Agnes Scott College, McCain Library
Atlanta, GA
Liz Bagley, Director of Library Services

- Our librarians co-lead international Journeys trips with First Year students in the SUMMIT curriculum; and one has served as a Posse Scholar Mentor
- The Arseneau Award encourages and gives a small stipend to juniors or seniors interested in library graduate programs
- Library staff won the campus’ 2013 Delivering the Promise Award for customer service
- ASC’s Center for Digital & Visual Literacy, Center for Teaching & Learning, and graduate classes are housed in McCain Library
- We’ll migrate from Innovative Sierra to OCLC WMS in 2020
- The campus and library have served as the backdrop for 46 movies and TV shoots since 1955
- Robert Frost visited 20 times (1935-1962); McCain Library has significant Frost holdings in Special Collections
Albion College Library
Albion, MI
Claudia Diaz & Mike Van Houten, Co-Directors

- Renovation of Seeley G. Mudd Learning Center, including Library classroom—July 2018
- Migration from Ill Sierra to Alma/Primo VE—July 2018
- Migration from WordPress to EBSCO Stacks for library.albion.edu—August 2019
- College Archives and Special Collections, the Archives of the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Newell Center for Teaching & Learning, and the Academic Skills Center are housed in the Library
- Resident therapy dog, Kai the Kaibrarian
New director started in July
In the midst of a fundraising campaign to renovate and expand our building.
The renovation will create a learning commons with:
  ○ additional flexible study space
  ○ enhanced technology
  ○ student support services
We have therapy dogs in the library on Wednesdays!!
Ask me about...

Our Bicentennial
• We are in year three of a massive digitization effort in preparation for our bicentennial in 2021

FOLIO Implementation
• Five Colleges are partnering with EBSCO to implement this exciting, community-developed, open-source library services platform

Working at Amherst!
• We have just launched a search for a new Director of the Library
Atlanta University Center
Robert W. Woodruff Library
Atlanta, Georgia
Loretta Parham, CEO & Library Director

★ 501(c)3 organization shared by 4 HBCU schools, 2 are liberal arts colleges: Spelman & Morehouse Colleges
★ Winner of 2016 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award
★ Archives Research Center with >8,200 LF of manuscript collections
★ Custodian of the MLK, Jr. Collection
★ 220,000 sq.ft. facility renovated in 2010
★ Original Art collection used in pedagogy
★ Bloomberg Finance Lab
★ Repository-RADAR.auctr.edu
★ LibQual, WMS, Tipasa
★ 25 Librarians & Archivists of excellence!
Mission - The Thomas Tredway Library serves Augustana College by making learning the touchstone of all library activities and decisions

ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award (2006)

"Living room of the campus"

Library co-located with student services and dining in the Center for Student Life

Information literacy instruction fully integrated in all First Year Experience 101 & 102 courses
Equity & Inclusion Initiatives
  ○ ACRL Diversity Alliance Resident began June, 2019
  ○ Reading and discussion series for all library staff
  ○ Textbook purchase program

Open Educational Resources
  ○ Organized regional symposium in April, 2019 (82 attendees)
  ○ Multiple faculty projects at course and curriculum levels
  ○ Grant received to join Open Textbook Network and incentivize faculty
● We are in the process of opening an off-site storage building—the Annex—that will hold 200,000 volumes.
● This fall, the library assumed responsibility for managing the college’s virtual bookstore, eCampus.
● The Future of the Libraries at Bowdoin Working Group was charged by the president to think broadly and creatively about how the college library can evolve over the coming decades to support the campus community. The group will produce a report with recommendations to inform planning.
● Staff from Special Collections & Archives are collaborating with colleagues from the college's Museum of Art and Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum on presenting a series of faculty workshops to promote teaching with collections.
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, PA
Gina Siesing, CIO & Constance A. Jones Director of Libraries

- Mariam Coffin Canaday Library - main library (constructed 1966-69 on site of old Deanery; inching toward renovation)
- Rhys Carpenter Library - History of Art, Archaeology, Classics, Growth & Structure of Cities (constructed 1994-97 - green roof - addition to rear of Old Library)
- Collier Science Library (constructed 1990-91; renovation begun in 2015)
- Integrated LITS organization
- Museum Studies minor housed within Special Collections - robust student-curated exhibition program
- BMC Digital Competencies Program integrates key elements of ACRL information literacy framework and operates in partnership with BMC Information Literacy, Digital Scholarship, (new!) Makerspace, and Educational Technology programs
- Distinctive holdings range from one of the country's largest collections of incunabula to children's books to artworks on paper by women to archaeological objects to materials related to histories of the College and women's education (Seven Sisters CollegeWomen project)
- We're part of the TriCo Libraries Consortium, EAST, ICG, PACSCL, and other valued consortia
Param Bedi, Vice President of Library and IT

