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Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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Resource Maximization

In response to user requests for increased electronic resources and additional study space, the library converted the majority of the print journal collection to electronic-

ity, scanning, and printing format, maintaining a core print collection. This addition to

n the University’s resource maximization effort to develop more efficient and effective opera-

rovided increased access to library collections, free-speed within the library

for user access, a provided flexible infrastructure for collaborative study and event pro-

and reduced overall processing and binding costs. The new dynamic space takes the library beyond its traditional role of cultivating the mind, to where it can also cultivate the spirit through humanities in medicine and health care, and a place to find respite and reflection away from the clinical arena.

100 Seats Added

Approximately 6,000 square feet of unused shelving was removed and 100 new user seats were added. Seating options range from free small group study rooms, with over-

sized monitors, to facilitate group work, to wheeled tables and chairs for easy move-

ment and configuration, high back seating, and small round tables. This new user seating raises the total availability of library seats (study and computer) to 471, sup-

porting the growing student population.

What’s New in Education & Outreach

Medical School: This year’s witnessed intentions to the curriculum to a greater degree than ever before. The library’s medical history/archives taught medical history-related courses. Librarians expanded a collaborative relationship with the Worcester Medical Center and the University’s School of Public Health. Implementation of an electronic distance learning environment was being planned.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences & Researches: The library designed a customized library page for the students to create a dynamic relevant content for researchers and SBH students, offered orientation sessions for new students, and provided assistance in migrating grant recipients onto the MyBiomedPlatform

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences: The library launched an initiative in support of the new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, the library lectured in the Nursing Epidemiology course. The personal library program is available to all doctoral level students including students in new pro-

gram.

Clinical Services: The Lomas Soutter Library expanded our outreach to our corporate partner UMass Memorial Health Care. This included a major new initiative on the hospital’s Memorial Campus where transitions in the physical library have begun in order to transform

and further develop resources and services available to users at this location.

Scholarly Communications

The library raised awareness of scholarly communication issues among faculty and research-

ers. Most notable are the support and association with the Open Access Mandate for the University, Partnering with Faculty Council, the library provided the research and background information necessary to bring about a positive change. The number of papers published by the library are in the areas of author rights, copyright, funding body man-

agement, and research ethics.

The library launched an Open Access program for the first cohort of the M.D.-Ph.D. program, guided by student interest and student’s request to the library. The library is working on providing administrators to systematically harvest content from one colle-

ge. The library has added an Open Access Publishing Guide. By禁止出版 restrictions that students can use to select a list of journals that are open access.

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Cultural Events

Event programming in FY2011 included:

- Humanities in Medicine: Orientation to the History of Medicine, Public Health, and Psychology sessions led by Dr. William Schellum, Dr. John Sullivan, and others. This was the first in a series of public health and mental health discussions.
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- Regulator, project coordinator. To continue to encourage collaborative New England Library Region’s support of e-access to biomedical literature.
- The Library held a 2nd Annual E-Science Symposium. This was the first in a series of public health and mental health discussions.
- E-Science Phase 2: Developing a Grace Portal to Support Learning and Collaboration. This was the first in a series of public health and mental health discussions.
- The Library developed an institutional repository to store and share research outputs within the library.
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Selected Statistics FY 2010

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Lamar Soutter Library Staff


Dr. Jane M. Martin, D.A., Library Director

Director’s Message

Technology has had a profound effect on the library as a place. Scholarship has been trans- formed by the digital age. It is essential that students and faculty have the digital resources they need at their fingertips. This involves not just journals but books, too. Unique digital resources are readily available online.

The LSL library is open to everyone, from all three schools, the clinical system, and the community can come together and share their experiences and be introduced to ideas beyond their ordinary work life. They can listen to a lecture, join an art exhibit, or search a complex health problem.

I like to say that, as a result of the ongoing changes in technology and the services the library offers, the Lamar Soutter Library (LSL) has become the library of mind and spirit. The LSL provides a welcoming environment for exercising the mind’s intellectual and emotional capacities as well as the opportunity to seek out dialogues on important topics of the day – which can enrich the health professional as professionals.

That said, it is important to understand what is at stake.

We look forward to continuing this tradition. The following annual report details the past year’s progress made by the LSL staff to keep the library at the center of campus intellectual and cultural life. I look forward to working with our students, the library and Learning Resources Committee, as well as all our supporters. Your support of the LSL makes it possible to do all that we do.