Library is central to the intellectual life of the University. By providing and stewarding collections and content that comprise a current and retrospective record of human knowledge and by offering a wide array of services, it enhances the University’s activities in creating knowledge, preparing students for lives of impact, and addressing critical societal needs. The Library advances the University’s goals by ensuring unfettered access to information and by providing a network of expertise that ensures value, quality, and authenticity of information resources. The Library integrates and manages knowledge to enable learning and the creation of new knowledge.

VISION

The Library is central to the vibrant intellectual life found at Illinois. Infused throughout the University, the Library fully engages with the University’s mission by offering physical and virtual access to the finest and broadest array of scholarly resources available and by providing the expertise of the best librarians and staff. Serving scholars around the world, the Library’s global preeminence reflects the University’s land-grant values and its own rich heritage.

BY THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2014 Statistics

13,436,690
Total Volumes Held

4,621,888
Visitors
(Gate Count)

48,206,156
Database Searches

446,722
Items Circulated

271,976+
Digital Files Created

7,558,502
Electronic Downloads

40,301
Loanable Technology Requests Fulfilled through the Undergraduate Library

268,575
New Items Added

86,226
Items Loaned to Other Libraries via Interlibrary Loan

105,644
Reference Questions Answered
LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

I want to thank all of you for such a warm welcome to the University of Illinois. I thoroughly enjoyed my first year on campus. During that time, our many exceptional librarians and staff helped shape library initiatives through our first planning process together.

We are justifiably proud of our remarkable collections and services. Last year we celebrated the acquisition of the papers of Gwendolyn Brooks; her literary manuscripts and archives now complement our holdings related to the incomparable Carl Sandberg. We continue to build our digital collections (new and historical) and cultivate important print collections. Our exceptional Eastern European materials were instrumental in the University receiving several major grants from the U.S. federal government. We are moving toward 14 million volumes and will reach that milestone in the next year or two.

To paraphrase our Chancellor and Daniel Burnham, we are making no little plans. In the coming years, we will build on our successes. We are expanding our already remarkable efforts sharing the scholarship of the University. The Library is increasing its work in support of openly-accessible course materials and is engaging in important campus conversations around new forms of publishing. Very soon, we will roll out services supporting data management. The Library will dramatically expand its ability to adeptly and responsibly steward the growing collection of research data created here at Illinois.

Our status as the country’s largest public university library figures prominently in our relationship to this campus and the roles we play in scholarship and teaching; we are partnering with others on campus and building the University’s programs through important learning and teaching initiatives.

The Library is a jewel in the crown of this outstanding university. It provides the campus with an important competitive advantage in all disciplines and does so in ways that change just as our faculty and students change the way they do their work. We are truly an engine of scholarship at one of the world’s great institutions.

I hope you enjoy the Library’s Annual Report in this new calendar format. We spoke with many of you this summer to see if you would be receptive to such a publication; the answer was a resounding “yes.” We value your opinions and hope you’ll share your feedback with us on the debut of this 2015 calendar highlighting our 2014 fiscal year.

Please know I am immensely grateful for your generosity. Investing in the University Library is an investment in the future of our students, and research and knowledge creation for the benefit of all.

John P. Wilkin
Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian
The iconic iron work in the grand staircase of the Main Library
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Books waiting to be shelved in The Rare Book & Manuscript Library housed in the Main Library building.
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- **Labor Day** on September 5th

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The east entrance of the Main Library on a fall day

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- **November 11**: Veterans Day
- **November 26**: Thanksgiving Day
Wright Street on a blustery winter day with the Main Library in the background.
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Library received more than $2.3 million in cash gifts. The Library is grateful for these generous contributions, which help sustain its excellence and status as one of the world’s preeminent research collections.

The Library’s advancement effort is an integrated fundraising program that seeks support on several different levels, including the annual fund program, which includes the corporate matching gift program; major gifts, many of which are endowed funds; planned giving, or deferred gifts; and more.

The market value of the Library’s total endowment as of June 30, 2014, was $51.6 million. Invested both for income and long-term growth, endowment funds play an especially important role in helping the Library meet the challenges of the future.

**Fiscal Year 2014**
*(7/1/13–6/30/14)*

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**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Endowment funds provide a valuable opportunity to invest in the future of higher education. Each fund serves as a permanent financial resource that generates annual income for a designated purpose. In this way, donors create a living legacy that spans generations.

Library endowment funds are established with gifts of $25,000 or more, payable over a five-year period. The income is used according to the wishes of the donor and typically benefits a specific Library collection, program, or service.

