Highlights of the Year 2018-2019

Events

Mock Interview Day Fall 2018
September 19, 2018

Banned Books Week Community Talk Event
September 25, 2018

Originals Interest Party 2018
October 1, 2018

Digital Humanities Lab Open House
October 16, 2018

Day of the Dead Party
November 1, 2018

International Student Connection Club
Game Night
November 15, 2018
Events (continued)

Paws for Thought Fall 2018
December 6, 2018

Ask Me About the World
February 1, 2019

Mock Interviews Spring 2019
March 12, 2019

Stranger Things Escape Room
April 10-11, 2019

Originals Party 2019
April 17, 2019

Paws for Thought Spring 2019
May 3, 2019
Digital Humanities Lab

This new lab was provided by a NASNTI HERITAGE grant, and includes:

- 12 iMacs
- 3D printer
- Large format printer
- Color printer/scanner
- Book scanner
Changes

Individual Study Rooms

The NASNTI HERITAGE grant also provided 4 new individual study rooms with moveable furniture and whiteboards.

The individual study rooms were booked for over 2,500 hours this year.
Achievements

Digital humanities lab at ECU rare among Oklahoma universities

By Susan Dean Smith

The world of research is fast-paced and ever-changing. Technology makes it easy for almost anyone to find information instantly on their phone. As a result, there’s an increasing interest in the intersection of humanities and new technologies. The library at the University of Oklahoma has recognized this trend and is building a digital humanities lab in order to help students learn about the latest technology and to teach them how to use it to further their research.

The digital humanities lab is located in the Oklahoma Research Library and will provide students with the latest technology and tools to help them conduct their research. The lab will house a high-speed internet connection, a large screen, and a variety of software and hardware tools. The lab will be open to all students and will be available for use during all hours of the day.

The lab will also be open to the public and will be used for special events, such as workshops and lectures. The library will also host regular meetings to discuss the latest developments in digital humanities.

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Media Services Student Assistant Anna Mora was featured in the ECU Newsletter for winning the 5,000-meter race on the women’s side at the most recent University of Texas–Arlington Bobby Lane Invitational track meet.
Director’s Office Student Assistant Kay'Lee Maddox, Instructional Services Student Assistant Ratna Shrestha, and Collection Services Student Assistant Eberechi Solomon-Egwu were each presented the Martin Luther King Spirit Award by the Human Diversity Committee during Black History Month in February.

Four library assistants presented at the “Leaders are Readers” event as part of the Presidential Leadership class. They include Collection Services Assistant Brayden Battershell (top photo, second to the left), and Circulation Student Assistants Rachel Worth (bottom photo, left), Rachel Snodgrass (bottom photo, center), and Hannah “Beth” Kiosterud (bottom photo, right).
Achievements (continued)

The January design from the “Ada Reads” poster campaign was featured in The Ada News. The ongoing campaign aims to stress the importance of reading and libraries to the entire Ada community.

Director’s Office Student Assistant Trevor Berg was accepted to the Ph.D. program at the University of Alabama in Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering. He received a Graduate Council Fellowship from UA. Additionally, Trevor was named Outstanding Senior of the Year for Greek Life at ECU.

Honors students completing a theses or project:

- Kathryn Cruice (Circulation)
- Rachel Worth (Circulation)
- Brayden Battershell (Collection Services)
- Kay’Lee Maddox (Director’s Office)
- Mitchell Potts (Technical Services)
Achievements (continued)

These students have their written works published in the 2019 issue of *Originals*:
- Abigail Gross (Circulation)
- Bethany Looper (Media Services)
- Eberechi Solomon-Egwu (Collection Services)

Scholarship winners:
- Micah Bryant (Circulation)- Mercy Scholarship Winner; Funds for tuition and a job for 2 years after graduation
- Kay'Lee Maddox (Director’s Office)- Lois & Cephus Lawson Education Scholarship; James & Edith Thompson Fund Scholarship
- Sarah Standish (Technical Services)- Frances and Elizabeth Schmelling Nursing Scholarship

Director’s Office Student Assistant Darren Pennington received the Freshman Academic Achievement Award and the Bill and Betty Parham Centennial Business Administration Scholarship.
Achievements (continued)

The library assisted *The Ada News* with anniversary edition publications. Using *The Ada News* archives, library staff found and scanned 20 historic front pages for the project.
Special Thanks

Thank you to these sponsors who donated prizes to the Student Appreciation Party!

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- Shawna McCarty/Hair Mojo Salon
- Mary Lyda/Hair Mojo Salon
- Santa Fe
- AutoZone
- Richard - Pizza Hut
- Jessica Welton - Home Depot
- Pick of The Day
- Chicken Express