- Merged Library and IT organization (since 1997): 85 staff
- Hosts annual Bucknell University Digital Scholarship Conference (2014-present)
- Library spaces include: GIS Underground, a one-button studio, a digital video editing lab, VR/AR room, a public-facing digital scholarship studio, 24 hour study space, library instruction lab
- Honors: SPARC Open Education Leadership Program fellow (2018-2019); Special Achievements in GIS (2017); CIO Impact Award (2015)
Carleton College, Gould Library
Northfield, MN
Brad Schaffner, College Librarian

- Winner of the 2008 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award
- Named after Laurence McKinley Gould, 4th president of Carleton and second in command on Admiral Byrd’s 1st Antarctic expedition, 1928-30
- “Oscar” the penguin who greets all visitors was a gift to Gould from his men
- Home of the International Druid Archives
- Thanks to the generosity of an alumni donor, the library holds the only first edition with dust jacket of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby* in Minnesota
The Claremont Colleges Library
Claremont, CA
Janet Bishop, A.J. McFadden Dean of the Library

- Completed **Steelcase Active Learning Center grant award** for transforming and studying impact of Keck Classroom. Space used by faculty and students across the 7Cs.
- Continuing **CLIR-funded Digitizing Southern California Water Resources Project**. Academic and public library collaborators include Cal State Northridge, the National Archives and Records Administration at Riverside, Ontario City Library, and others.
- Created 75 collections with 168,777 items in **Claremont Colleges Digital Library**.
- Ingested 13,000+ items in **Scholarship@Claremont**, our IR. (One CMC senior thesis has been downloaded 283,846 times!)
- Collaborating with **Center for Teaching and Learning** and **Digital Humanities at The Claremont Colleges**. Both Mellon grant program offices housed within the Library.
- Established **Undergraduate Engagement Team** to focus on first-year UX and first-generation students. In 2018, 95% of first-year courses worked with a librarian.
The Colby College Libraries consists of the Miller Library, Bixler Art & Music Library, Olin Science Library.

Libraries' boast collections of over 1.7 million holdings including 530,000 electronic books, 22,000 print periodicals & newspapers, 130,000 electronic periodicals & newspapers, and hundreds of research databases.

Member of the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin (CBB) Consortium that provides opportunities for sharing collections and resources across our respective libraries.

Personal Librarian Program (PLP) helps 1st and 2nd year students build a connection with Colby libraries, librarians, staff and its resources.

The Archives Education program utilizes our collections of published and unpublished materials to encourage and teach students to examine these items as cultural artifacts, and to approach textual and graphic materials with a critical eye.
Colgate University - Case Library  
Hamilton, NY  
Courtney L. Young, University Librarian

- Colgate’s two libraries provide vital print, media, digital resources and services that support the collaborative learning central to liberal arts study.
- Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology: The five-story, 151,000-square-foot structure brings together the University’s resources in an interactive, user-friendly facility.
- George R. Cooley Science Library: Located in McGregory Hall, Cooley serves the natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, and psychology.
- The first-ever Chobani Café on a college campus opened in the building in August, 2019.
College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, MA
Mark Shelton, Director of Library Services

- Renovation of the “Debate Room” into a new study space in Dinand Library
- Hired a new Head of Archives and Special Collections
- Hired a new Digital and Emerging Scholarship Projects Librarian - a newly created position to support digital humanities and e-science faculty projects
- Assistant Archivist published the book “Beneath the Cross: Historical Tour of the Jesuit Cemetery at the College of the Holy Cross”
- Beginning a complete building review of Dinand Library for a planned renovation and campaign
Colorado College
Charles L. Tutt Library
Colorado Springs, CO
JoAnn Jacoby, Library Director

