YEAR IN REVIEW

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH & LITERACY

- Expanded electronic collections with the consortium purchase of McNabb Connolly e-videos providing access to 42 streaming video titles.

- Acquired 14,340 EBSCO e-books in the areas of dentistry, criminology, mental health, gerontology, bio-medical, pharmacy, robotics, kinesiology, psychology, computer gaming and veterinary science, etc.

- Created thirteen new online subject guides and purchased resources to support new programs such as Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Assistant.

ENRICHING THE STUDENT/FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- Implemented the library technology survey to better understand and respond to the needs of the campus community.

- Participated in the annual Durham College Clubs and Services fair, which provided an opportunity to connect with hundreds of first year students about the library services available to them.

- Provided three sessions for incoming students and their families.

ADVOCATING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Collected over 80 pounds of household batteries in the Campus Libraries’ battery recycling pilot project to help reduce soil contamination and water pollution in the environment.

OUTREACH

- Supervised field placements and internships for Durham College Library and Information Technician and Public Relations students.

- Hosted the Archives Association of Ontario (AAO) 2014 conference in May 2014.

Number of streaming videos
from 17,530 to 22,115 up 20%
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Moved to the new north campus library building in August 2003. Over a ten year period the library has upgraded facilities and repurposed spaces:
  - Created a Silent Study area on the third and fourth floors and reinforced soundproofing in group study rooms.
  - Opened a group study space called The Den on the lower level to meet the need for collaborative student space.
  - Replaced half of the study carrels with larger units, and all lighting and chairs.
  - Installed a digital signage screen, an information touchscreen and interactive Smart Board for student use.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Purchased seventy-five picture books for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program to promote awareness of literature available for young children.

INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Delivered instructional sessions to over 5,785 Durham College students.
- Answered over 4,120 questions at the North Oshawa Library reference desk from Durham College students, faculty and staff.
- Installed an interactive Smart Board in one of the third floor group study rooms.
- Provided extended hours for exams in April and December amounting to 63 extra hours per academic year.

Battery Recycling Pilot Project

collected over 80 pounds of household batteries
**WHITBY LIBRARY**

**COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS**
- Increased the library’s physical collection by 400 items to support new programs at this location.
- Promoted library resources during open house and other campus events.

**INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SERVICES**
- Delivered instructional sessions to 250 students.

**CIRCULATION**
- Increased circulation by 211% over the previous year with a total of 350 items checked out.

**PHYSICAL SPACES AND ACCESS**
- Increased service hours to better meet student and faculty needs.
- Tripled the number of visitors to the Whitby Library from 3,470 visitors in 2012-13 to 10,595 visitors in 2013-14.

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**Tripled number of visitors to Whitby Library**

*from 3,470 to 10,595 up 205%*
Thank you for making my first run at managing a LIT (Library and Information Technician) field placement so successful. I gained valuable knowledge and experience during my time spent with you.

-Library Information Technician (LIT) Field Placement Student
# Campus Libraries (DC Library System Statistics)

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...I really enjoyed collaborating with ... [Health Sciences Librarian] and I did get positive feedback from the students...did they ever appreciate your information when they had to complete their final assignment....” - Faculty, Dental Hygiene Program