Message from the Dean:

The Library is a place where discovery, creativity, and collaboration are constantly taking place. We will continue to provide the space, the resources, and the staff to nurture and enhance such activities.

I encourage students, faculty, and staff to use this modern and beautiful facility fully. We are here for you whether you come to the Library to

- meet with your fellow students in one of our many group study rooms,
- find a quiet space to study on the fifth or sixth floors,
- use one of the viewing and listening stations or rooms to view a DVD or video,
- obtain research help from one of our knowledgeable librarians,
- use one of the work stations in the learning commons,
- attend a workshop or presentation,
- meet a fellow faculty member in the Faculty Reading Room,
- ask for help locating a book or finding an article, or
- relax between classes.

We believe the Library should be your home away from home.

The definition of the library continues to change as we expand services via innovation and experimentation. Budget challenges will continue and the library will evolve as a result. One of our goals is to make sure that we continue to meet the needs of our students, faculty, and staff as we go forward.

I wish you the best in the upcoming year and look forward to seeing you soon @ the Library.

Ray Wang
LIBRARY SERVICES

- Library collections (books, journals, newspapers, DVDs, online databases, ebooks, ejournals, and other electronic resources)
- Online resources
  - 71% of the collection budget supports electronic resources

Over 667,160 items checked out of the Library

- Service Desks
  - Circulation desk (check out library materials, head phones, reserve items, Document Delivery items, and LINK+)
  - Research Help desk (for help with research and resources)
  - Tech Help desk (software, computers, scanning, and printing help)
MORE LIBRARY SERVICES

- 24/7 online research help via askNOW
- Exhibits and Displays
- Workshops, presentations (Over 70 programs in 2010); checkout the library calendar

Shakespeare @ the Library

- Library Instruction classes
  - 186 classes taught
  - Reached 5,536 students
- Special Collections
  - Items related to campus and local history
  - Many treasures as well as back issues of class schedules, campus newspaper, and yearbook
- Arabian Horse Library opens Winter 2012
- Make an appointment to see a Subject Librarian for help with research
- Use the Library’s FAQ to look for an answer to that burning question
LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Wireless Network available
- Computers (approximately 250)
  - Information Commons
  - Productivity Center (software for web design, etc. and scanners)
  - 24/7 computer lab

Learning Commons – Computers, Research Help, and Tech Help available

- Viewing and listening rooms and stations
- Access to over 100 databases
  - Access full text articles
  - Over 1,176,900 searches were done last year (16% increase)
- Online library tutorials
  - Pages accessed 12,904 times
- FAQ for 24/7 research help
- Online library guides for 24/7 research help
  - Major disciplines covered
  - 19,664 hits
MORE LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Comfortable seating and study spaces
- Workshops and presentations; check out the library calendar
- Friendly, competent staff

- Subject Librarians are among your best resources
- 24/7 Library Chat for research help
Variety of study spaces
- Group study rooms
  - Online reservation system
- Booths
- Study carrels and tables
- Comfortable seating areas
- Quiet Floors on 5th and 6th floors

Utilize the Library and its resources to work on class projects, research papers, webpages, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

Students at work in the Productivity Center on the second floor

The Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium with Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, etc. is installed on these workstations.
• The gate count for 2010-11 is 1,129,092. Over 100,000 more visitors to the library this year.

• Circulation Stats and Use of the Library collections: 755,838
  o 63,397 items were checked out at the Circulation Desk.
  o 21,268 items were used in-house.
  o 13,032 items checked out from Reserve (5,304 of these were eReserve materials).
  o 16,652 items were obtained from Document Delivery or Link+.
  o The number of full text articles accessed via our databases is 641,489.

Discovery and Collaboration @ the Library

• Over 1,176,900 searches in our databases. 12,904 hits on tutorials
• 186 Library Instruction sessions, reaching 5,536 students
• 19,664 hits to our online library guides.
• 73 workshops and presentations
• 59,697 ebooks items added to library catalog
there's MORE

- 4,646 books titles added to library catalog
- 24,137 full text electronic resources links added in library catalog
- 12,791 average page views per day from Library website
- 1,680,418 Library website page views
- 4,681,748 Library catalog page views
- 1,135,940 searches in Library catalog
- Library homepage received 999,177 hits (138% increase over 2009)
- 18,517 total research contacts, 13% increase (research help desk, askNow, and email, etc.)

Salsa Dancing @ the Library

- Unveiling of Library events calendar
- Added FAQ service to our library webpage
- Online reservation system for group study rooms
- Faculty Reading Room opens
- Arabian Horse Library project begins
- Library Services Kiosk and Directory debuts
- Participation in Orientation Visits for new students and BroncoFusion
- Began work on online reservation system for workstations in Learning Commons and Productivity Center
- Friends of the Library Group went live
- Library Newsletter premiere
- National Library Week programs (25 programs)
- Increased extended library hours during pre-final and final exam week
- Extended Tech Help desk hours until 7pm
- Librarians participated in over 290 activities in the areas of research, scholarly, and creative activities, professional development, and service to the campus and the community
LIBRARY GOALS

The Library's goals are:

- To support student in their research efforts by providing the necessary resources via the library collection, the staff, and the facility.
- To ensure that our finding tools, such as the library catalog, make resources easily accessible.
- To encourage students to be lifelong learners by providing intellectual stimulations via exhibits, presentations, and workshops.
- To provide various learning and studying space.
- To support faculty in their efforts to enhance the students learning experience.