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*2019 State of the University
Libraries*



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Engagement

The Libraries enrich:

- Academic
- Research
- Learning Experience

The Libraries are valuable

Partners

Collaborators

Educators

Service Providers



Libraries



ENGAGE



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The Long and Winding Journey to Comprehensive Library Engagement



2019 State of the University Libraries



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Wicked Problems

Engage: to deal with especially at length; to enter into contest or battle with.



United Nations

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Engage Wicked Problems

Problems:

- UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- Societal issues
- Predilection to action
- Debate

Libraries' Solutions:

- Access to information for all people
- Values
- Collaboration
- Culture of dialogue



Culture of Dialogue

- Understanding over
 - Convincing
 - Action
 - Debate
- Understanding first, deliberative action second



Promotion & Tenure

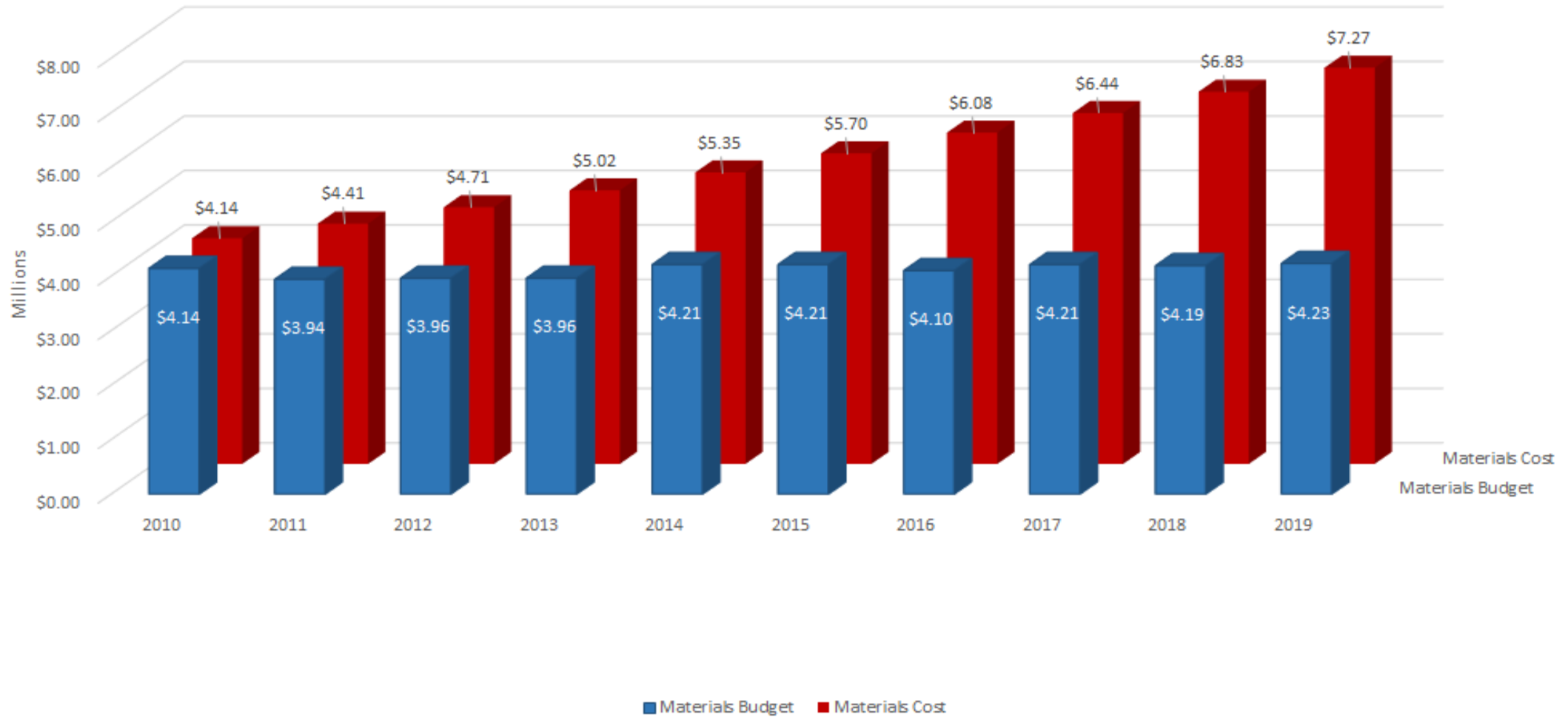
- Metrics based on publisher's rankings (biased towards their products)
- Top Tier = highest cost
- Requirement to Publish = Requirement to Access
- For profit (profit margins more than 10%, many 20-30%)

Consider:

- San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment
<https://sfdora.org/>
- Leiden Manifesto for Research Metrics
<http://www.leidenmanifesto.org/>



Purchasing Power Loss Over Time



JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCREASES



155 TOTAL JOURNALS

Publishers:

- Taylor & Francis Group
- Informs
- Shape America
- Thieme Medical Publishers Inc.
- Inderscience Enterprises LTD
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Society of Nuclear Medicine
- AIP Publishing LLC
- Artnews Media LLC
- etc.



AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF 6%

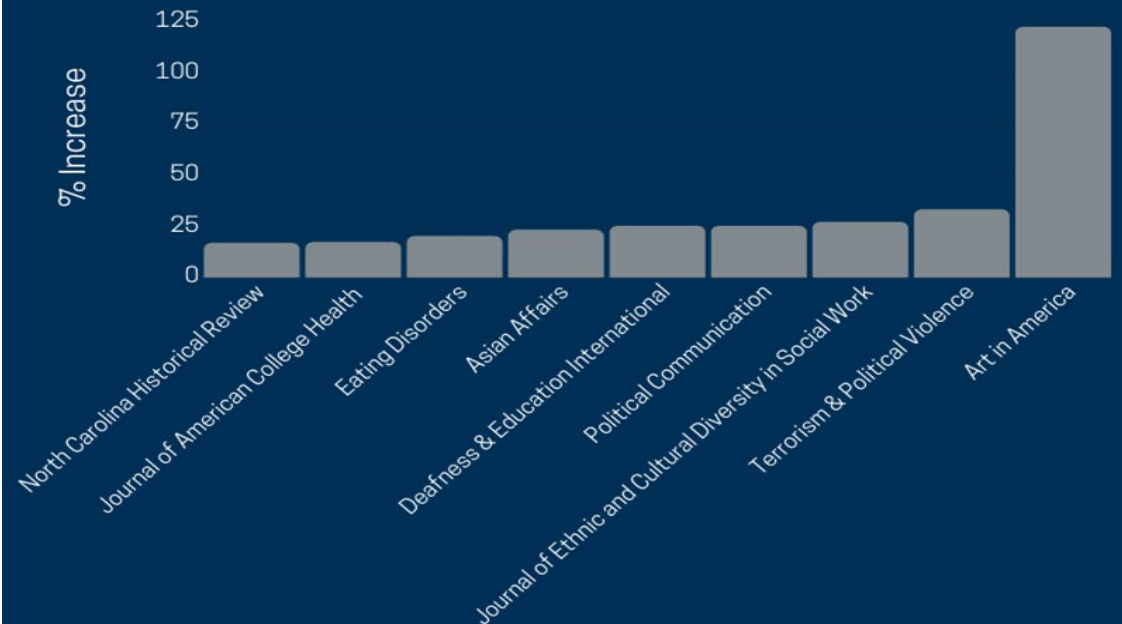
14 JOURNALS

Price increase of over 6%

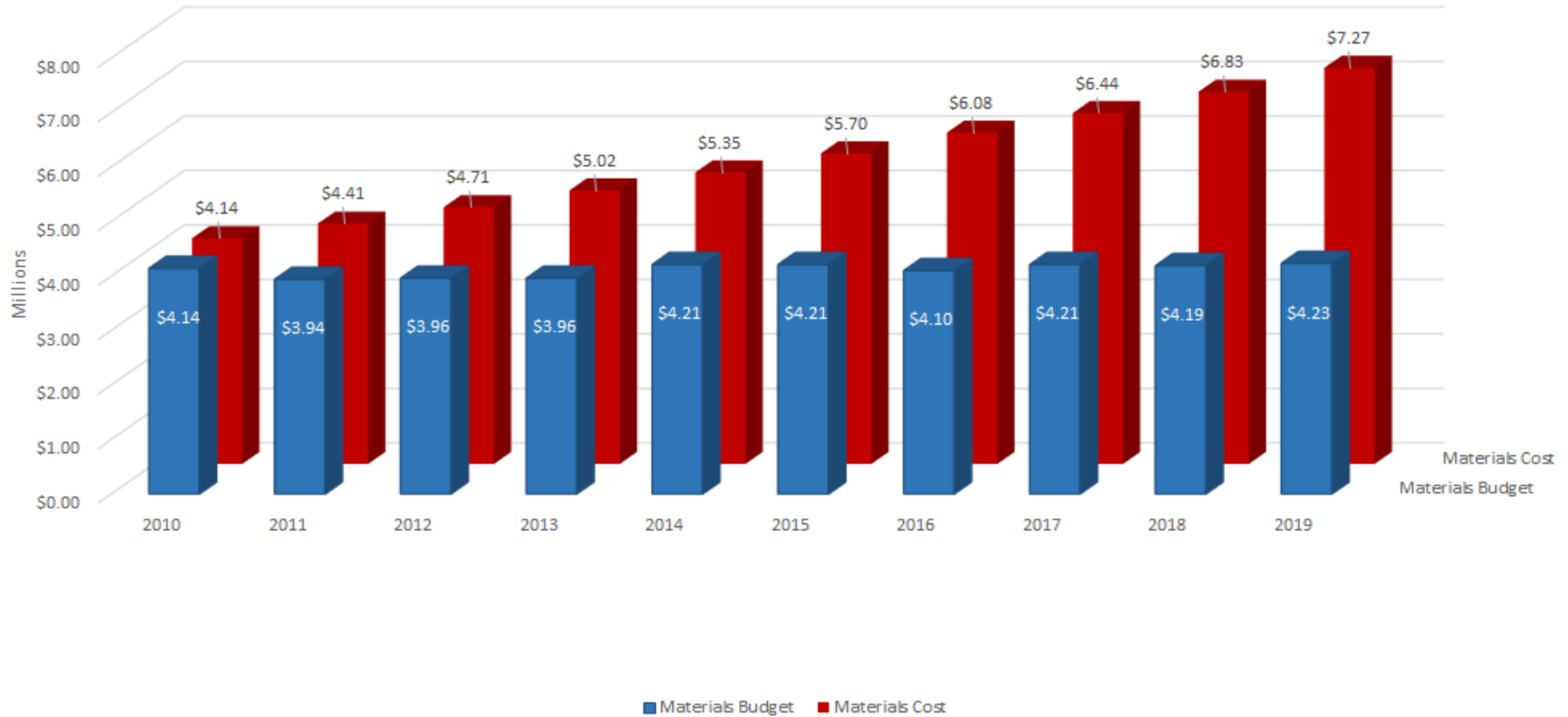


9 JOURNALS

Price increase of over 10%



Purchasing Power Loss Over Time



“Big Deals” and Journal Sustainability at ODU

Several major publishers bundle journals

- Costs have outpaced inflation and library budgets

Virginia Research Libraries collaborations

- Elsevier renewal is December 2021

We need to have conversations with faculty and users

- Rising costs
- Changes in the scholarly publishing landscape
- How faculty use resources
- What journal titles are essential, and what we can

We need allies to help us in our collections decision



- ### Elsevier Big Deal Cancellations/ Negotiations
- UC system
 - Louisiana State
 - Florida State
 - Univ of Oklahoma
 - West Virginia Univ
 - Temple University
 - Middle Tenn State
 - Creighton University
 - Max Planck Society
 - 60 German univs and more....
- [SPARC Big Deal Cancellation Tracking](#)



Being the Libraries

