Profiles in Philanthropy

Ruth Raphael Levens ’48 G’50

the reputation and prestige of the University.

the library directly and at the same time, help to elevate
library, my donations have a double benefit — they help
of a university is linked directly to the quality of its
status and needs all the help it can get to further
perfect and expand its mission. In as much as the status
University: it deserves and needs all the help it can get to further

My reason for donating to the library is very simple.

How Your Gifts Stack Up

Floor 25: Special Collections and University Archives

Hampshire Council of Governments

Extensive records of the early County Court and later County Commission, dating back to the 1670s and continuing to the 20th century, including over 1,500 maps and plans of roads, highways, bridges, canals, etc. proposed to be built in the county from mid-1750s to the 1960s.

Nash Family

Historic family memorabilia including archive of family documents, letters, scrapbooks, diaries, printed books and pamphlets, mementos, etc.

Irwin Hasen Portfolio

Cartoonist and creator of Dondi and Wildcat

James & Sibylle Fraser

An eclectic multi-national, multi-lingual collection touching on radical social change and graphic arts with an emphasis on German, Jewish, and European cultures.

Beatrice A. McIntosh

Cookery Collection

Melinda McIntosh donated multiple volumes of cookbooks, menus, and other related materials.

Ed & Libby Klekowski

WWI letters, photographs, postcards.

Science and Engineering Library:

Friends of the Library helped renovate space in the Science-and-Engineering Library through the Library Facilities Fund.

VALUE: $220,000

Lower Level, Learning Commons:

Microsoft Corporation for computer software

VALUE: $1.534,405

2012 Greatest Hits

RAISED a record high of nearly $2.5 Million for the libraries.

LANDED another Microsoft grant for computer software worth $1.56 Million. Since 2005, the Libraries have received five Microsoft grants totaling $5 Million in software.

RENOVATED the Science and Engineering Library to create a “Learning Commons” environment to accommodate more students, and provide technology and collaborative study spaces, with the help of donations to the Library Facilities Fund.

WON a $48,000 National Leadership Planning Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to investigate the development of a disciplinary repository for the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Research Program dealing with nanoscience and emerging technologies.

REDESIGNED approximately 3,000 square feet to create a new facility for the Music and Media Collection, moving over 10,000 CDs, 6,000 DVDs, and tens of thousands of music monuments, scores, books, and journals with the help of donations from the Library Facilities Fund.

COMPLETED the replacement of all five elevators in Du Bois Library.

COLLABORATED with the Hampshire Council of Governments on a fundraising effort to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of Hampshire County.

ACCUMULATED a record one million downloads in a single year in ScholarWorks.

RAISED more than $150,000 from more than 3,100 donors for the Sustainability Fund and offered a number of sustainability-related activities for this year’s expanded Earth Day Festival.

EXPANDED the Procrastination Station café, more than doubling daily transactions.

ANNOUNCED a new service, Digital Scholarship and Consultation Services, which supports the creation, curation, management, and long-term access to and discovery of digital content.

INSTALLED a video camera atop Du Bois Library to provide new information about the mating pair of peregrine falcons that have taken up residence each spring for the last decade. Thousands of watchers followed along in real time last spring as three eggs hatched successfully and the falcon parents fed and cared for the chicks. www.library.umass.edu/falcons

HOSTED 31 events, including eight guest speakers, eight tours, seven open access workshops, five exhibits, four game nights, one SciFi movie night, a fundraiser dinner and a fall reception, with an estimated total of 2,000 people attending.

We received 86 Gifts in Kind totaling $1.8 million! Thank you!

Check us out in mid-April!
By the Numbers

$2,485,793 raised by the Libraries from 5,135 donors

**2.2 Million**

downloads accumulated to date* on ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst, and an all-time high of one million downloads in a single year.

775,256 electronic books available, an increase of 84% over FY11

16,344 square feet of posters printed totaling close to $19,000 in revenue.

**10,000 CDs** moved to the new Music and Media facility on Floor 6

$547,651 grossed by the Procrastination Station café. Transactions have more than doubled since the renovation. Projections for the new café are to gross $1 million next year.

**33,892** pages digitized from the W.E.B. Du Bois Papers

**772 people** who “like” the Libraries on Facebook as of 1/15/13

1,292,672 visitors welcomed to the Libraries

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**10,161 students** learned about information literacy in 441 classes – a record high

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*since 2006

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