ABOUT US

The Center for Teaching & Learning and Scott Memorial Library partners with faculty, staff, and students to offer contemporary knowledge resources, techniques, and technologies to meet their objectives and goals.

In the library, classroom, online, and through co-curricular activities, we meet our constituents where they are to support their success, taking a multi-faceted approach to creating and sustaining lifelong learners and educators. We cultivate relationships and community through programming, individual consultations, virtual environments, and on-demand services.

In academic year 2017/2018, we continued to serve the Jefferson community with exceptional learning spaces, resources, and staff to support:

- evidence-based best practices in the scholarship of teaching and learning
- special programs and exhibits to expand the educational environment
- knowledge-based information, including Jefferson’s world-class research

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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Presentations

Kelsey Duinkerken, Special Collections and Digital Services Librarian, presented at the "Develop a Creative Event for Archives Month" workshop, led by the Society of American Archivists (July 2017).

Kelsey Duinkerken presented “Understanding Misconceptions of Archives and Archivists” at the Society of American Archivists (July 2017).

Kelsey Duinkerken participated in the “If You Plan It, They Will Come: Archives Month Event Incubator” panel, hosted by MARAC (April 2018).

Tony Frisby, Director of the CTL and University Libraries, Day, K., Berenbrok, D., presented "Solving the Longitudinal Assessment Across Multiple Competency Domains Problem" at the MedBiquitous Annual Conference in Maryland (Spring 2018).


Tony Frisby lectured “Pedagogy and Technology: Making it Meaningful” at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (May 2018).

Pat Wynne, Associate Director, Library Information Services, presented at the TJUH Nursing Department’s Annual Nursing Research Conference (May 2018).

Publications


The journal of laboratory protocols for bench researchers was added to the collection.

Faculty, staff, and students gained access to the video series that explains key concepts of pharmacology.

Access to NVivo expanded university-wide.

The recently updated Learn@TJU App was enhanced for residents, with improvements to the content areas of: Education, Important Dates, and Research Monitoring.

The CTL hosted two book clubs with 18 participants.

In its first two months, the One Button Studio, a video recording tool, was booked 16 sessions for 42 recording hours.

Grammarly Premium became available to all Jeffersonians at no cost.

The CTL led workshops like Communicate Like a Pro and Preparing for Publication. Attendees earned “Scotties,” in honor of the Scott Memorial Library.

Micro-Credentials

PSERT launched

The Postdoctoral Editing and Reviewing Team (PSERT) provides peer editing for manuscripts. The CTL was instrumental in training PSERT members on writing and editing techniques and continues to support the group.

In the fall of 2017, the Archives team was asked to provide artifacts and objects for the campus’ first alumni lounge and meeting place. Working with the Alumni Association and a design firm, the team agreed on a “cabinet of curiosities” presentation and pored over the collections to select artifacts that represent the many colleges, divisions, and schools at the University. Objects range from a wool cape of a 1960 nursing graduate to a pill-making machine from the Civil War to the desk of our founder, Dr. George McClellan.

Jefferson alumni enjoyed tours of the Woodlands Cemetery led by Kelsey Duinkerken and Michael Angelo of the Archives team. Each led two tours, stopping at the gravestones of notable 19th century Jefferson faculty and alumni.

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Jefferson Digital Commons

1,070 new works posted, for a total of 13,964 works
Visits from 15,933 institutions in 212 countries
407,145 downloads

New eBooks
320 titles added

Librarian Assistance
1,535 in-person and online help sessions

Workshops
96 events
1,884 attendees

LibGuides
74,677 pageviews

Media Services Work Orders
14,963 total processed

Photography
521 total work orders
1,011 studio hours
558 image processing hours

Graphics
353 total work orders
643 poster prints
122 printing, brochures, flyers

Audio Visual Work Orders
10,851 total processed
65,548 total equipment hours

Video/AV Production
316 video conferencing hours
316 webcasting hours
425 recording hours

Office for Professional Writing, Publishing, and Communication
This year, the Writing Center changed its name to the Office for Professional Writing, Publishing, and Communication to emphasize its focus on scholarly publishing and communication.
It also doubled in size, adding Pam Walter, MFA, as Research and Writing Specialist, to help meet the growing need for customized consulting and presentation and publication support.
The office worked with more than 160 researchers during over 1,000 consulting hours, more than any previous year. These consultations supported the publication of over 40 manuscripts.

Nearpod Sessions
885 sessions led by 93 facilitators with 30,606 participants

Institutional Faculty Development
37 workshops with 183 participants

Top Ten Journals Accessed
#1 New England Journal of Medicine
#2 JAMA
#3 Nature
#4 Journal of Biological Chemistry
#5 Journal of Occupational Therapy
#6 The Lancet
#7 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
#8 Cell
#9 Blood
#10 Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Top Ten Resources Accessed
#1 Lexicomp
#2 PubMed
#3 UpToDate
#4 Google Scholar
#5 CINAHL
#6 Scopus
#7 Ovid
#8 RefWorks
#9 Access Medicine
#10 Davis Drug Guide

Database Searches
331,156 sessions in 66 databases

Article Downloads
More than 1.1 million articles downloaded from over 13,000 journals

InterLibrary Loan
Average turnaround time for articles: 2 days
93% fill rate
Camp EdVenture
Faculty, staff, and graduate students explored course design, active learning, and assessment ideas to bring into the classroom. Attendees gained practical skills to engage students in collaborative learning and assessment tools to quantify outcomes.

Color Our Collections 2017
Every year during the first week of February, libraries around the world share fun images online to color. This year, Jefferson shared images from its earliest yearbook (1900-1920), with sketches and comics depicting what it was like being a medical student at the University.

EXHIBIT: Fire and Freedom: Food and Enslavement in Early America
Produced by the National Library of Medicine, the exhibit explored the labor of slaves and food practices during the early colonial era to examine how power was exchanged among races, genders, and classes during that time.

EXHIBIT: How Are We Free
How Are We Free explores freedom and confinement through the creative collaboration between inmates sentenced to die in prison and artists. The exhibit invites viewers to investigate what actually creates conditions for safety, healing, justice, and liberation.

The Doctor Will Draw You Now: Comics and Medicine
Almost 100 graphic novels on medical themes were donated to the library. The stories invite readers to empathize with patients and their caregivers, as they view medical dilemmas with fresh eyes.

Ariel TJU Newspaper
More than 60 issues of the student newspaper Ariel were digitized and added to the Jefferson Digital Commons. The paper, which began in 1969, was published with varying frequency until 1986, and its topics ranged from campus politics to national medical debates.