- Renovated in 2017 to be a net zero facility with 1100 seats for 2100 students.
  - Awards include an AIA/ALA 2019 Library Building Award, Architizer A+ Award, and Building Design+Construction Reconstruction Gold Award
- Academic Hub - includes Writing Center, Quantitative Reasoning Center, Cultural IT Solutions Center, GIS Lab, First Year Experience Program, etc.
- DEI a major focus, aligned with campus commitment to work toward becoming an anti-racist institution
- Launching an OER initiative
- Migrated to Koha (hosted by Bywater) with an EDS discovery layer; migrating to a new institutional repository this year
Connecticut College Libraries
Charles E. Shain Library
Greer Music Library
New London, CT
W. Lee Hisle
VP for Information Services and Librarian of the College

- Charles E. Shain Library was extensively remodeled in 2015, winning numerous awards for its creative architecture and historic redesign of a late Brutalist building.
- Information commons design throughout, with access to tech staff and librarians readily available.
- Research Skills are a required part of all First Year Seminars.
- Linda Lear Special Collections and Archives librarians deliver over 90 instructional sessions per year.
- Successful Digital Scholarship Faculty Fellows and OER Faculty Grant programs.
Librarians and archivists are embedded within the College’s Humanities Program.

Our Research, Learning, and Outreach team leads our Research Tutor program. Our Digital Learning team spearheads our Digital Media Tutor/Intern program.

Our “Davidson Domains” initiative provides students/faculty opportunity to register a personal domain name with hosted web space while at Davidson College (and beyond)...

Through the use of archival materials, our Justice, Equality, and Community Project Archivist works to increase dialogue around issues of justice, equality, and community in the curriculum and with the public.

The Library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for students during the school year.
Denison University Libraries
Granville, OH
BethAnn Zambella, Director of Libraries

Ask me about our:
● 2019-2021 renovations
● Collaboration with our career exploration center
● Artists’ Books collection

Let’s talk more about how you have:
● Hosted an external review of your library
● Invigorated your Personal Librarians’ Program
● Launched your institutional repository
● Introduced your staff to mindfulness or resilience concepts
DePauw University
Roy O. West Library
Rick Provine, Dean of Libraries

- Planning a renovation/addition for AY 2020-2021
- Main Library dedicated in 1956 by Vice President Richard Nixon
- Robust digitization program centered around our archival holdings of local newspapers, Methodist Church documents and University History and more
- First university in the state to adopt an Open Access Policy for all faculty
Dickinson College
Waidner-Spahr Library
Eleanor Mitchell, Director of Library Services

- ALA’s LIRT Innovation in Instruction award for information literacy program 2019, with which we established a research prize for upper class students

- Credo Reference’s First Year Experience Innovation in Instruction award for First Year Seminar information literacy program 2018 with which we established a research prize for first year students

- Society of American Archivists’ Hamer-Kegan Award to Archives and Special Collections for the Carlisle Indian School Digital Resource Center project 2019
Drew University Library
Madison, New Jersey
Andrew Bonamici, University Librarian

Ask me about…
● Academic Commons: co-location of library, technology services, classrooms, writing support, tutoring, and academic coaching
● Drew Domains (Domain of One’s Own)
● Personal Librarian program for all first-years
● LibGuides and libraryh3lp chat integration with Moodle LMS
● Drew Methodist Library and the General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH), the official archival repository for The United Methodist Church
● Course-integrated experiential learning, including a showcase of student watercolor art inspired by the archives
● Amazing special collections, including the Byron Society of America, Thomas J. Kean Papers, Willa Cather Collection, Hymnals, Bibles, Comic Books, and much, much more…. 
Eckerd College, Armacost Library
St. Petersburg, FL
Lisa N. Johnston, Director of Library Services

- Recipient of the Wolf-Schick Maintenance Grant from the Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Church, USA.
- Migrating Voyager to Alma/Primo in 2020!
- Eckerd Express delivery service to faculty.
- Librarians hold tenured/tenure track positions.
- New Board Game Collection.
- Partnered with the Academy of Senior Professional at EC. They funded a Craft Exchange, LEGO table, Human Library Event & Student Library Ambassadors Program.
- Library Orientation dinner party & live music in collaboration with Student Affairs.
- Plenty of longboard parking.
Featured as one of the most “Beautiful Bay Area libraries you need to visit” (SFGATE, 2016).

Dedicated in 1990; designed by Peter Dodge of Esherick Homsey Dodge and Davis (EHDD).

