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Academic departments: The Open Access publications project has increased faculty interest and led to the creation of new departmental communities: Open Access, Medical Library, Information Science, Family Medicine and Community Health, and Psychology.

Cultural Events in the Library: The LSL hosted many events this year, bringing students, staff, and the public into the Library.

Director’s Message
Information Age, Google, Facebook, Web 2.0, Social Networking, Learning, Evidence-Based Medicine. . . These are just a few of the buzzwords we hear today when talking about information. Authoritative information is critical to the education, research, patient care, and service mission of the University of Massachusetts Medical School’s Academic Health Sciences Center. Providing access to the right information anytime and any format is what the Lamar Soutter Library (LSL) does. Although the forms of information may change, from print to online or other media, the role of the Library remains the same. However, at the LSL, we never cease to wonder about the proliferation of information resources. We live constantly on the edge of our ability to select, process, and service involving the assessment of information need and tailoring a response to meet that need. This philosophy of customer service is what distinguishes the Lamar Soutter Library.

The annual report is a brief taste of the services, research, and learning activities, as well as the accomplishments of the LSL staff during the fiscal year 2007-2008. We highlight our success in building collections, documenting the history of the Worcester campus, providing state-of-the-art information technologies, and producing cultural programs, such as author and artist events, which enrich the life of the academic health sciences center. We continually strive to improve our services and to offer the best we can to our users.

In closing, I would like to thank our donors, the LSL staff, all our supporters. Your support of the LSL makes it possible for us to enrich the intellectual and cultural lives of our students, faculty, employees, and public.
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