



**University of Detroit Mercy
2007 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 2

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	13	5	13	4	
Part Time		1		1	
Number of Student Assistants:			13		

Library Total budget: \$3,379,837

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$899,151

% Print Expenditures: 41

% Media Expenditures: 3

% Electronic Expenditures: 56

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 235

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 873

Door count (typical week): 5382

Average Service Hours/Week: 80

MeLCat Participant: No

MichiCard Participant: Yes

Services to the Public:

Open to the general public - Yes

Access to computers for general public - Yes

Automation System - Sirsi/Dynix Horizon

Friends Group - No

Special Public Services:

Digital cameras are available for circulation to students, staff, and faculty.

Video/DVD collection has expanded to include both current and classic movies.

New Services:

None.

Grants Received:

None.

Major library issues:

The Instructional Design Studio has a new Director, a new position of Assistant Director for IDS Business Services, and approval for a fourth instructional designer.

The School of Dentistry Library has been moved to a new Corktown Campus, a campus south west of the downtown area.

Three student assistant digital technician positions were created.

The Head of the Dental Library Services retired after thirty years as a librarian with the University.

University archives has been moved from three small rooms on a floor not accessible to handicapped patrons and staff into two large adjoining rooms on a public access floor.

Institutional Changes:

An interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost has been appointed.

The Vice President for Enrollment Management and Advancement has been named Executive Vice President for Enrollment Management, Student Affairs, and University Advancement.

Registrar position title changed to Associate Vice President and Registrar.

The Dean of the School of Dentistry has announced his retirement.

The Athletic Director retired and was replaced by the University's first female Athletic Director.

Head Basketball Coach Perry Watson retired after fifteen years in the position.

A track and Lacrosse field was added to campus. Men's and women's Lacrosse teams will be fielded this fall.

New degrees/programs:

Addiction Studies minor; English Undergraduate Minor in Literature; English undergraduate minor in creative writing; BA in Financial Economics; MA in Financial Economics.

Other significant academic changes:

None.

Library Facilities:

There is a new School of Dentistry Library on the Corktown Campus. For the first time, the library is in the same facility as the Dental School and Clinic.

Steel carrels have been removed from all floors of the McNichols Campus Library and replaced with study tables.

New lighting has been added to the lower level of the McNichols Campus Library.

Library Digital Projects:

The digital laboratory was merged into the Instructional Design Studio.

Architecture theses has been collected from the school and will be the initial effort in establishing an institutional repository.

The works of Maurice Greenia Jr. (a.k.a. Maugre), an urban artist, whose surrealist visions responded to Detroit in both good and bad times with creativity and imagination was released this year as a digital database in development.

The Fr. Charles Coughlin digital database is days from going live.

The audio recording of the female Black Abolitionist Archive speeches has been completed. The archives is included in Second Life, located on Eduisland 4.

Work has begun on digitizing the student Tower Yearbooks.

Miscellaneous:

None.