The Library is a participant in SCELC’s print retention program. We have committed to retaining at least 22% of our print book collection for 15 years.

Home of Congresswoman Barbara Lee’s (Mills ’73) papers.

In 2018, reference staff created an in-house information literacy pilot program for first year students, with very promising outcomes.
Franklin & Marshall College Library
Lancaster, PA
Scott Vine, College Librarian

- Shadek-Fackenthal (humanities, social sciences, fine arts) and Martin (sciences) libraries
- Gift and grant funded renovations to both buildings since 2015 resulted in flexible furnishings and classrooms
- Co-located with F&M’s Faculty Center, Quantitative & Science Center, Creativity/Innovation/Design initiative, instructional technologists and makerspace tools
- Migrating our I.R. to Islandora; creating digital collections; growing OER/OA and digital scholarship support on campus
Gettysburg College Musselman Library
Gettysburg, PA
Robin Wagner, Dean of the Library

Ask me about:
Our Peer Research Mentor program

Our amazing internships

Our collaborative curation program with the College Art Gallery

Our 800 oral histories with WWII veterans

Our million plus downloads from our institutional repository

Our conservation and book preservation program

Our award winning Book Cart Drill Team!
● Librarians have faculty status; we operate like other academic departments with an elected chairperson instead of a director
● Librarians have been actively involved with the design and implementation of our new Gen Ed curriculum
● Students enjoy the library’s board game collection, Tea Tuesdays, and our relaxation room
● We have an undergraduate internship program for students interested in library science and a scholarship for students to conduct a research project with a librarian
● Our new teaching space for archives and special collections, the “Imaginarium,” opened in 2016
● Our Friends of the Library group began in 1977
● Occasionally, we find broken glass inside of books - “souvenirs” from a 1998 F3 tornado
Haverford College Libraries
Haverford, PA
Terry Snyder, Librarian of the College

- **Lutnick Library** -- **Opened Fall 2019** and includes seminar rooms, video viewing, the Digital Scholarship Commons, cafe, collections spaces, a range of seating, natural light, and more!
- Quaker and Special Collections Library -- new facilities in the main building including gorgeous reading room, climate controlled stacks, gallery, classroom, processing room, and conservation lab
- White Science Library, new seating added for Fall 2019
- Union Music Library on schedule for 2020 renovation!
- Astronomy Library, Strawbridge Observatory
- A new President! Life is great for the Haverford Community!
Hope College Van Wylen Library
Holland, MI
Kelly Jacobsma, Dean of Libraries

- ACRL Excellent Library Award 2004.
- Migrated to Alma/Primo July 2018.
- Comprehensive Record of Faculty Scholarship & Creative Performance generated annually from data in Digital Measures.
- New Library Faculty Development Series, partnering with Associate Provost and Chief Officer for Culture & Inclusion.
- Vibrant Digital Liberal Arts program.
Kalamazoo College Library
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Stacy Nowicki, Library Director

- Mission: to inform, educate, and inspire
- Core values: communication, collaboration, empathy, integrity, fun, and smart working
- First Year program links a librarian to each first year seminar course
- Merged library and IT unit since 1997
- Summer 2018 migrations: from III to Alma/Primo VE, ILLiad to Tipasa, and Reason to WordPress. Also reorganized staff - busy year!
- Building renovated and expanded in 2006 - includes a café, VR lab, video and audio studios, graphics lab, writing center, and more!
Kenyon College (to be determined)
Gambier, OH
Amy Badertscher, AVP and Library Director

Ask me about:

- Our research course: *Sex, Drugs, Guns: Research Strategies in the Contemporary Age*
- What are our learning outcomes?
- Our textbooks program and/or our digital bookplates project.
- What are the ways in which our new library is designed for innovation?
- How we revamped our collection practices.
- How can we watch the progress on your new building?

Knox College: Seymour Library
Galesburg, Illinois
Jeff Douglas, director of the library.