Engage: to begin, and
carry on, an enterprise or
activity.



Engaging in Library Enterprises

- Provide access to information
- Information literacy
- Support lifelong-learning
- Building community



Harmonizations

- Opportunities with new MLIS program
- Balanced budget
- Flatter, transparent structure
- Grand Challenges Suite
- Strategic planning
- Staffing and recruitment



New Hires

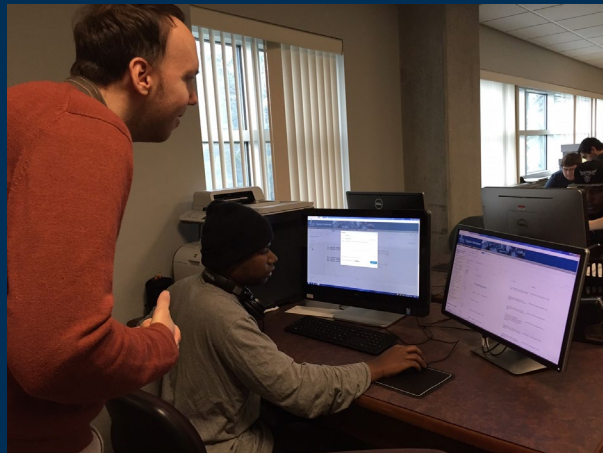
Name	Position	Start date
Rama Adderley	Business Services Specialist	9/25/2018
Griffin Watts	Collection Maintenance & Microforms Specialist	9/25/2018
Charles McKown	Learning Commons Library Assistant (part-time)	1/7/2019
Ashley Renn	External Patron Services and Operations Support Specialist	1/10/2019
Aaron Sadoff	Desktop Support Specialist	1/10/2019
Stefan Hancock	Evening Reference and Training Specialist	5/10/2019
Alisa Moore	Asst to Communications Coordinator (part-time)	6/16/2019
Ken Watson	Web Programmer (part-time)	7/1/2019
Dorothy "Dot" Lockaby	Head, Liaison Services	9/10/2019
Jennifer Hoyt	Communications Coordinator	9/10/2019



