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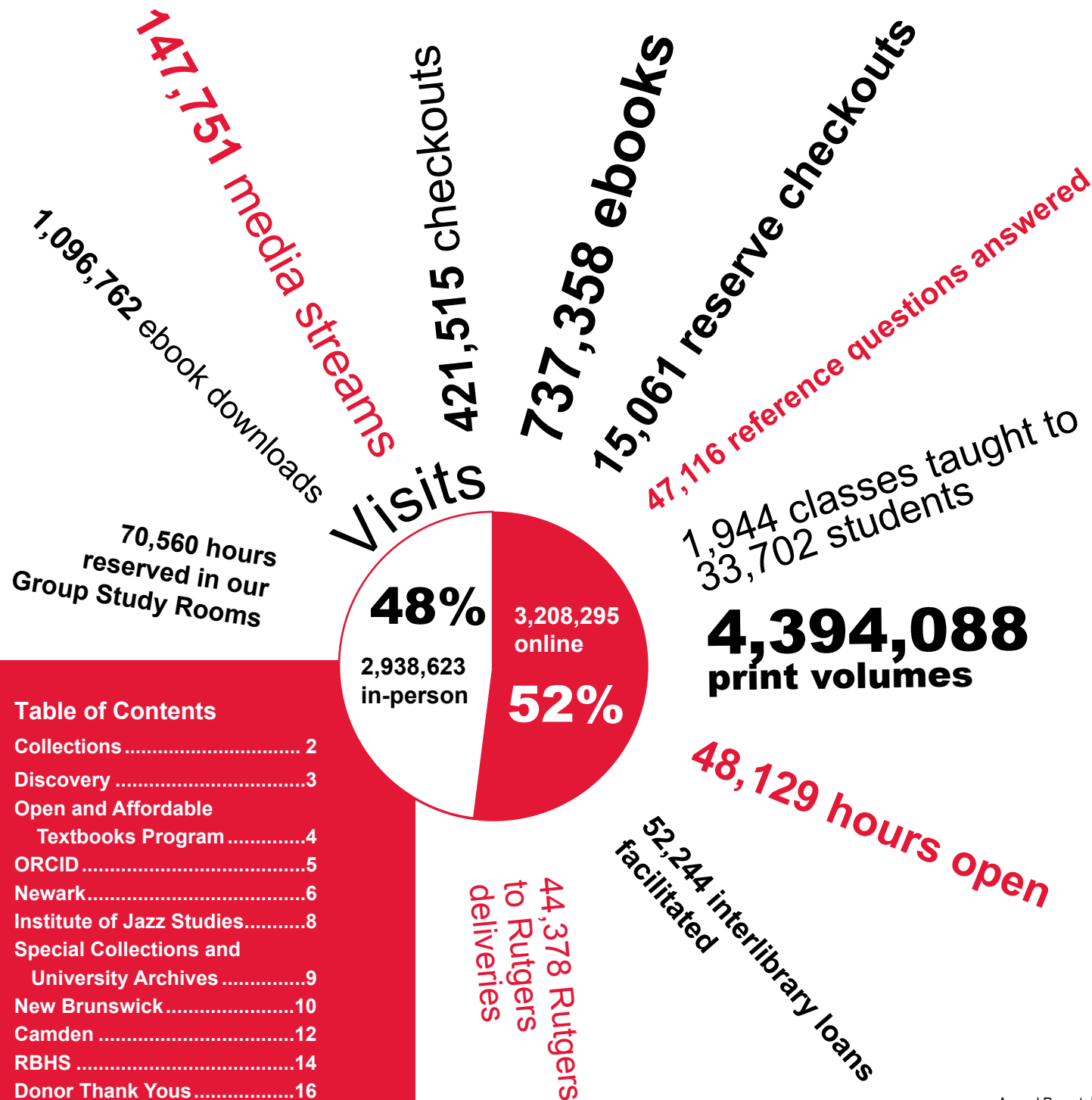
*—Mark Davis*

## 2017 Annual Report



**RUTGERS**  
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**Welcome** I am so proud to share this year's annual report with you. The stories collected here demonstrate Rutgers University Libraries' commitment to supporting the mission of Rutgers University and to building a strong foundation for academic success and research.

Thanks to the publication of a large, rigorous new study, "The Impact of Academic Library Resources on Undergraduates' Degree Completion," we know that academic libraries can have a big impact on student outcomes. This bodes well for the thousands of students who use the Libraries each day, but it also means we have to make sure our core services meet their needs and expectations and that we are ready to support them throughout their academic careers.

This year, we made significant improvements to our collections, instruction, and discovery, adding thousands of new resources and making them easier to find. We also saved Rutgers students close to \$1.6 million through the Open and Affordable Textbook Program; supported Rutgers researchers with the launch of ORCID iDs; dedicated the James Dickson Carr Library in honor of the university's first African American graduate; and celebrated the 50th anniversary of John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers University–Newark.

And we aren't done. We have big plans for 2018—including the implementation of a new library services platform to further improve access to our collections—and I look forward to sharing them with you next year!



Krisellen Maloney  
Vice President for Information Services  
University Librarian



## IMPACT

**Students who used the library at least once during their first year were**

- **nearly 40% more likely to be enrolled after four years**
- **44% more likely to have graduated after four years \***

\* Source: "The Impact of Academic Library Resources on Undergraduates' Degree Completion," *College and Research Libraries* 78(6), 2017.



**Collections** We are responding to the needs of students and faculty by acquiring and making available resources that will help them succeed.

This year, that means acquiring Elsevier journal backfiles—our single largest acquisition to date. We now provide access to more than 290,000 top-tier academic journals. Since January, **the Rutgers community has downloaded 57,170 full-text Elsevier journal PDFs.**

## WHAT'S NEW

### Streaming media

- Kanopy
- Symptom Media

### Journals and Periodicals

- *Independent Voices*
- *Music Magazine* archive
- *Philadelphia Inquirer* archive
- *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* archive

### Ebooks and Encyclopedias

- *Encyclopedia of Social Work*
- *Encyclopedia of Victorian Literature*
- ProQuest Ebook Central

### Databases

- BMJ Case Reports
- Brepolis Latin Databases
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- Past Masters Philosophy Texts
- PrivCo
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- Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
- SBRnet
- Slavery, Abolition & Social Justice, 1490–2007
- Social and Political Movements
- Women in the National Archives (UK)



**Discovery** Our collections are growing and we want to make sure that students and faculty can find what they need and access information wherever they are located in the world.

This year, we have invested heavily in improvements to our web-scale discovery platform. What this means is that our searches deliver better results and users are connected more directly with full-text digital materials when they are available. We have also improved the Get It @ R service so it is easier than ever to have materials scanned or delivered right to the closest library.

And in case our users need something that isn't in our collections, we have made it simple to take

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Thanks to changes in how we present search results, abstract views, full text downloads, and Get it @ R clicks are up 10%.

advantage of interlibrary loan (ILL). We now waive all ILL fees and will deliver the materials you need within days of your request.

Analysis and assessment are ongoing, but early data indicates these incremental changes have made a big difference in how our users explore our collections. **Articles+ sessions have increased by 25% since last year and searches are up 15%.**



# Textbook Affordability

Students at Rutgers University received welcome news during the spring semester. More than 32 classes switched over to low cost or no-cost textbook solutions as part of the Open and Affordable Textbooks (OAT) Program, with a **projected savings of \$1,597,444.00 in its first year.**

One such course is the third year Psychiatry Clerkship at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. Petros Levounis, professor and chair of the department of psychiatry at New Jersey Medical School, worked with students to develop new, low-cost course materials based on their real world experiences with psychiatric patients.

