Thanks to donors, the Libraries:

**RAISED:** More than $8,000 last year. To date: the Sustainability Fund have raised more than $362,000.

**AWARDED:** Four Undergraduate Sustainability Research Awards totaling $3,300 in scholarships. At the celebration, award recipients gave presentations after featured speaker Abrah Dresdale, author of *Regenerative Design for Change Makers: A Social Permaculture Guidebook*, provided an exploration of the transformative social aspects of permaculture design principles.

**SPONSORED:** Roy Scranton’s reading, “We’re Doomed. Now What?” part of the Philip Glass weekend of events co-sponsored with Fine Arts Center, Humanities and Fine Arts, and School of Earth and Sustainability.

**SCREENED:** *Fire and Flood: Queer Resilience in the Era of Climate Change* documentary screening followed by facilitated discussion with Crystal Nieves of the Stonewall Center at UMass Amherst.

**HOSTED:** A Cool Climate (low carbon) Meal at the Hampshire Dining Commons in October, with local experts like Eric Toensmeier, author of *The Carbon Farming Solution*, and lecturer at Yale, Seva Tower, co-founder and farmer at Nutwood Farm, an agroforestry project, and Jonathon Carr, owner of Carr’s Ciderhouse, one of the few organic orchards in the area.

**UNDERWROTE:** Paperbark Literary Magazine, including graduate student staff salaries (see excerpt page 52).
1,471,444 Visitors
an increase of 35%
November 14, 2018
10,039 visitors
Busiest day

7,033 Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram Followers
an increase of 15%

4,261 3D Items
an increase of 327%

2,555,510 Downloads
234 countries
an increase of 12%
(FY 18 saw an increase of 39% from FY17)

805 Hours of Virtual Reality service provided
an increase of 127%

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FY19

TOTAL $21,071,226

42% Collections
46% Personnel
12% Operations

COLLECTIONS EXPENDITURES FY19

$8,905,662

$241,845 Libraries Awarded National Leadership Project Grant

The Libraries, along with the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) and the University of Nevada-Reno, were awarded a $241,845 National Leadership Project Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to fund the development of an immersion program to train faculty and instructors on how to integrate the use of makerspaces, dedicated spaces with technological resources and equipment for project-based collaboration, into their courses.
The library as a physical and virtual space for discovery is on the front line of education. Today, teaching and learning are multimodal, using combinations of speech, text, video, images, illustration, and other media, in the classroom and online, to engage learners. The Libraries must respond in equally revolutionary ways, and this impact report gives a glimpse of the kinds of things we do to support students and faculty, thanks to your generosity.

Simon Neame
Dean of UMass Amherst Libraries

$1.8M+ Raised

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