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Impact Report 2019

Discover, Create, Share

On campus: Ames Library

Online: spu.edu/library



Seattle Pacific's Core Themes

Academic Excellence and Relevance Transformative and Holistic Student Experience

Vital Christian Identity and Purpose

Vision and Mission

The Library is central to the discovery, creation, and sharing of knowledge at the university.

Advancing student and faculty success through:

- access to diverse information resources and educational technology
- instruction in information, technological, and pedagogical competencies
- an inclusive place for reflection scholarship, and creative work
- expertise about our emerging information and technological environment

Instruction

225
information and
digital literacy
sessions for
4,340
students

220+ online subject guides with 118,000+ page views

Information Studies courses taught 2018-19:

- INF 2000 Information and Attention
 - INF 3100 Digital Literacy and Life
 - INF 3500 Information and Society

Research, Reading, and Writing Studio

1138 consultations



"The Studio was a BIG HELP!"

—SPU Student



3,888 interactions

1,286
virtual
inquiries

789 research consultations

Educational Technology and Media

5 faculty learning groups
9 faculty workshops
100+ faculty consultations
1,600+ tech support inquiries
110+ media projects



Collections

- 21,000+ print books circulated
- 28,000+ ebooks checked out
- 160,000+ downloads from online journals
- 6,000+ items received from Orbis Cascade
 Alliance and other libraries

Special Collections

- Wesleyan Collection
- Work and Faith Collection
- University Archives
- 155,000+ downloads of SPU Works in Digital Commons

Space

166,000+ entries into the Ames Library

4,120 technology tools checked out 10,859 study room reservations



Technology and Faith Unconference

On December 8, 2018, the Library hosted a day-long series of discussions about technology and faith



"The library was an important place during my time as a student. I appreciated that I had access to tech that I couldn't purchase on my own. Staff helped with research and finding quality resources. The space was one for getting good work done. When I walk into the library now, I still feel these things."

Digital Equality Panel

On May 7, 2019, the Library hosted a panel discussion on Digital Equity and Inclusion in Seattle