Paving the way for future students, Petros Levounis's class wrote the new Psychiatry Clerkship textbook.

"Instead of \$150.00 worth of textbooks, we can reduce the cost to under \$5.00 and make it more interactive," says Levounis. "This process benefits both the students who are researching the case studies and the students who will use the textbook in the future."

The Open and Affordable Textbooks Program will, with generous support from Camden College of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University–Camden, distribute an additional 28 awards this coming year and work with faculty to identify open educational resources and existing resources in the Libraries' collections to replace traditional textbooks.

[libraries.rutgers.edu/open-textbooks](http://libraries.rutgers.edu/open-textbooks)



## THANK YOU

William P. Keane and  
Rebecca A. Keane  
for their generous  
sponsorship of an  
OAT award.



Jane Otto, Laura Bowering Mullen, and Yingting Zhang (l to r) lead a training workshop on ORCID iDs.

**ORCID iDs** This year, Krisellen Maloney, vice president for information services and university librarian, chaired a university working group to formally implement Open Researcher & Contributor IDs (ORCID iDs) across the university.

An ORCID iD is a persistent digital numeric identifier that distinguishes a researcher from every other researcher. It creates a single source of metadata that can then be integrated into a number of key research workflows, from grant and manuscript submissions to the tenure and promotion processes.

Along with partners from across the university, the Libraries successfully launched this initiative, **generating over 1,000 connections by the end of the year.**

“Looking at the long view, ORCID is becoming the central hub that links faculty research products across systems to save time, ensure accurate attribution, and bring greater visibility to our scholars,” said Paul Copeland, director of research development for the Office of Research and Economic Development and a member of the ORCID implementation group.

**[libraries.rutgers.edu/orcid](http://libraries.rutgers.edu/orcid)**





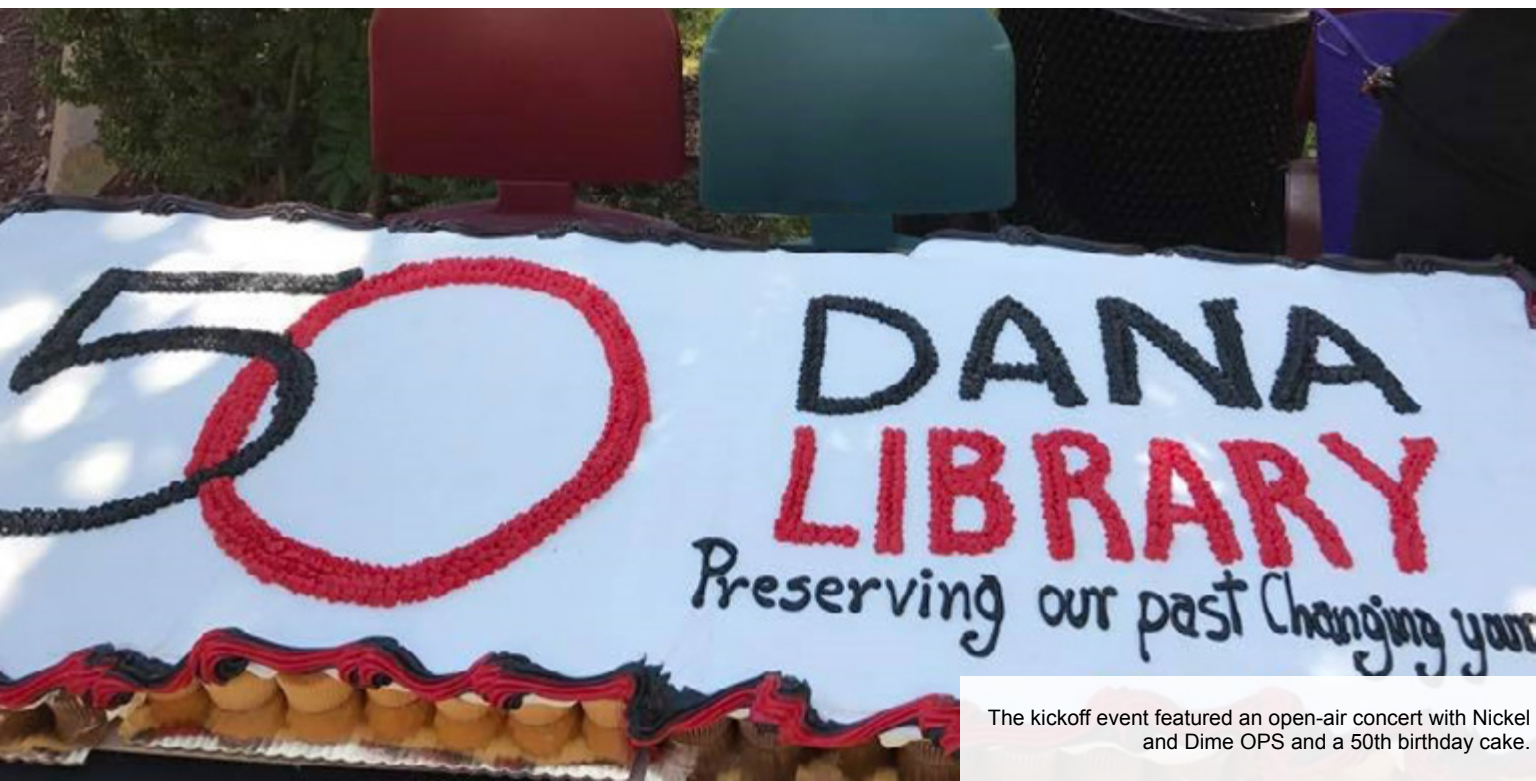
**50 Years** This year, the John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers University–Newark celebrates its 50th anniversary. Named after John Cotton Dana, “Newark’s First Citizen” and long-time director of Newark Public Library, the Dana Library embodies its namesake’s commitment to providing innovative and user-centric services.

The #RutgersDana50 celebration kicked off in September during Rutgers–Newark’s Fall Fest with

birthday cake and a live performance by jazz/hip-hop fusion band Nickel and Dime OPS.

The library’s plans for the spring will commemorate John Cotton Dana and honor his social justice ideals. First up will be a deliberative dialogue training, offered in partnership with the Office of Community Outreach, to promote democratic discussion; next will be an “Evening with History,” featuring inspirational social justice activists from the Newark community discussing their work. Thematic exhibits will also run throughout the year.

**Join us at upcoming events:**  
[libraries.rutgers.edu/dana](https://libraries.rutgers.edu/dana)



The kickoff event featured an open-air concert with Nickel and Dime OPS and a 50th birthday cake.





Dana Library welcomed Tayari Jones, author of *Silver Sparrow* for a special community event to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day.

**Big Read** As a member institution of the Essex County Big Read Program, John Cotton Dana Library collaborated with Women in Media–Newark’s eighth annual International Film Festival to present the Silver Sparrow Symposium. The symposium explored themes related to Tayari Jones’s novel *Silver Sparrow*, a 2017 Big Read title, through several springtime events. Dana Library hosted panel events discussing polyamory and the politics of hair, a public spoken word event, film screenings, and even a natural hair care demonstration.

The Big Read events were capped off with a luncheon for Newark administrative professionals

with a special appearance by featured author and Rutgers associate professor Tayari Jones.