**Funds Endowed from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014**

**DR. VIRGINIA LEE FUND**
To provide unrestricted support for the University Library

**PROFESSOR HENRI STEGEMEIER ENDOWED FUND FOR EMBLEMATICA**
For acquisition expenditures to assist in enlarging the Emblem Book Collection

**STONE FAMILY LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND**
To benefit the collections and services of the University Library that support the research and study of the history of the individuals and families who migrated, colonized (especially Illinois and the Midwest), and participated in the expansion and development of the communities, territories, and states that became the United States of America

**VICKI L. TRIMBLE HONORARY LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND**
To provide unrestricted support for the University Library

For a complete list of endowment funds, please visit [www.library.illinois.edu/friends](http://www.library.illinois.edu/friends).
CONTRIBUTIONS

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

The University Library values all forms of support it receives.

The names that follow are those of alumni, friends, faculty, staff, businesses, organizations, and foundations that have made gifts of $100 or more during the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The Library wishes to thank those who made gifts at the $1–$99 level. Although it is not possible to list the names of all of these Library Friends, each contribution that is made to support the Library’s collections and services is greatly appreciated.

The Library would also like to thank all of the Library Friends who have donated their time. They have supported the strength and excellence of the Library’s collections, programs, and services in countless ways. The Library appreciates their dedication and gratefully recognizes their generous contributions.

Printers’ Marks Society

Lifetime Gifts of $5,000 or More

The Printers’ Marks Society acknowledges the commitment of those individuals who have made significant financial contributions to the University Library. The Society consists of four groups or “circles,” each designated by the mark or emblem of a prominent Renaissance printer. Based on total lifetime gifts to the Library, it complements Library Friends, the annual funds recognition program. Both groups are critical to sustaining the Library’s mission and its excellence as one of the world’s greatest research collections.

The Verard Circle

Gifts and Pledges of $1,000,000 or more
“Spirit of Knowledge”
C. Donald and Marilyn M. Ainsworth
Barbara Jean Benway
Carol A. Berthold
Ellen Bedford and Nirmal Chatterjee
Robert O. Endres
Ronald K. Fark and John D. Wormley
Millicent Bruner Marshall
Juanita J. Simpson
Julius L. Weiss

The Froben Circle

Gifts and Pledges of $500,000–$999,999
“Encourage Liberal Studies”
William B. Contessa
James F. and Marlene M. Evans
Edmond Francis
John C.* and Mary M. Houbolt
John M. Littlewood
Jean A. McConochie
Marjorie Ann Sullins
Michael L. and Pamela Calvetti VanBlaricum

The Manutius Circle

Gifts and Pledges of $100,000–$499,999
“Expand the book audience and make available at reasonable cost”
Betty Jean Albert
Raymond Arent
Beth L. Armsey
Allen and Elaine Avner
Donald L. and Maryann D. Bitzer
Nils Bjerg and Emily McMunn Bjerg
Connie Cox Bodner
Cheryl M. Chevalier

*Deceased
The Birckmann Circle
Gifts and Pledges of $50,000–$99,999
“Bring forth useful and new things”

Thomas F. and Nancy D. Anderson
Jayne W. Barnard
Annabel E. and Kenneth A. Bergman
Robert O. Blissard
Mervin J. Block
Audrey C. and Theodore Brown
Frances M. Cameron
Frederick F. Chien
Richard B.Cogdal
Margaret K. Cummings
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Gene R. Kritsky and Jesse J. Smith
Frederic E. Mansfield Jr.
Ray S. Mortenson and Jean F. Wardle
Edith M. Myers
Nancy Patricia O’Brien
Anthony J. Petullo
Keith R. and Karen H. Phelps
Elizabeth P. Rogers
William T. Ryerson
John P. Schaefer and Helen S. Schaefer
Richard L. and Eileen Dolan Schneider
M. Christine Wicklein and Theodore Schwartz
Thomas M. and Stacey Siebel
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Arnold W. and Marian H. Thompson
William N. and Geraldine P. Thompson
Joann D. Trumble
Vicki L. Trimble
Anne M. Vekich
William C. and Ann Schneider Walters
John C. and Lynn White
Mary L. Winburn
Theodora P. Bostick
John R. and Susan H. Bosworth
Tamara F. Bouseman
Walter Day* and Mary Frances Bradley
Alan R. and Joyce L. Branfman
Walter Bratik
Helen J. Brennan
Richard Dean Brewer and Kay Teru Takahashi
Larry A. Brey
Thomas F. Broderick
Edward A. and Helen E. Brooks
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Kenneth S. Brunskman
Jonathan Buchbinder
Jack T. and Caroline S. Budz
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Jean Annette Burkholder
William M. Calder III
Edna M. Campbell
Larry E. and Jo Ellen Campbell
Michael F. and Susan K. Campbell
Richard L. and Rosalie A. Campbell
George N. and Lynda T. Carlson
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Robert L. and Sonia R. Carringer
Marian J. Carroll*
W. Jack and Kathleen S. Chamblin
David T. Chang
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Harvey M. and Marianna Tax Cholden
Barton M. and Sharon E. Clark
Carol Ann Clark
George N. and Barbara Rundquist Clark
Andrei Codrescu
David C. and Susan A. Colby
Kathleen A. Coleman
Evron Sharlene Collins*
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