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Nelson Poynter Memorial Library: Annual Report Executive Summary, 2016 - 2017

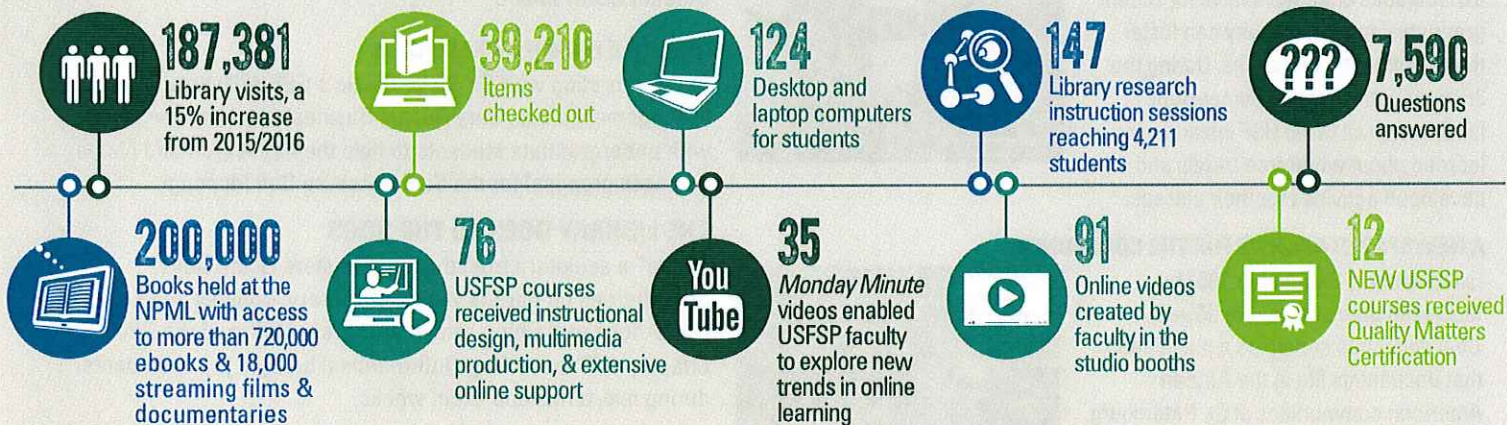
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Library Leadership Team



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2016-2017 >>

NPML BY THE NUMBERS



NPML STRATEGIC PLAN: 2017 – 2022

With a vision of inspiring lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, and innovative transformation, the library crafted its new Strategic Plan for 2017 to 2022. Numerous USFSP students, faculty, and staff contributed their thoughts and time in a process led by USFSP Library Dean Catherine Cardwell.

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TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY PROJECT

Saving students an estimated \$63,824* in 2016/2017, the library's new Textbook Affordability project:

- 1) expanded the textbooks on reserve collection,
- 2) purchased additional General Education course materials, and
- 3) solicited textbook donations from USFSP faculty and students.

QUALITY MATTERS

A total of 31 USFSP courses have received Quality Matters Certification. Facilitating this process are 17 USFSP Instructional Designers, Librarians, and Teaching Faculty certified as National Peer Reviewers. Recognized as a national leader in online learning quality, USF St. Petersburg was featured in the 2016 Quality Matters Annual Report and will be featured in their 2017/18 marketing materials.





Bean bags come to the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

BAY-TO-BAY LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

With the theme of "Preparing Students for the Workplace of Tomorrow," keynote speaker Seth Mattison highlighted the expectations employers have for recent graduates and how faculty can foster those skills in their courses. During the 3rd year of this annual Symposium, faculty from all three USF institutions learned about workforce trends and developed activities for their classes.



FREE PRINTING IN THE LIBRARY

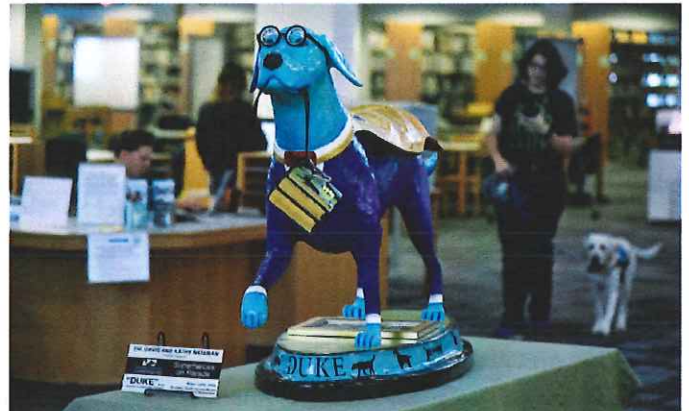
NPML now offers students free printing in the library using the Bull Bucks system. This initiative is funded through a joint partnership between the library and the USFSP Student Government.

REAL LIFE BUSINESS RESEARCH

In collaboration with Dr. Steve Diasio's GEB 4890 Strategic Management class, Gary Austin, Business Librarian, worked with undergraduate students to help them research and plan a business proposal for the St. Petersburg Dali Museum.

THE LIBRARY GOES TO THE DOGS

"Duke" a sculpture from the Southeastern Guide Dogs' Superheroes on Parade visited the library; Conway and Logan, guide-dogs-in-training, joined the library staff; and the Pinellas Chapter of Therapy Dogs International brought joy to students during mid-terms and exam weeks.



A NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Established in September 1967 by Cleveland Johnson Jr., *The Weekly Challenger* has served as a publication that documents life in the African American communities of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, and the West Coast of Florida. In March 2013, an agreement between the USFSP Poynter Library and Johnson Publishing allowed the library to become the home for existing issues of *The Weekly Challenger*.



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A SHOWCASE OF USFSP FACULTY EXPERTISE

The *Selected Works USFSP Author Gallery* is an online showcase of USFSP faculty author information and publications. This curated collection features faculty expertise, promotes USFSP's reputation, and makes it easy for top USFSP faculty to connect with funding and media opportunities.

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