- Seymour Library is a much loved and fussed-over 1928 building at the heart of the Knox campus
- We are participating in a mass migration of 91 Illinois academic libraries from Voyager to Alma in June 2020
- We gamified 2019 first-year orientation
- Our 1970 Science/Math branch library will be replaced by a new science commons in January 2020
- We develop and promote an extensive collection of rare books, maps, and institutional archives
- We are host to Knox’s first rain garden, a major butterfly magnet!
Lafayette College Libraries
Easton, PA
Anne Houston, Dean of Libraries

- Winner of the 2014 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award
- Our main library, Skillman Library, was renovated in 2002
- Our digital scholarship department has six professional staff and we are a full partner in the Samvera project
- We co-lead the Lehigh Valley Engaged Humanities Consortium, a Mellon-funded effort to document local history
- Our staff includes a fictional librarian named “Irene Noodleman”
Lake Forest College: Donnelley and Lee Library
Lake Forest IL
Anne Thomason, Interim Library Director

- Donnelley and Lee Library last renovated 2004
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center moving into the second floor 2020
- Developed an assessment project through our consortium CARLI to learn if first year students who use the library do better in their first year studies courses and if they are more likely to return for sophomore year
- Top photograph from the 1950s; bottom photograph 2019 of the Loud study area
Technology Services and Instructional Technology have offices in the building and the Center for Academic Success will join us next summer.

The Makerspace is expanding its technology base: we just got a Glowforge (https://glowforge.com/) and are working on VR development capabilities (with the Film Studies program).

We celebrated student scholarship this spring by hosting 1) a display of this year’s honors projects, 2) History 101 posters, and 3) Philosophy 115 (Food Ethics) mini-posters.

We have a new University Archivist! w00t!
Lilly Library, Wabash College
Crawfordsville, IN
Jeff Beck, Library Director

- Extensive renovation planned for Summer 2020
- Campus Hub--includes Educational Technology Center, Writing and Quantitative Skills Center, and Student Fellowships
- Collaborated with PALNI consortium to host OER workshops for faculty, including financial incentives to review OER texts
- Scholar’s Lounge--includes faculty publications (both books and articles)
- Books & Bites Reading Series--upcoming event by alumnus and six-time Jeopardy! Champion who will read “Duh! 100 Bar Trivia Questions You Should Know (and the Unexpected Stories Behind the Answers)”
Lucy Scribner Library | Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, New York
Marta Brunner, College Librarian

Ask me about:
● Passing and implementing a new all-college curriculum
● Transitioning all GIS-related instruction and services to the library, including 3- and 4-credit courses
● Creating Skidmore’s social justice space
● Our Mellon-funded collection ethnography project with the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery
● OER partnerships on campus
● Saving Scribbler, our hapless escape artist squirrel
Macalester College - DeWitt Wallace Library
St. Paul, MN
Terri Fishel, Library Director

- In 2017 we renovated the second level of the library, removing stacks and adding an Idea Lab, classrooms, more study spaces, and gender neutral restrooms.
- In 2019 we are embarking on a Library Master Plan to renovate areas throughout the library.
- 2018-19 - our theme for the year was “DEI is everybody’s everyday work”
- An additional focus has been digital literacy, collaborating with our ITS folks
- 2016 Winner of the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries
- Our “30 seconds of fame” - 2017 - Max the Cat went viral.
Manhattan College
Riverdale, NY
William Walters, Executive Director, O'Malley Library

- 60% of our students major in engineering or business.
- The Library is open 24/7 during the academic year.
- Online course design is based in the Library.
- Some librarians have faculty status; others do not.
- Research is central to the work of all the librarians. Some recent and current projects:
  - Information literacy assessment
  - Formal and informal access to the scholarly literature at master’s universities
  - Satisfaction and success among librarians
  - The book selection decisions of librarians, faculty, and students
  - Multicultural competencies for library instruction
  - Zero-based serials review
Middlebury College Libraries
Middlebury, Vermont /Monterey, CA
Mike Roy, Dean of the Library

Ask me about and help me with:

- **Digital Scholarship Infrastructure:** planning for the future of digital scholarship
- **Deselection:** how to get rid of books without getting run out of town
- **Master Planning for Library Space:** morphing spaces designed 20 years ago to fit current and emerging scholarly practices
- **Information Literacy in the Age of Fake News:** integrating bots, algorithms, and platform capitalism into instruction
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, MA
Alex Wirth-Cauchon, Executive Director & CIO

Ask me about...