Consuella Askew, director of the Dana Library, explains the significance of this type of cultural programming for an anchor institution like Rutgers University–Newark. “Libraries are by design culturally based organizations,” says Askew. “We acquire and make accessible resources...that foster an informed citizenry in an increasingly global world. These partnerships enable us to connect with our community in an engaging and meaningful way.”





The Institute of Jazz Studies has been collecting jazz records and sharing them with a wide audience for the past 50 years.

**IJS @ 50** Express Newark, a new multifunctional university space at Rutgers–Newark, opened this year and we are proud that **Records at Play: The Institute of Jazz Studies @50** was selected as the inaugural exhibit in the Paul Robeson Galleries.

The exhibit celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Institute of Jazz Studies (IJS) and is the first time the IJS has exhibited so many of its treasures at once. Although they represent only a small fraction of our collections, the artifacts, photographs, documents, and sound recordings in this exhibit provide a record of IJS history and the music at its core.

Expanding on the original vision of founder Marshall Stearns, the institute has grown to become one of the biggest centers in the world for the study of jazz history. Most importantly, the IJS acquires and preserves these valuable materials that document jazz history so that people can use them now and into the future.

This year, we also expanded website access to the Jazz Oral History Project, allowing scholars to use one of our most popular resources from anywhere in the world.



# Digital Newspapers

Supported by a \$186,204 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, **The New Jersey Digital Newspaper Project**, a collaboration with the New Jersey State Library and the New Jersey State Archives, plans to digitize three 19th- and early 20th-century newspapers and make them available through the Library of Congress site Chronicling America.

*The West-Jersey Pioneer* (later the *Bridgeton Pioneer*) will be digitized from 1851 to 1917; the *Jersey City News* from 1889 to 1906; and the *Perth Amboy Evening News* from 1903 to 1922.

These papers are particularly important to researchers because of their statewide and regional

influence, as well as their coverage of a broad range of ethnic, political, economic, cultural, and regional groups.

“From Lincoln’s assassination and the capture of spies during World War I, to an inquiry on freeholder corruption, these papers offer local perspectives that simply cannot be found elsewhere,” notes Mary Chute, New Jersey State Librarian and member of the advisory board.

The project met a major milestone in December and the *Perth Amboy Evening News* is now available online. Work continues and the remaining newspapers should be available next year.



Archivists Tara Kelley and Caryn Radick (l to r) evaluate microfilm for the New Jersey Digital Newspaper Project.



## A New Name

Rutgers' Board of Governors voted earlier this year to rename the Kilmer Area Library in honor of Rutgers' first African American graduate. James Dickson Carr completed his degree in 1892, was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, and went on to attend Columbia Law School.

The library was built in 1971 and is the primary business library in New Brunswick, providing support for undergraduate instruction. The library is a popular spot for students who can study with friends at the tables on the first floor, find a quiet carrel on the second, or take advantage of one of the largest computing and printing labs on campus. In

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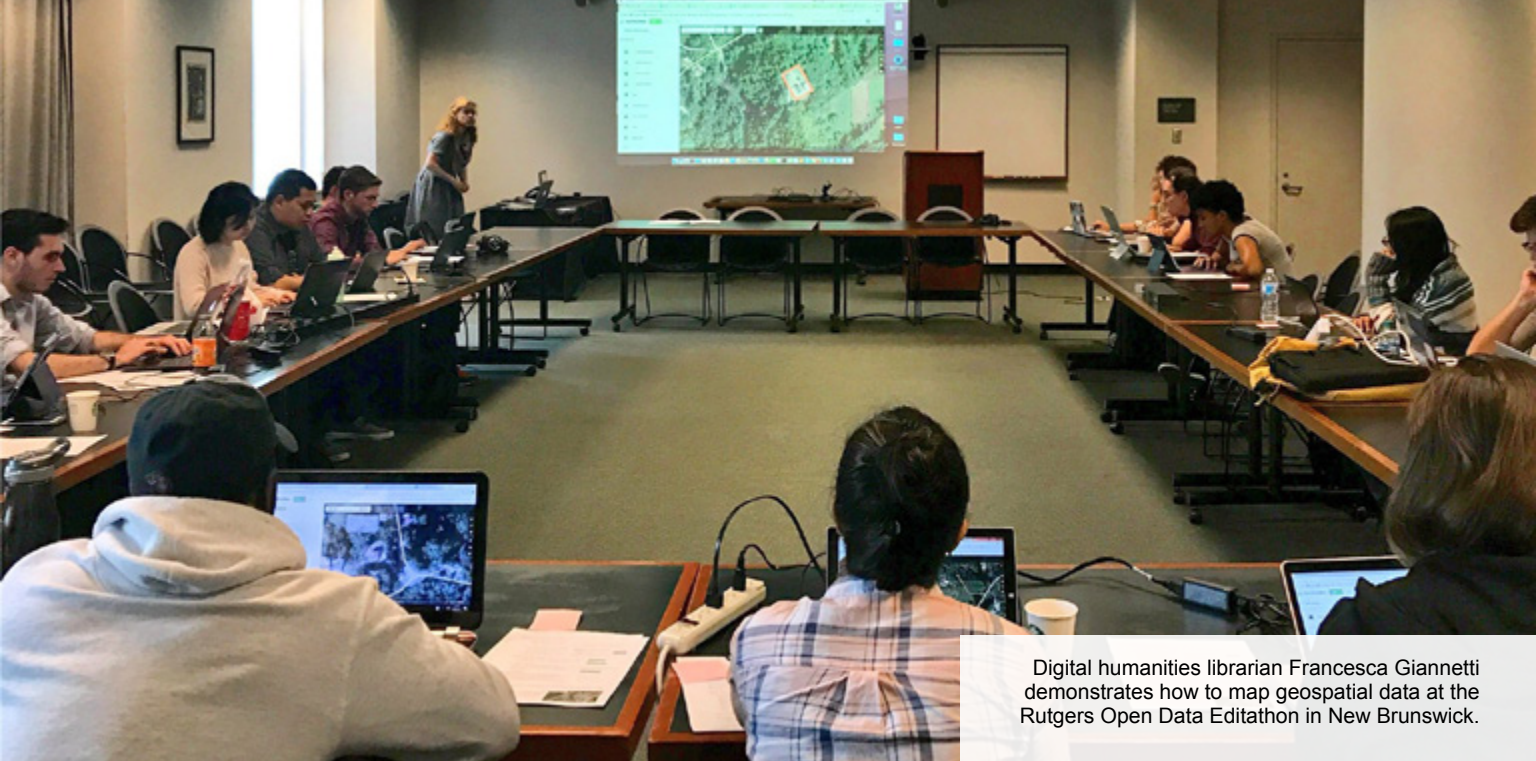
Use of Carr Library is up 8% this year due to our overnight hours and on-site printing and computing facilities.

recent months, the library has shifted to 24/5 hours, providing round-the-clock access to resources and collections during the week.

Located close to the center of campus and adjacent to the student center, the **James Dickson Carr Library** is busier than ever and is a hub of academic activity which makes it a particularly fitting tribute to Carr, who was a noted scholar.



Rutgers–New Brunswick chancellor Debasish Dutta joins (l to r) archivist Erika Gorder, director of New Brunswick libraries Dee Magnoni, and vice president for information services and university librarian Krisellen Maloney in cutting the ribbon to dedicate the James Dickson Carr Library.



Digital humanities librarian Francesca Giannetti demonstrates how to map geospatial data at the Rutgers Open Data Editathon in New Brunswick.

