Enhancing learning, research, and patient care by providing knowledge-based resources, innovative support, and outstanding service.
From the Chair

I am pleased to present the 2016 annual report for the NYU Health Sciences Library. It has been a noteworthy year for the Library on many fronts.

First and foremost is the opening of the Sid and Ruth Lapidus Health Sciences Library, in the heart of the NYU Langone Medical Center. This visually arresting space was designed to meet the needs of students and other learners, now and well into the future. There are no stacks of bound journals and books, yet there is online access to a more extensive and deeper collection than had ever been available on the shelves.

The opening of our flagship library is a signature event and reclaims for us an unparalleled point of presence in the medical center. The NYU Health Sciences Library is many things; the beautiful new Sid and Ruth Lapidus facility mixing medical history and information technology, the highest quality collections, expert library faculty and staff, innovative services, and a spirit of collaboration.

Neil Rambo, MLibr

LOCATIONS

Sid and Ruth Lapidus Health Sciences Library
Medical Science Building, Ground Floor
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(646) 501-2986

Lillian & Clarence de la Chapelle Medical Archives
NYU Medical Archives and Special Collections
577 First Avenue, 1st Floor
New York, NY 10016
(212) 263-8615

NYU Lutheran Medical Center Health Sciences Library
150 55th Street | Station 17
Brooklyn, New York 11220
(718) 630-7200

Administrative Offices
577 First Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10016
(212) 263-5394

Herman Robbins Medical Library
Hospital for Joint Diseases
301 East 17th Street
Room 206
New York, NY 10003
(212) 598-6275
A Library for the 21st Century

The Sid and Ruth Lapidus Health Sciences Library

In the summer of 2016, the Sid and Ruth Lapidus Health Sciences Library opened its doors to the NYU Langone community. Due to severe damage from Hurricane Sandy, the Medical Center had been without a library space since October 2012.

Most striking when entering the new library is the two-story display wall that provides a showcase for ephemera from the Lillian & Clarence de la Chapelle Medical Archives. The exhibit highlights the 175th anniversary of the founding of the NYU School of Medicine.

The new space is equipped with state of the art technology and includes a quiet reading room, a large commons area, group study rooms, a classroom, and a consultation room where librarians and patrons can work together.

A Place for Innovation

One of the exciting features of the new Library is its Innovation Room. This room is equipped with cutting-edge technology installations from the Library, including 3D printing, a data visualization station, and a high-resolution interactive display. This space was designed for flexibility to accommodate new and improved technologies as well as foster collaboration.
Total Budget
$6.0 M

Personnel
$2.6 M
Collections
$3.1 M
Other
$330 K

FY16 Budget

COLLECTIONS

5.6 MILLION
Article & Chapter Downloads

173,000
Electronic Books

15,799
Electronic Journals

217
Databases

SELECTED SERVICES

8,819
Interlibrary Loans

5,069
Documents Delivered

3,500
Research Consultations and Reference Queries

LIBRARY EMPLOYEES

16
Faculty

15
Staff
The power of the Library as a service is realized through collaboration. The Library’s Data Services team is just one example of library faculty and staff collaborating with and having an impact on the work of faculty and anyone involved in research, across NYU Langone and the University.

Data Services collaborations with the Department of Population Health, Institute for Innovations in Medical Education [IIME], DataCore, and the College of Nursing, have recently led to the creation of a series of well received classes on topics related to research data management.

These classes have focused on a range of key data skills — including data sharing, visualization, and reproducibility. They have been taught by library faculty and instructors from other departments to a diverse audience. The experience has fostered connections between data experts and students, researchers, and administrators.

Clinical Data Management
Big Data in Medicine: a Collection of Applications
Qualitative Study Design
Conducting Qualitative Interviews
Introduction to RedCap & i2b2
Data Visualization 101
Intro to R
Data Wrangling: Preparing Data for Analysis
NYU Health Sciences Library
Intro to Qualitative Data Analysis
Intro to QGIS
Using Open-Source QGIS to Visualize Geographical Data
College of Nursing
Introduction to RedCap Advanced Topics in RedCap
Research Data Mgmt Essentials
Data Visualization: Communication for Different Audiences
IIME
Population Health

2 Series of 8 Classes
260 Participants

“Data Day to Day series have been critical to establishing a common knowledge base, techniques, and vocabulary for solving challenges with data. Because of the series, we have started to gather and strengthen the community of data professionals to gather and share ideas. I can’t wait to see the positive collaborative experiences that comes out of the series.”

- Suvam Paul, MPA, Senior Data Analyst
Institute for Innovations in Medical Education [IIME]
NEW MEMBERS

Allison Piazza
Librarian Fellow

Allison has a BA from Fordham University and an MS in Library and Information Science from Pratt Institute. She is a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Ms. Piazza has contributed to several projects across the Library, including serving as the liaison to the Division of General Internal Medicine, providing evidence-based consults to residents, conducting Endnote training, collaborating on systematic reviews, and performing literature searches.

Nicole Contaxis
Data Catalog Coordinator

Nicole Contaxis has an MS in Information and Library Science from UCLA. After completing the National Digital Stewardship Residency at the National Library of Medicine, Nicole is excited to continue contributing to digital stewardship efforts by helping researchers share, find, and care for their data. She is actively involved in community archiving projects in Los Angeles and New York City for artist and activist organizations, and has an avid interest in technology and infrastructure history.

Peter Cole
Chief, Library Service VA

Pete Cole has an MS in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh, where he concentrated in biomedical informatics. At the Manhattan VA Medical Center, Pete is overseeing the changing of the Library into a Learning Resources Center, where VA patients and clinicians alike can learn more about VA Care through the leveraging of telehealth technologies and increasing services for patient health education.

Dana Bryant
Library Assistant

Dana Bryant has a dual AS in Early Childhood Education and Liberal Arts from Queens Borough College in Bayside, NY. Currently she is working towards the achievement of her BA and plans to pursue an MLS at City University, Queens College. As a Library Assistant, Dana is responsible for assisting patrons at the Sid and Ruth Lapidus Library Information Desk. Ms. Bryant also enjoys studying history and reading about forensic science. On her days off, she loves to kick back and watch documentaries on Netflix and Hulu.

Jasmine Graham
Library Assistant

Jasmine Graham has a Bachelor’s in Business Administration from Hofstra University. As a Library Assistant, Ms. Graham has the dual role of assisting both the Document Delivery Services department and the Health Sciences Library’s Information Desk. Ms. Graham has been working in academic libraries since 2011. She enjoys providing customer service to students, faculty and staff and has continued to grow in this area. Ms. Graham also loves music and frequenting local festivals and events.

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