Our People



Engage: to provide occupation for



Shared Governance

Faculty Assembly

- Second year for the Assembly
- Implemented a new professional development model
- Established “Guidelines for Determining Merit Recognition”
- Provided events such as Administrative Forum, Lightning Talks to share professional development highlights
- MLIS Program Overview
- Promotion Criteria Task Force created to review the *Guidelines for Appointment and Promotion of Librarians* document

Staff Assembly

- Established the University Libraries Staff Assembly as an officially sanctioned library organization
- Created executive board and bylaws
- Developed professional development plan for staff
- Two Staff Assembly representatives are members of the Libraries’ Management Team



University Service and Engagement

Scholarly Activities

- Articles in peer-reviewed journals
- Book chapters
- Professional certifications
- Presentations at national, regional, and state conferences
- Grant applications

Committees

- Faculty Senate
- President's Task Force on Inclusive Excellence
- HR's Employee of the Month
- MLIS Advisory Board

Professional Activities

- Professional memberships
- Offices held and committee memberships in national, regional, and state organizations



October 20-26, 2018



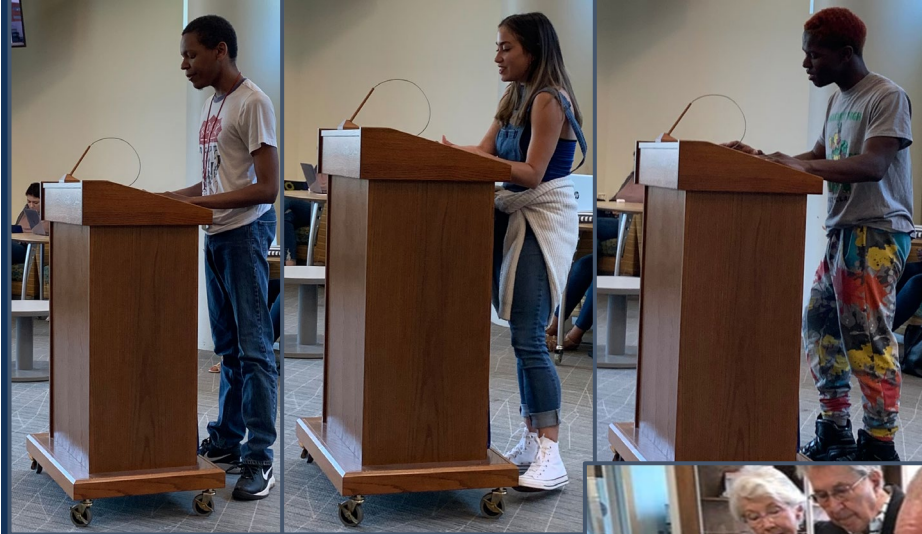
Community Service Activities

- Virginia Beach City Public Schools Board
- Judeo-Christian Outreach Center
- Girls on the Run
- Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
- Tidewater Striders
- Tide Swim Team
- USA Swimming
- St. Mary's Home for Children
- Dance Space
- SafeTALK Suicide Alertness Program
- Newport News Public Library Board
- ODU Day at Coleman Place Elementary School
- First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk



Participation

Engage: induce to participate; to interlock with.



← Poetry Slam

Homecoming: Class of 1968 & Phi Kappa Tau fraternity alumni →



← Student Poster Display



CELEBRATE PRIDE

WITH ODU LIBRARIES 

-  Visit the Special Collections, University Archives and ODU Digital Collections to research and learn about **LGBTQ+** life at ODU and in the region throughout history.
-  Read works by **LGBTQ+** writers like *No Tea, No Shade* by E. Patrick Johnson, *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin, *Sister Outsider* by Audra Lorde, *Queer Theory, Gender Theory: An Instant Primer* by Riki Wilchins or ask a librarian for more great reads!
-  Learn more about the Pride and other **LGBTQ+** Movements by streaming documentaries via Monarch OneSearch.