**Puerto Rico Relief** Digital humanities librarians and teaching faculty at Rutgers–Newark and Rutgers–New Brunswick came together this fall to host Open Data Editathons at Alexander and Dana Libraries in support of Hurricane Maria relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

Digital humanities librarians Francesca Giannetti and Krista White trained dozens of volunteers to map geospatial data. The goal of the event was to create an operating picture of the island before the hurricane made impact. This data will be used by the Red Cross and other relief organizations in Puerto Rico to identify areas that need assistance.

**Banned Books** With the support of a grant from the Freedom to Read Foundation, art librarian Megan Lotts coordinated Banned Books Week events, exhibits, and instruction across Rutgers–New Brunswick to raise awareness of censorship and open access to information.

In partnership with the Visual Arts Department at Mason Gross School of the Arts, Lotts offered instruction on these themes and invited printmaking students to create original works of art that were distributed on buttons and t-shirts.







Vice president for information services and university librarian Krisellen Maloney (l) and interim director of Paul Robeson Library Katie Anderson (r) welcome Dr. Carla Hayden (center) to Paul Robeson Library.

**Carla Hayden** This year, Rutgers University–Camden welcomed Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, as their commencement speaker. Dr. Hayden has broken new ground as both the first woman and the first African American to hold this position. So, you can imagine how excited the faculty and staff at Paul Robeson Library were to meet her when she stopped by the library before addressing our 2017 graduates and receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

**George Segal** In 2017, Rutgers University–Camden welcomed several works of eminent American sculptor George Segal. “Restaurant Scene” is now on display in the university’s new Welcome Center at 330 Cooper Street, and several works are now exhibited in Robeson Library.

We are delighted that the university selected the library to display these exceptional and provocative pieces. With fresh seating and flooring and a serene view of the quad, the lobby of the library offers a restful place to read or study.



## Student Support Robeson

Library is working with Rutgers–Camden and Camden community contacts to make sure our library services and collections are available to as many students as possible.

In response to requests from the campus community, we have extended weekend and reference desk hours. This means library services are available on Sundays and our reference desk is open until 10 p.m. during the week.

We also continued our popular Library Cafe program which provides off-site library services in the university's residential spaces. And we've been particularly active in providing workshops on

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**888 reference queries were answered during Robeson Library's extended evening and weekend hours this year!**

library resources for first-year and transfer students through the Raptor Passport program.

As Rutgers–Camden expands its distance learning opportunities, our librarians are coordinating and assessing library services and information needs for distance education and hybrid courses with a home base location of Camden.



The lobby of Robeson Library is refreshed with comfortable seating and new artwork from George Segal.

**Instruction** Librarians at the health sciences libraries provide substantial in-person instruction, including research consultations, workshops, and guest lectures throughout the year. This year, we pushed our instruction support into tech-friendly directions to reach new audiences.

Using Adobe Connect, information and education librarian Mina Ghajar initiated the “Lunch w/ the Librarian” — a seminar series covering topics like PsycINFO and “Using Google Effectively” — for students in the School of Health Professions Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling program.

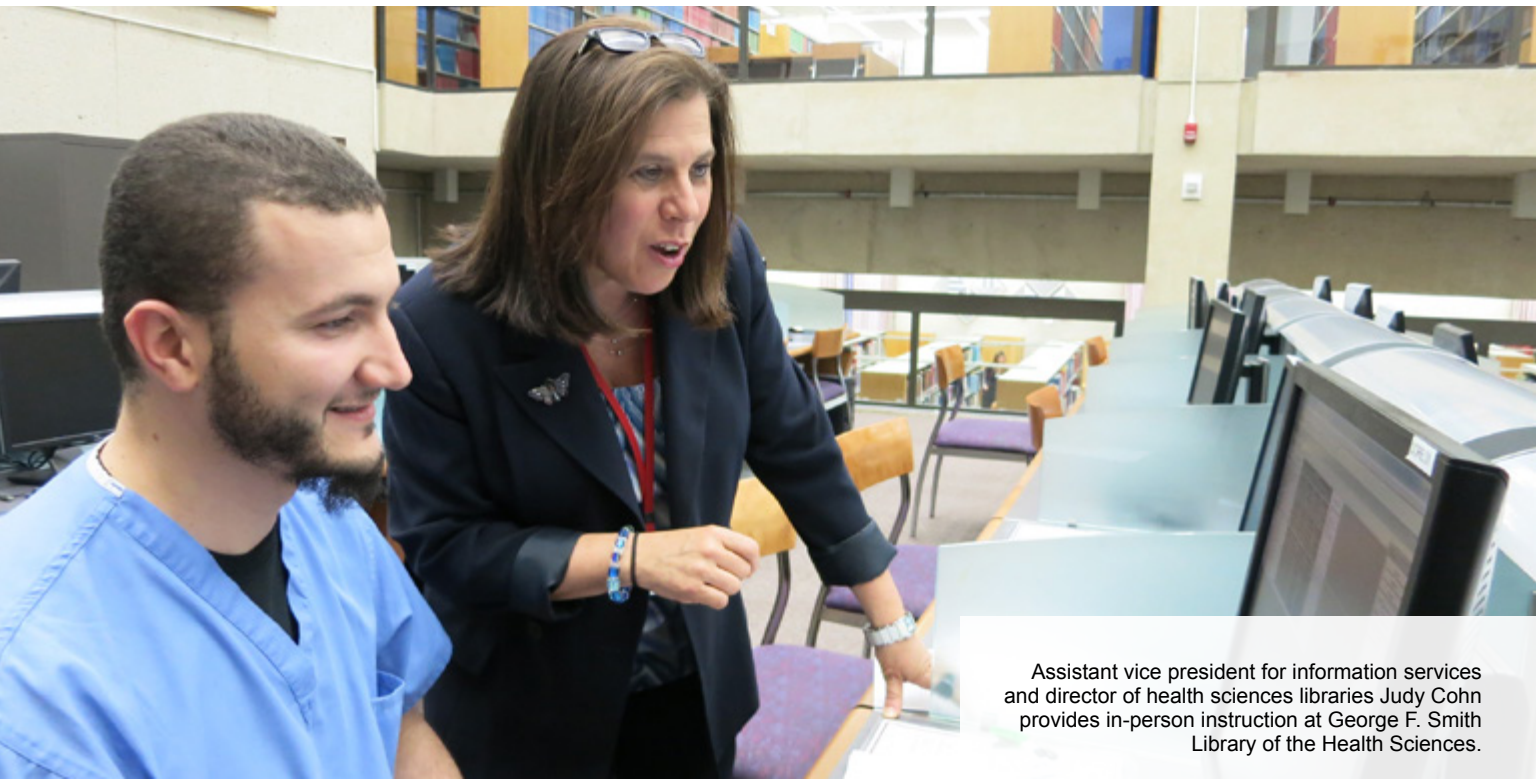
We also created a video tutorial for Immunology and Immunity courses in the Department of

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**Health sciences librarians taught 192 instructional sessions, reaching 4,261 attendees!**


Pharmacology at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and several online tutorials for the RIME-P Evaluation form, Entrustable Professional Activities, and the RN to BSN degree distance program in the School of Nursing.

To further support the success of health sciences students, we purchased Board Vitals exam-prep question banks for USMLE Step 3 and NCLEX-RN.



Assistant vice president for information services and director of health sciences libraries Judy Cohn provides in-person instruction at George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

# Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences



Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences installed new signage over the summer.

**Health Information** The Libraries have pursued a two-pronged approach to health information, providing access to clinical care resources and advocating for health literacy within our communities.

