



# Fant Library Priorities

MUW's Strategic Planning Committee

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# Focus On: Parity for Services and Resources

- Information Resources
  - eBooks and eReserves
  - Interlibrary Loan
  - Databases
  - eJournals
- Technology Resources
  - Hotspots, Laptop Lending (Title III and Foundation Funded)
  - Tech Lab Services
- Services
  - Zoom and in-person software and information literacy classes
  - AskAthena Virtual Help (chat, email, zoom, text, social media)
- Campus Collaborations
  - eBooks for required texts
  - Open book requests
  - Faculty Library Advisory Committee

# Focus On: Undergraduate Research

- Digital Studies Minor
  - LIB 201 and LIB 401
  - Honors HON 303
- Office of Undergraduate Research
  - Undergraduate Research Conference
  - Summer Scholars
  - Faculty Mentor Training
- Athena Commons
  - OUR Content
  - *Merge*
  - Capstones
  - Virtual URC and Other Conferences

# Focus On: Promoting MUW Research





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## Focus On: Library as Place

- Creating a Welcoming Environment
- Continuing Safety Measures
- Improved Print Collections and Discoverability
- Athena Upkeep and Maintenance
- Co-curricular Tech Lab Experimentation
  - 3D Printing / Scanning
  - Virtual Reality
  - Cricut for Graphic Design
  - “Meet the Author Series”
- Creating Ongoing Exhibits Highlighting MUW
  - Student / Faculty Art
  - COVID ARTchive
  - Special Collections
  - Traveling Exhibits
- Streaming Classrooms



# Focus On: Archives & Special Collections

- Mississippi Women's History and Leadership Collections
  - Manuscript Collections
  - External Acquisitions
- Digitization & Conservation
  - Smith Papers
  - MUW Theses
  - University Archives and Publications
  - Maps and Building Plans (MSU Collection)
  - *Meh Lady*
- Discoverability
  - Archive Space
  - AthenaCommons
  - Publications

# Focus On: Library Personnel

- Commitment to Ongoing Professional Development
  - Specialized cataloging
  - Programming languages and software
  - Industry conferences
- Re-evaluating Positions
  - Public Services Associates
  - Metadata Librarian
  - Data Services Librarian
  - Future Position Changes
- IDEA Hiring Practices
  - Search Committee Training
  - Diversity in Marketing

# Focus on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility

- IDEA Committee DEI Training and Retreats
  - AntiRacism and Micro-aggressions (Fall 2020)
  - LGBTQ+ and Search Committee Training (Spring 2020)
- IDEA Book Club (<https://libguides.muw.edu/idea>)
- DEI Council Retreat
- Orientation Leaders Workshop
- Additional Opportunities

## Focus On: Finances

- Database and Journal contracts Increase 5-8% Annually
- Streaming Video Up 83% in FY 21
- Equipment Maintenance Contracts (FY \$39k)
- Realignment of Spending Priorities as University Priorities Shift
- Fundraising for Study Room Technology, Summer Scholars, Office of Undergraduate Research, Staff Spaces
- Building Partnerships with the IHL Libraries Consortium
  - Elsevier Agreement
  - eBook Purchasing
  - Executive Director

## Other Stuff!

- Student Emergency Fund
  - \$350 limit
  - FSEOG evaluation
  - Faculty / Staff driven
  - Ongoing fundraising and Foundation support
  - COVID ARTchive
- “Owl’s Nest Pantry and Closet” – VISTA
- DEI Council
  - Conducting Anti-Racism and Microaggressions Training
  - Flag Raising Panel and Discussion

Questions?