- **Advancing the College’s diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives**: implementing DEI goals as part of staff performance reviews
- **Focus on accessibility**: leveraging our blended Library/IT structure to champion an EIT policy for the campus
- **Arts and Technology Initiative**: LITS’ role in a Sherman Fairchild grant to transform teaching and learning across the arts curriculum
- **Re-defining LITS as place**: partnered with Schwartz/Silver architect to re-conceptualize LITS spaces to inspire and engage students and scholars
Oberlin College Libraries  
Alexia Hudson-Ward  
Azariah Smith Root Director of Libraries  
Oberlin, Ohio

• **Our Four Libraries:** Mary Church Terrell Main Library; Clarence Ward Art Library; Conservatory Library; & Science Library

• **Campus Mythology That Lives On:** There are Underground Railroad tunnels beneath the Terrell Main Library

• **We were founded 1834:** making us the third oldest entity in Oberlin following the founding of the town & the College

• **2827 Students; 11:1 Student-Faculty Ratio**

• **45 FTE Staff Members:** including librarians, curators, & archivists; this number is evenly split between the administrative & professional staff & the unionized support staff. Two Conservatory Library positions are 100% philanthropically funded

Ask me about; DEI; Restructuring for Success; Libraries-Museum Collaborations; Programming and Outreach; Public Humanities Work with Our Traveling Exhibitions; and the Oberlin Administrative & Academic Review Process.
“The Liberal Arts College in LA”
Northeast Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Initiative
Community-Based Service Learning
Obama Scholars Program
Beginning OpenOxy Initiative
ACRL ILI Framework in Moodle
Collaborative Photogrammetry and VR Projects
Ohio Wesleyan University - Beeghly Library
Delaware, OH
Dee Peterson, Director of Libraries

Ask me about:

- Strong consortial ties - Five Colleges of Ohio and OhioLINK
- Our Intentional Student Employment Program
- Affordable Learning efforts
- Partnering with Residential Life on Escape Room events - Spoiler we may get to include a rotary phone as part of the challenge (fingers crossed!)
- Our Special Collections, which includes the Archives of Ohio United Methodism
- Our new exterior walls and window seals (I know this group will get how exciting this actually is!)
- How we survived our first ever materials challenge and are now stronger/better for it
Original building was constructed in 1963, with a 100% addition in 1987.
Special Collections include collections on Virginia Methodism, Henry Miller, and Cassanova
Growing makerspace, becoming increasingly integrated into the curriculum
Migrated to WMS this summer

Let’s Talk About
Plagues. Since May we have dealt with a major mold outbreak, roof leak, HVAC leak, and mice.
ArchiveSpace - we’re just getting this up and running and I’d love tips and ideas
Reed College, E.V. Hauser Library
Portland, Oregon
Dena Hutto, Norman F. Carrigg College Librarian

- Add text here
Rollins College
Olin Library
Deborah Prosser, Director

- Designed by architect James Gamble Rogers II and dedicated in 1985
- Includes the Tutoring & Writing Center, the Bookmark Cafe, and the Center for Creativity multimedia lab
- Winner of the 2013 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award
- Home to a very famous sweater
College of Saint Benedict, Clemens Library
Saint Joseph, Minnesota
Kathy Parker, Director of Libraries

- CSB is a college for women founded in 1913 by the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict.

- Clemens Library, built in 1986, renovated in 2019, includes space for IT Help, Instructional Technology, Experiential Learning and in development a Teaching and Learning Center.

- Working on a collection draw-down using Sustainable Collection Services and a cooperative shared print project for Minnesota academic Libraries.

- Special Collections include artist’s books and broadsides, in support of Book Arts minor.
Saint John’s University, Alcuin Library and Dietrich Reinhart Learning Commons
Collegeville, Minnesota
Kathy Parker, Director of Libraries

• SJU is a college for men founded in 1857 by the Benedictine Monks of Saint John’s Abbey.

• Also has a co-ed graduate School of Theology.

• Alcuin Library, designed by Marcel Breuer, was built in 1966 and renovated in 2017.

• Home of the hand-written Saint John’s Bible and the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library. HMML Director Dr. Columba Stewart, OSB, is the NEH 2019 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities.
Saint Lawrence University
Canton, NY
John Payne, Director of Libraries

- Owen D. Young Library, Launders
  Science Library, Music Library
- 2500 students
- Founded in 1856
Saint Olaf Libraries  
Northfield, MN  
Roberta Lembke, CIO of Libraries & IT

- Libraries & IT include the Digital Scholarship Center (DiSCO) which offers a host of resources to promote creativity, innovation, and the sustainable integration of technologies into academic life.