To support the clinical experience, we provide Rutgers health sciences faculty and students with the information they need to learn, educate, and provide superior care. We've made sure that point-of-care tools like UpToDate and databases like PubMed can be used on handheld devices, making our resources portable and more efficient to use.

We are also working to improve health literacy and information in our communities. Librarians Yini Zhu, Mina Ghajar, Stephen Modica, and Ermira Mitre led our team in completing a SHARE Grant (Spreading Health Awareness with Resources and Education), funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Middle Atlantic Region.

In September, we collaborated with New Jersey Health Initiatives, United Way of Central New Jersey, and Healthier Middlesex on the Healthier Middlesex Symposium. We worked with 87 attendees to illustrate how libraries and health literacy improve community health.



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Thanks to the generosity of the Rutgers University College–Paterson Alumni Association, John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers–Newark has refurbished graduate study spaces with new lighting, furniture, and technology.

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**Special Collections and University Archives**, New Jersey Historical Commission, General Operating Support grant, \$95,250.

**Nancy Kranich**, Kettering Foundation, Libraries and Democracy Learning Exchange, Dayton, OH, 2015–date. Secured Joint Learning Agreement based on a research proposal: “Engaging Local and Health Science Libraries with the New Brunswick Community: A Collaborative Case Study Research Initiative” with Jeanette Valentine, \$5,000.

**Nancy Kranich**, OCLC-ALISE LIS Research Grant Program. “Investigating Engagement of Public, Academic, and Medical Libraries with Community-Based Health and Wellness Activities in Diverse Urban Communities,” with Charles Senteio, 2017–2018, \$25,000.

**Megan Lotts**, Freedom to Read Foundation. Grant to provide Banned Books Week programming at Rutgers–New Brunswick, September 2017, \$1,000.

**Krista White**, Rutgers–Newark Seed Grant. Grant to fund “Digital Storytelling as 21st-Century Pedagogy,” a series of undergraduate courses connecting three general education courses and providing a continuous theme using multimedia authoring tools for scholarly production, \$10,000.

### Awards and Honors

**Bonnie L. Fong, Minglu Wang, Krista White, and Roberta Tipton** won the 2017 Research Award from the Association of College & Research

Libraries–New Jersey Chapter and the New Jersey Library Association College and University Section for their *Journal of Academic Librarianship* article, “Assessing and Serving the Workshop Needs of Graduate Students.”

**Tom Frusciano** received the 2017 Roger H. McDonough Librarianship Award from the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance.

### Leadership

**Consuella Askew** is chair of the Library Leadership and Management Association, Assessment Community of Practice, 2017–2018.

**Leslin H. Charles** has been elected president of the Association of College and Research Libraries, NJ/New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section, 2017–2018.

**Leslin H. Charles** has been appointed editor of *Chapter Topics: The Newsletter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Chapters Council*, 2017–2018.

**Judy Cohn** is president-elect of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries.

**Bart Everts** joined the 2017 cohort of Engaged Civic Learning Faculty Fellows out of the Rutgers Office of Civic Engagement at Rutgers–Camden.

**Bart Everts** was elected to the executive board of New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section, as secretary-treasurer this year.

**Francesca Giannetti** served as a member of the Programme Committee, Digital Libraries for Musicology workshop.

**Nancy Kranich** is an elected member of the American Library Association Leroy Merritt Humanitarian Fund, 2017–2019.

**Nancy Kranich** is a member of the ACRL Academic Library of the Year Committee, 2016–2018.

**Nancy Kranich** is a member of the American Library Association, Libraries Transform Communities Models for Change Advisory Committee, 2016–2018.

**Dee Magnoni** served as president of Special Libraries Association in 2017.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** was appointed by SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) to its Open Access Week 2017 Advisory Committee.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** was appointed to the Rutgers Research Council for a three-year term starting in April, 2017.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** is the chair for the Coalition of Open Access Policy Institutions (COAPI), 2017–2018.

**Jordan M. Nielsen** served as chair of the Business Reference Sources Committee, a committee within Reference and User Services Association, Business Reference and Services Section, 2016–2017.

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**Jordan M. Nielsen** was appointed to the Reference and User Services Association's Business Reference and Services Section's Education Committee, 2017–2019.

**Laura Palumbo** is chair-elect of the Physics-Astronomy-Math Division of the Special Libraries Association.

**Irina Radeva** has become an intern for the New Jersey Library Association Professional Development Committee.

**Elizabeth Sosnowska** served as chair of Breakouts Committee on the 2017 VALE/NJ ACRL/New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section Users' Conference Planning Committee.

**Elizabeth Sosnowska** was elected 2017–2018 vice-president of the Health Sciences Library Association of NJ.

**Elizabeth Sosnowska** was appointed committee chair of the Health Sciences Library Association of NJ Education Committee.

**Julie Still** was elected president of the Camden College of Arts & Science Faculty Senate for 2017–2018.

**Lily Todorinova** was elected vice chair/chair-elect for American Library Association's Reference and User Services Division Emerging Technologies Section.

**Zara Wilkinson** was appointed to the planning committee for the 2018 Colloquium on Libraries & Service Learning, which will be held at American University.

**Colin Bitter**, Head, Monographs Cataloging and Database Management, Technical and Automated Services

**Katherine Gomez**, Library Assistant, Alexander Library

**Alicia Haggemiller**, Library Technician, Circulation, George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences

**Wei Huang**, Library Assistant, Alexander Library

**Amy Kimura**, Web Services Librarian, Shared User Services

**Emily Mervis**, Library Associate, Library of Science and Medicine

**Jordan Nielsen**, Business and Entrepreneurship Librarian, Carr Library

**Mary O'Mara**, Unit Computing Manager, New Brunswick libraries

**Elena Schneider**, Coordinator, Shipping and Receiving, New Brunswick libraries

**James Silverstein**, Library Assistant, Carr Library

**Lucy Vidal**, Library Supervisor, Collection Development and Management

**Victoria Wagner**, Associate Director and Medical Education Coordinator, RWJ Library of the Health Sciences

**Kaila Ward**, Library Assistant, Douglass Library



**Dee Magnoni** joined Rutgers University Libraries as assistant vice president for information services and director of New Brunswick libraries in August 2017.

In this role, Magnoni will provide leadership and an expansive vision for the New Brunswick libraries that is innovative and focused on excellence in research and student success. She will work closely with campus stakeholders to ensure that the collections, services, and spaces of the libraries continue to contribute to the mission and success of the university.



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# Faculty & Staff News

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

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**Leslin H. Charles**, "Embracing Challenges in Times of Change: A Survey of the Readiness of Academic Librarians in New Jersey for Transition to the ACRL Framework," *Communications in Information Literacy* 11(1), 221–245, 2017.

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Andrea Reed and **Mark Puterbaugh**, "Digital Badges and Library Instructional Programs: Academic Library Case Study," *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 29(4), 2017.

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**Julie Still**, "Nancy Drew and the Ivory Tower: Early Academic Study of the Girl Detective," *Clues: A Journal of Detection* 35(1), 75–84, 2017.

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**Bob Vietrogoski**, Review of *Edgar Holden, M.D., of Newark, New Jersey: Provincial Physician on a National Stage* by Sandra W. Moss, *New Jersey Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 3(1), 199–202, 2017.



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**Triveni Kuchi**, “Myanmar Librarians’ Research and Study Tour at the Rutgers University Libraries—A Report,” in *The Globalized Library: American Academic Libraries and International Students, Collections and Practices*, edited by Yelena Luckert and Lindsay Inge, (Chicago: ACRL Press, 2018).