Programming

- Banned Books Week
- Student Poster Display
- Art Exhibitions
- Research and Writing Rescue
- Poetry Slam
- Perry Library Space Design Day
- Faculty Workshops on how to integrate library resources and services into courses
- Open house tours of Special Collections and University Archives
- And much more ...

RESEARCH & WRITING RESCUE

GET HELP WITH

- Topic Selection • Citation
- Finding Resources • Proofreading • Editnote

Learning Commons @ Perry Library RM 1310-1311

Tuesday November 13 6PM-9PM

RSVP Recommended making reservations

Refreshments Provided


WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

LEARNING COMMONS OPINION DAY

Come try out a new design for the Learning Commons!

LEARNING COMMONS @ PERRY LIBRARY, APRIL 9, 12:30-1:30

Earn candy and prizes just for giving your feedback on a new design being tested for the Learning Commons!



Libraries Around the World

How are the ODU Libraries different from academic libraries in other countries? Join student panelists from around the world for a panel discussion and free refreshments!

When: Nov. 12, 11:30-1:30
Exhibition Opening: 11:30-12:30
Panel Discussion: 12:30-1:30

Where: Learning Commons @ Perry Library, rm. 1310



ODU LIBRARIES & YOU: PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

Join the ODU Libraries and the ODU Office of Research for an open house event about all the ways the ODU Libraries can help YOU get the most out of your research. Come prepared with questions!

From library lessons that can help you with initial research and your students with the tools they need to succeed at ODU, to our Special Collections and University Archives department that will show you all the primary research sources we have to offer, to digital resources specialists that can help your research reach the most people, we're here for you at every point in your research journey.

JANUARY 24
NOON TO 1:30 P.M.
STROME ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTER

RSVP BY JAN. 22 AT ODU.EDU/RESEARCH/CALENDAR

50th ANNIVERSARY MOON LANDING CONTEST

THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AT ODU, THE VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM, THE ODU LIBRARIES, AND THE SLOVER LIBRARY PRESENT

Voyages and Discoveries

Cross-Generational Reflections on the Significance of Space Exploration

Did you watch the amazing, historic event when man first walked on the moon? What do you think will happen in space exploration in the future? Have a cross generational discussion of this amazing event and create a written story, poem, or dialogue and an illustration of your written work.

APPLICATIONS OPEN THROUGH JULY 31!

Visit sloverlibrary.com/moonlandingcontest, or get started at our contest workshops:

Fridays @ 12:30 PM
MAY 17 & 31, JUN. 14 & 28, JUL. 5 & 26 IN ROOM 555
MAY 10 & 24, JUN. 7 & 21, JUL. 5 & 19 IN ROOM 290



CENSORSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

Banning books silences stories and discussions. Censorship succeeds when no one talks about it. Raise your voice and speak out for banned books! Learn more at ala.org/libcensor.

DEFINITIONS

CHALLENGE: To report to parents or request to restrict access to materials based on intellectual freedom or censorship.

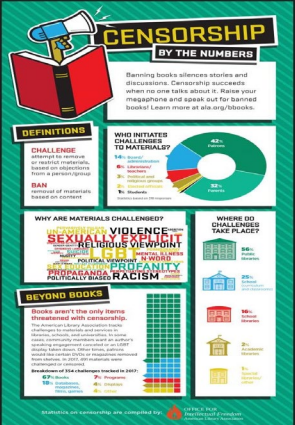
BAN: Removal of materials, restriction of access, or destruction.

WHY ARE MATERIALS CHALLENGED?

SEXUAL ORIENTED CONTENT
SEXUAL VIOLENCE
OBSCENITY
PROFANITY
RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL

WHERE DO CHALLENGES TAKE PLACE?

BEYOND BOOKS: Books aren't the only items challenged with censorship.



Partners

**Information
Technology
Services**



**Center for
High Impact
Practices**



Libraries Student Advisory Council 2018-19

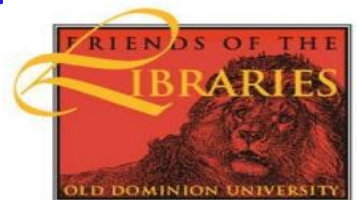
- ★ Daniel Akers
- ★ Akash Rao Alias Brahmhatt
- ★ Allyson Dowling
- ★ Andrew Frazier

Student Government Association

- ★ Alexis Swider
- ★ Isaiah Lucas

Faculty Senate Library Committee

Friends of the University Libraries



Pledge

Engage: to offer (something, such as one's own word) as backing to a cause or aim; expose to risk for the attainment or support of some end.



Engage



with your
University Libraries!



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