- Planning construction of a new 4,253-square-foot vault to house collections from Special Collections, the College Archives at Shaw-Olson Center for College History, and the Norwegian-American Historical Association. Construction will be partially funded by a $300,000 infrastructure challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The library is also in the process of implementing Collective Access to manage the archival collections.

- We loan a broad collection of AV equipment in support of academic, project-based work. We also circulate “Ole Bikes” (over 1,400 annual checkouts) and light therapy lamps!
Simmons University Library
Boston, Massachusetts
Vivienne B. Piroli, Library Director

Our mission: To be an active participant in the student learning experience, an essential component of a Simmons education, and a vital asset to the University.

Our commitment: To the support of teaching and learning; inclusivity and accessibility; sustainability; and thought leadership and professional engagement.

Our initiatives: Library renovation (2020); open source library systems platform (FOLIO); support of Simmons’ SLIS program (internships); use of primary sources in teaching (CIC grant); campus-wide conversations on OER and DIR.
Stewart Memorial Library
Coe College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Jill Jack, Director of Library Services

- Home to the William Shirer ’25 papers
- Addition of a Learning Commons including tutoring, a writing center and coffee shop.
- New popular space--Makers Studio and Virtual Reality
- In July migrated from Horizon to WMS
Currently rebuilding Neilson, one of four campus libraries. Designed by Maya Lin and will be completed in late fall 2020.

Librarians, instructional, and spatial analysis technologists are organized in a blended department with the Libraries and ITS.

The new Neilson will have:
- A single service point for a reference, creative media and IT help desk.
- A Learning Commons with reps from multiple campus partners (Wellness, Writing) will provide student support.
- A wing devoted to Special Collections (College Archives, Mortimer Rare Book Collection, Sophia Smith Collection of Women’s History) including two dedicated classrooms.
- Sylvia Plath’s typewriter!
Swarthmore College Libraries
Peggy Seiden College Librarian

- Winner of the 2019 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award
- Home to Friends, Peace, and Sanctuary - a half million dollar project that brings archival documentation on displacement into conversation with current Iraqi and Syrian refugees' narratives through the book arts
- Home to the Swarthmore College Peace Collection - the largest archive on non-violence and peace in the US
- Engaged in a master plan for the libraries and recent renovations including a Color Room where you can explore interdisciplinary approaches to color
Trinity College - Raether Library & Information Technology Center
Hartford, CT
Sue Aber, VP for Information Services & CIO

- OER pilot initiatives
- Mellon funded digital scholarship initiatives
- Recently merged IT Help Desk and Circulation Desk as single service point
- Recently blended Ed Tech and Research Services - Research, Instruction, Technology group
- Several targeted building enhancement projects
  - Digital Scholarship Studio
  - 30 Seat Classroom
  - 12 Seat Seminar Room
  - EdTech Studio
  - Digital Imaging Studio
  - Reading Room revitalization
Trinity University
Coates Library
San Antonio, Texas
Chris Nolan, University Librarian

- Weeded 225,000 volumes over past 3 years (so far, we all still have our jobs!)
- Added a student success center, 30+ IT support staff, and advising center to our building
- Trinity is celebrating its 150th anniversary, library its 40th
- Started preliminary planning for a renovation, constrained by Trinity’s new status on National Register of Historic Places
- Early adopter of faculty OA policy
Union College, Schaffer Library
Schenectady, NY
Frances Maloy, College Librarian

- Schaffer Library built 1961, addition 1998
- 600 seats, 27 FTE staff and librarians
- Alma/Primo 2018 (was III/Summon)
- Art and Exhibitions within Library
- Governance Structure
- Adirondack Research Library
- Writing Center, Language Center and ITS service points in library
- Recent hires focus on creating a digital infrastructure to support content and research using digital collections and tools
- Digital Scholarship Programs and Services development in process
- New campus strategic plan focus on immersive learning experiences and post college preparedness
Renovated main floor to offer new Learning Commons area with student group study rooms, comfortable seating, and space for the Writing Center and the Center for Speaking and Listening

Joined the Eastern Academic Scholars Trust as a monograph and serials retention partner

Celebrating 50 Years of Women at Sewanee in November 2019

Implemented Open Athens and Ebsco EDS this year
Ask me about:

● Vassar’s newly designed curriculum and the Library’s role
● Reconceived spaces in the Main Library, including the Collaboration Studio and new community event spaces
● Our role in the Vassar’s Mellon-funded Engaged Pluralism Initiative (EPI)
● Student-driven outreach and events under the banner of AdLIB, which won the Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Award in 2018
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, VA
John Tombarge, Hal F. and Barbara Buckner Higginbotham University Librarian

- James G. Leyburn Library and Robert Lee Telford Science Library
- Open 24-7 since 1979 (while classes are in session)
- Digital Culture and Information minor is housed in the library
- Special Collections houses a rich collection that is actively used in courses, and we are participating in ITHAKA S+R's teaching with primary sources research project
- Currently designing a center for teaching and learning to be constructed in Leyburn Library
The library is part of **Library and Technology Services** and was one of the first academic institutions (1994) to merge the library with computing services.

We won ACRL's Excellence in Libraries Award in 2000, the first year of the award.

The portraits in the library Reading Room are of all the Presidents of the college (all women!), including Margaret Clapp for whom the building is named.

The library also houses the lively Book Arts Lab, with many fun-filled workshops throughout the year.

Our Archives includes a porcelain elephant statue in honor of alumna Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.
Wesleyan University

Andrew W. White
Caleb T. Winchester University Librarian

- 1.5 million items
- + Davison Art Center
- + Archaeology/Ethnographic Collections
- + World Music Archives
- + Special Collections
- + University Archives
- focus on teaching with collections
- CTW & BLC partnerships
Ask me about...

- **Open Educational Resources** - helping save students $300K+ in textbook costs.
- **Assessment** - using Ithaka S+R local surveys to make changes to services and spaces.
- **Cultural Change** - building a new Library Services identity after years of interim leadership.
- **Digital Scholarship** - piloting the curation of student digital scholarship into JSTOR Forum.
- **pARTnerships** - hanging artwork from the Permanent Collection in the library.
- **Water** - dealing with regular leaks, mushroom growth, humidity swings, and more...
Whittier College
Wardman Library
David McCaslin, Director of the Library

- Library was dedicated in 1965 by Richard Nixon (a Whittier College alum).
- The Library was renovated in 2003 with support from the Rose Hills Foundation.
- In the Fall 2019, the College will offer its first credited course on library research.
- Our Special Collections include materials of and by John Greenleaf Whittier, Jessamyn West, Quakers, and Richard Nixon.
Whitman College - Penrose Library
Walla Walla, WA
Dalia Corkrum, Library Director

- **ARMINDA** - our institutional repository, is named for Arminda Fix, the College's first degreed librarian
- Migrated from *bepress* to *Islandora* in 2018
- Member, Orbis Cascade Alliance
- We're scaling back from a 24/7 schedule - ask me how!
Willamette University, Mark O. Hatfield Library
Salem, OR
Craig Milberg, University Librarian

- Archival Collections centered around Political Papers and NW Artists
- Current LSTA & NHPRC Grants to process archival collections
- Mark O. Hatfield Award - awarded annually to 2nd or 3rd year students for outstanding research.

- Ask Me About:
  - Planning the integration of major theological library.
  - Our resident Nutria and Duck populations
  - The joys of a flat library roof in a very wed climate.
While we are at Bucknell, ask me about ....

- **Claiming Williams**: complicating the DWM names on the outside of our library.
- **Lightning Talks by Summer Students**: contextualizing library work for students.
- **Student Art in the Libraries**: a program to create more inclusive library spaces.
- **The Green Offices Program**: bringing sustainability to library operations.
- **The Lowe Post Bacc. Fellows**: introducing recent graduates from minoritized communities to our profession.
- **Why we carefully store and catalog a fungus in Special Collections.**
College of Wooster Libraries  
Wooster, Ohio  
Irene M.H. Herold, Librarian of the College

- The Andrews Library hosts the Collaborative Research Environment (CoRE) with the Digital Studio (video & podcast creation includes production space & editing suite)
- 2018 CLIR Grant to digitize Hidden Collections for *Letters from Harriet Noyes: Missionaries and Women’s Education in 19th-Century China*
- 2017-2018 Hidden Science Superstars Project (underrepresented & historically marginalized individuals in STEM) in Timken Library
- Hosted ILiADS 2017 & 2019 & UNHR winter 2019