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**Leslin H. Charles**, “Leveraging Partnerships to Assess Library Impact on Undergraduate Student Learning via a Longitudinal Study,” European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL), St. Malo, France, September 18–21, 2017; American Library Association, Chicago, June 2017.

**Leslin H. Charles**, “Step Out of the Information Literacy Assessment Box: Determining Library Impact on Student Learning via a Longitudinal

Study,” New Jersey Library Association, Atlantic City, NJ, April 2017.

**Leslin H. Charles** and Defabiis, W., “Increasing Student Engagement in an Online Graduate Course Utilizing the Framework of Transactional Distance Theory and the Practice Of Embedded Librarianship,” Rutgers Online Learning Conference, Somerset, NJ, March 2017.

**Janet Brennan Croft**, “What if I’m Still There? What if I Never Left That Clinic?: Faërian Drama in Buffy’s ‘Normal Again’,” Buffy at 20, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 1, 2017; Mythcon 48, Champaign-Urbana, IL, July 2017.

**Janet Brennan Croft**, “Hell and Back: Helena as Kore and Shaman in Orphan Black,” Southwest Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 17, 2017; Rutgers–Camden ComicCon, NJ, April 8, 2017; Mythcon 48, Champaign-Urbana, IL, July 2017.

**Janet Brennan Croft**, “Theory of Bibliography and the Scholarly Conversation,” Signum University LITZ 5301 Research Methods, Nashua, NH, January 2017.

**Janet Brennan Croft**, Leslie Donovan, David Oberhelman, Kris Larsen, and David Emerson, “Popular Culture Resources and Careers: A Roundtable,” University of New Mexico Hobbit Society, Albuquerque, NM, February 15, 2017.

**Janet Brennan Croft**, Leslie Donovan, David Oberhelman, Kris Larsen,

David Emerson, and Tamy Burnett, "We'll Hit Serious Research Model': Libraries and Research Methods in Science Fiction and Fantasy," Southwest Popular and American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 17, 2017.

**Vibiana Bowman Cvetkovic**, "Cowgirls and the Wild West in the Golden Age of Television," Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, American West: Film and Literature: Women in the West Panel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 16, 2017.

**Kayo Denda**, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Global Vision Workshop, Athens, Greece, April 4–5, 2017

**Kayo Denda**, "Subject Expertize and Librarianship: Research Support in Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University," Librarian Career Research Forum, University of Tokyo, November 11, 2017.

**Kayo Denda**, "New Paradigm of Librarianship: From Possibility to Action," 19th Library Fair and Forum Speaker's Corner, Yokohama, Japan, November 8, 2017.

**Kayo Denda**, "Gender Equality and Diversity at Rutgers University Libraries," National Women's Education Center, Saitama-ken, Japan, November 6, 2017.

**Margaret Rush Dreker, Yingting Zhang, and Judy Cohn**, "Collaborative Health Literacy Efforts Aiming to Make Diverse New Jerseyans Healthier," New Jersey Statewide Network for Cultural Competence, East Windsor, NJ.

**Bart Everts**, "With the Right Attitude: The Peirce School in World War I," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 4, 2017.

**Bart Everts**, "Connecting on Cooper: Library Services for Camden County College and Rowan University in Camden," New Jersey Library Association, Atlantic City, NJ, April 24, 2017.

**Tom Frusciano**, John Coakley, and **Helene Van Rossum**, "Land, Faith, and Slaves: The Shared Heritage of the Hardenbergh Family, Rutgers University, and the Dutch Reformed Church," Old Dutch Parsonage, Somerville, NJ, June 2017.

**Ron Jantz**, "The Research Library: Vision, Innovation, and Leadership," Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD, March 22–24, 2017.

**Nancy Kranich**, Cheryl Gorman, Susan Taylor Simpson, and Cara Pryor, "Moving From Nice to Necessary: How Your Library Can Become More Relevant in the Community," Ontario Library Association, Toronto, Canada, February 3, 2017.

**Nancy Kranich**, "Strengthening Civil Society/Library Education," Slovakian, Czech, and Polish Librarians, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, April 3, 2017.

**Nancy Kranich**, "Listening to Many Voices: Community Conversations at Rutgers University Libraries," American Library Association Futures Symposium, American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 22, 2017.

**Nancy Kranich** and Ellen Knutson, "Teaching Community Engagement," ALISE Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 19, 2017.

**Nancy Kranich**, "Anchors Aweigh: The Role of Institutions in Spanning the Digital Divide," Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide Conference, San Diego, CA, May 25, 2017.

**Triveni Kuchi**, "Glocal Niche: Creating Unique Media Collections in Collaboration—A South Asian Studies Report," Global Scholarly Communication: International Collaboration with Focus on Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Forum of Asia, Africa and Middle East Section AAMES, ACRL, American Library Association, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2017.

**Megan Lotts**, "Connecting with Patrons, Highlighting the Collections, and Learning about the Library: Low Cost High-Impact Makerspaces in U.S. Art Libraries," Art Libraries Society of United Kingdom and Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–15, 2017.

**Megan Lotts**, "Student Paintings, Tattoo Artists, and Scientists: The Rutgers University Art Library Exhibition Spaces," Art Libraries Society of North America Mountain West + Visual Resources Association Wild West Virtual Conference, December 2016.

**Megan Lotts**, "Coloring outside the Information Literacy Lines: The Art Library Coloring Book," Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 2017.



**Megan Lotts**, “Student Paintings, Tattoo Artists, and Scientists: The Rutgers University Art Library Exhibition Spaces,” Art Libraries Society of North America, New Orleans, LA, February 2017.

**Megan Lotts**, “Creativity and Engagement: Low Cost, High Impact, Pop-up Makerspaces.” State University of New York (SUNY) Fashion Institute of Technology Staff Retreat, keynote, New York, NY, August 2017.

**Christine A. Lutz**, “Making a Scene: Creating Local Music Scene Archives as Cultural Spaces,” Atlantic/Greater New York Music Library Association Joint Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ, October 13, 2017.

**Christine A. Lutz**, “The New Brunswick Music Scene Archive,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Newark, NJ, April 22, 2017.

**Christine A. Lutz** and **Tara Maharjan**, “Documenting Subcultures: Acquiring New Collections from Nontraditional Partners,” Bridging the Spectrum: A Symposium on Scholarship and Practice in Library and Information Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, February 3, 2017.

Bette Epstein and **Christine A. Lutz**, “Library and Web Research,” Rutgers’ Writing Conference, June 4, 2017.

Mary Alexander, **Rhonda Marker**, Lisa McFall, and Emma Wilson, “Metadata and Digital Humanities: The Newest Form of Library Outreach,” Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** and Julia Gelfand, “Openness and Transparency: Contributing to the New World of Science Publishing,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA, February 19, 2017.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** and P. Scott Lapinski, “Implementing Institutional Open Access Policies: Challenges and Opportunities,” National Federation of Advanced Information Systems 2017 Open Access Conference: Open Access & Beyond, Alexandria, VA, October 2, 2017.

**Laura Bowering Mullen** and **Jane Otto**, “Librarians as Change Agents through Open Access Policymaking,” Association of College and Research Libraries Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Chapter, Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA, December 2, 2016.

**Jill Nathanson** and **Mei Ling Lo**, “Working Together, Working Smarter: What Can Librarians Do for Your Online Class?” Rutgers Online Learning Conference, Somerset, NJ, March 2017.

**Jordan Nielsen** and Keven Jeffery, “Location, Location, Location: Creating Location-based Services with Proximity Beacons and the Physical Web,” Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD, March 25, 2017.

**Jordan Nielsen**, Laurel Bliss, and Keven Jeffery, “We Solemnly Swear That We Are up to No Hood: Pop Culture Marketing in the Library,” Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association, San Diego, CA, April 14, 2017.

**Jordan Nielsen** and Keven Jeffery, “Sensors in the Stacks: The Internet of Things and Libraries,” Library Information Technology Association Forum, Denver, CO, November 2017.

**Jim Niessen**, “Heritage and Repatriation in the History of Habsburg and Hungarian Archives,” Annual Conference of the American Hungarian Educators Association, Toronto, Canada, May 28, 2017.

**Jim Niessen**, “The Development of Catholic Parishes in New Brunswick,” New Brunswick Free Public Library, New Brunswick, NJ, April 29, 2017.

**Jim Niessen**, “Heritage and Repatriation in the History of Habsburg and Hungarian Archives,” WESS Research Forum at the American Library Association, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2017.

**Jane Otto**, “Developing and Delivering a Compelling Open Access Message to University Faculty,” Qualitative and Quantitative Methods International Conference, Limerick, Ireland, May 17, 2017.

**Jane Otto** and **Laura Bowering Mullen**, “The Rutgers Open Access Policy Goes into Effect: Faculty Reaction and Implementation Lessons Learned,” Qualitative and Quantitative Methods International Conference, Limerick, Ireland, May 24, 2017.

Christina Chan-Park, Abigail Goben, and **Laura Palumbo**, “Assessing Your Toolkit: Is the Research Data Management Roadshow For You?” Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

Kristin Briney and **Laura Palumbo**, "Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work," Association of College and Research Libraries, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, 2017.

Ian Bruno and **Laura Palumbo**, "Collaborating Across Campus and Around the World: Introducing Librarians and Researchers to the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre," Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June 2017.

**Laura Palumbo** and Sara Wright, "Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work," Association of College and Research Libraries, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY, May 2017.

**Fernanda Perrone**, "Women Religious in Texas," Texas Historical Association, Houston, TX, March 2, 2017.

**Wen-Hua Ren, Ka-Neng Au, Bonnie Fong**, and **Ann Watkins**, "Celebration of 50 years of Being a Depository Library," Depository Library Council Meeting and Federal Depository Library Conference, Arlington, VA, October 17, 2017.

**Sheridan Sayles**, "From Ballot Box to Document Box: Exploring Contemporary Challenges with Congressional Papers," Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Newark, NJ, April 2017.

**Sheridan Sayles**, "From Star Wars to Wikileaks: Questions of Formats and Access in the Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Collection," Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference,

Newark, NJ, April 2017.

**Julie Still and Zara Wilkinson**, "Buffy, Batgirl, and Comic Cons: Organizing a Conference or a Convention," Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 17, 2017.

**Elizabeth Surles**, "Faces and Places in Newark's Jazz History: From Savoy Records to Sparky J's to Sarah Vaughan," Montclair Public Library, December 8, 2016.

**Elizabeth Surles**, "Reaching In to Reach Out: Examining the State of Inclusivity across Libraries, Archives, and Museums," The Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, July 27, 2017.

Frans Albarillo, Lee Ann Fullington, **Elizabeth Surles**, and Eamon Tewell, "Living to Tell the Tale: Librarians and an Archivist Come Clean about Their Original Research Projects," METRO Annual Conference, New York, NY January 11, 2017.

**Adriana Cuervo and Elizabeth Surles**, "Diversity in the Archival Record: The Institute of Jazz Studies Archives Fellowship," Rutgers University Symposium Scholarship, Research, and Best Practices in Diversity and Inclusion: Current Findings and Emerging Issues, NJ, March 31, 2017.

**Roberta Tipton** and Patricia A. Bender, "The Dana Writers Group: Building a Community of Academic Writers," New Jersey Library Association, Atlantic City, NJ, April 26, 2017.

**Lily Todorinova**, "Unconference on First Year Experience and Technologies," American Library

Association Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2017.

**Lily Todorinova**, "Technologies that Enhance the First Year Experience," American Library Association, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2017.

**Lily Todorinova**, "Wikipedia and the Academic Library: Increasing Diversity and Critical Thinking," Women's History Month 2017 Conference, Rutgers University–Camden, Camden, NJ, March 3, 2017.

**Lily Todorinova**, "Open and Affordable Textbook (OAT) Grant Program at Rutgers University," NJEdge Faculty Showcase, Monmouth University, NJ, March 15, 2017.

**Bob Vietrogoski**, "New Jersey and the Preventorium," Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ, April 4, 2017.

**Bob Vietrogoski**, "Embarkation, Debarkation, Rehabilitation, General, and Base: An Overview of New Jersey's World War I Military Hospitals," New Jersey Historical Commission Conference, Mount Laurel, NJ, November 2017.

**Bob Vietrogoski**, "The Lives and Work of Samuel and June Orton," Columbia University Medical Center, Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library, New York NY; Fairleigh Dickinson University Graduate Learning Disabilities Program, July 2017.

**Victoria Wagner**, "Navigating the Copyright Maze," New Jersey Association of School Librarians Annual Conference, Long Branch, NJ, November 2017.

**Judit Hajnal Ward**, “Information Literacy in Addiction Science,” Annual Conference of the Hungarian Medical Library Association, Budapest, Hungary, May 18, 2017.

**Judit Hajnal Ward**, “Addiction Information Literacy Workshop,” Hungarian National Health Science Library, Budapest, Hungary, May 19, 2017.

**Krista White**, “On the Technical Side: Preserving Digital Scholarly Research,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Newark, NJ, April 21, 2017.

Sam Kennedy and **Zara Wilkinson**, “In It for the Long-Haul: Long-Term IL Assessment Questions and Practices,” New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section, User Education and Assessment Workshop, “Diving Deep: Exploring New Possibilities in Information Literacy and Assessment Workshop,” Randolph, NJ, July 20, 2017.

**Zara Wilkinson**, “Just One. I’m a Few... Who Am I? Multiplicity and the Female Body in Orphan Black,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Baltimore, MD, March 24, 2017.

**Zara Wilkinson** and Katherine Kott, “Setting the Stage: Community Engagement in Your Library,” Colloquium on Libraries and Service Learning: Bridging Campus and Community, Santa Clara, CA, August 7, 2017.

Erin Ackerman, **Zara Wilkinson**, and Jennifer Hunter, “Challenge Accepted: How New Librarians become Successful Researchers,”

VALE Users’ Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, January 6, 2017.

**Zara Wilkinson**, “Outreach in Academic Libraries,” New Jersey Library Association, College and University Section, Reference Services Committee Workshop “The New Reference Librarian,” New Brunswick, NJ, April 6, 2017.

**Zara Wilkinson**, Sarah Allred, Joseph Barbarese, and Rasheda Weaver, “Can Students Afford Their Textbooks? Moving toward OER,” Rutgers University–Camden Faculty eLearning Conference, Camden, NJ, March 30, 2017.

**Zara Wilkinson**, Lily Todorinova, **Bonnie Fong**, **Mary Beth Weber**, **Laura Palumbo**, and **Roberta Fitzpatrick**, “Open and Affordable Textbook Program at Rutgers University,” American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Data Literacy for All,” IASSIST Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS, May 23, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Topics in Data Science [Data Visualization, Big Data, Reproducible Research, and Data Literacy],” National Statistics Office of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May 8–9, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Big Data, Data Visualization, and Reproducible Research,” Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May 12, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Big Data and Data Visualization,” Mongolian University of Life Sciences, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May 11, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Data Literacy,” National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, May 10, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Data in Libraries: Data Processing and Visualization,” Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association, online, May 4, 2017.

**Ryan Womack**, “Enhancing Understanding through Data Visualization,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, December 5, 2016.

**Connie Wu**, “IP Management in American Universities,” invited lecture for Chinese University professors who participated in Professor Teaching Training program at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, February 17, 2017.

**Connie Wu**, “Patent Strategic Management and Technology Transfer,” Nanjing Innovation Centre for Environment Protection Industry, Nanjing, China, November 15, 2017.

**Connie Wu**, “Intercultural Property Management in American Universities” Foreign University Administrator Training Program at Rutgers University–New Brunswick, NJ, August 2017.

**Yingting Zhang**, Mi M, Wu L, and Wu W, “Provision of Research Support Services: A New Role for Health Sciences Librarians,” Taiwan Medical Library Association 2017 International Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan, March 30, 2017.

**Yingting Zhang**, “Searching for EBM Information, Research Data Management, and Citation Management,” JiaXing Medical



College, JiaXing University, Zhejiang Province, China, April 7, 2017.

**Yingting Zhang**, “How Data Are Shared by Researchers: Analysis of Data Sharing Methods in PLOS Articles by RBHS Researchers,” Medical Library Association, Seattle, WA, May 28, 2017.

**Yingting Zhang** and Karen Parry, “Academic Health Sciences Library Partners with Local Public Library to Improve Community Health,” Medical Library Association, Seattle, WA, May 30, 2017.

## Awards and Honors

**Connie Wu** was awarded a \$2,000 research grant from the Rutgers University China Office for assisting the office with Chinese University Administrator Training programs at Rutgers.

**Yingting Zhang** received a Chapter Award Certificate for Outstanding contribution at the New York-New Jersey Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting held in New Brunswick, NJ in October 2017.

**Yingting Zhang** received a Data Management Training Scholarship of \$1000.00 from Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries for attending Research Data Access and Preservation Summit 2018 in Chicago, IL.

**Yingting Zhang**, was awarded Best Poster for “Provision of Research Support Services: A New Role for Health Sciences Librarians,” at the Taiwan Medical Library Association in Taipei, Taiwan on March 31, 2017.

**Yingting Zhang** was part of the Middlesex County and Somerset

County Joint Health Literacy and Cultural Competency Working Group which won the 2017 Health Research and Educational Trust Outreach Award at the New Jersey Hospital Association Annual Conference held in Princeton, NJ in January 2017.

## Leadership

**Kayo Denda** was chair of the International Federation of Libraries Associations and Institutions, Social Sciences Section from 2015–2017.

**Mina Ghajar** was elected secretary of the New York-New Jersey Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

**Mina Ghajar** was elected secretary of the Health Sciences Library Association of New Jersey.

**Triveni Kuchi** will serve as co-chair of the Liaison Committee, Anthropology and Sociology Section of Association of College and Research Libraries, 2017–2019.

**Triveni Kuchi** is recorder & incoming convener of the Asian, African, Middle Eastern Interest Group of Association of College and Research Libraries, 2017–2018.

**Triveni Kuchi** was chair of the Membership Committee, Asian, African, Middle Eastern Section of Association of College and Research Libraries, 2016–2017.

**Triveni Kuchi** was a member of the Conference Planning Committee 2017, Asian, African, Middle Eastern Section of Association of College and Research Libraries, 2015–2017.

**Triveni Kuchi** was co-chair of the Budget, Planning & Infrastructure

Committee of the New Brunswick Faculty Council, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2017–2018.

**Christine A. Lutz** was appointed secretary of the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance.

**Elizabeth Surles** was appointed cochair of the Music Library Association Working Group on Archival Description of Music Materials, 2016–present.

**Elizabeth Surles** was elected to the Music Library Association Archives and Special Collections Committee, 2015–present.

**Elizabeth Surles** served as liaison between the Society of American Archivists’ Performing Arts Roundtable’s leadership and the Music Library Association.

**Elizabeth Surles** is founder and lead organizer of Brick City Archivists and Friends, 2014–present.

**Elizabeth Surles** was elected cochair of the Society of American Archivists, Performing Arts Roundtable Steering Committee, 2017–2018.

**Elizabeth Surles** was appointed Local Arrangements Committee tri-chair for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, 2017.

**Elizabeth Surles** was elected Junior Co-Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Arline Custer Award Committee, 2015–2017.

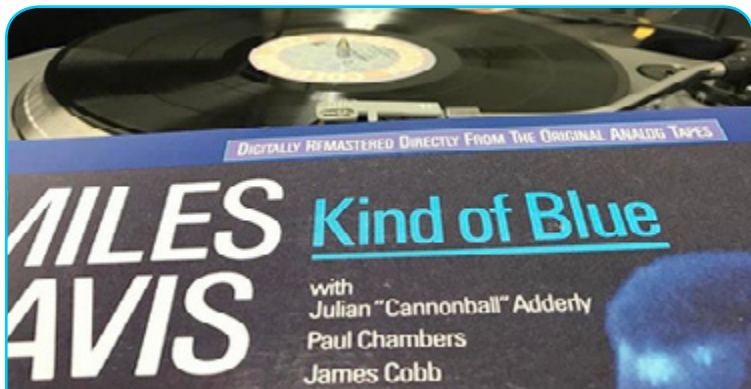
**Yingting Zhang** was elected as International Cooperation Section candidate for 2018 Medical Library Association, Nominating Committee.

**Yingting Zhang** was secretary/  
treasurer of Medical Library  
Association, International  
Cooperation Section, 2016–2017.

**Yingting Zhang** served as immediate  
past president of the Health Sciences  
Library Association of New Jersey,  
2016–2017.

**Yingting Zhang** served as chair,  
Health Science Library Association  
of New Jersey Personnel Committee,  
2016–2017.

**Yingting Zhang** served as chair,  
Health Science Library Association of  
New Jersey Nominating Committee,  
2016–2017.



John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers-Newark

Here at the library of one of the world's largest collection of jazz records.

April 25  
20 LIKES



Rutgers changed Kilmer Library's name to James Dickson Carr; in honor of the first African American graduate 🐾  
@RutgersU

8:01pm · 27 Jun 2017  
77 RETWEETS 87 LIKES



Wow I requested like a hundred sources from @RULibraries and they've pulled through in 2days. Y'all make research so much less intimidating.

2:30pm · 1 Dec 2017  
1 REPLY 2 RETWEETS  
3 LIKES



When Rutgers has therapy dogs in the library for exam week is always my favorite



1:19pm · 18 Dec 2017  
2 REPLIES 11 LIKES



Library of Science and Medicine

Studying together is a time where we can struggle through our engineering homework together and help each other when needed! Scholarship is a vital part of our sisterhood 📖

November 15 · 266 VIEWS



Rutgers library has a better movie selection than Netflix smh

12:32am · 27 Sep 2017  
1 LIKE



Alexander Library best describes how I have gotten through college. Being a student at Rutgers means everything to me. #TXC17 ##DCIM353b

4:00pm · 21 Mar 2017  
3 REPLIES 1 RETWEET 1 LIKE



Paul Robeson Library - Rutgers Camden  
new study place i called dibs

September 18  
11 LIKES 3 COMMENTS



Rutgers Art Library

Good place to enjoy visual art and study. Win-win! #studyhard 📖 #beatmonster

June 30 · 9 LIKES 1 COMMENT



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Study break! Students at Douglass Library were treated to a performance by a Rutgers brass quartet during stressbusters. Credit: Rich Sandler.



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