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Philip Weltner Library 2015 Report



MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE PHILIP WELTNER LIBRARY



The mission of the library is to enhance, strengthen and champion academic research within the Oglethorpe University community.

By imparting lifelong learning skills, providing authenticated knowledge resources and engaging users, the library prepares stakeholders to manage the resource base of a 21st century global environment.



OUR GOALS

- 1 The library atmosphere will promote cooperation and morale in support of institutional goals.



1,508
BOOKS ADDED

3,765
REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

70,218
VISITS TO THE LIBRARY



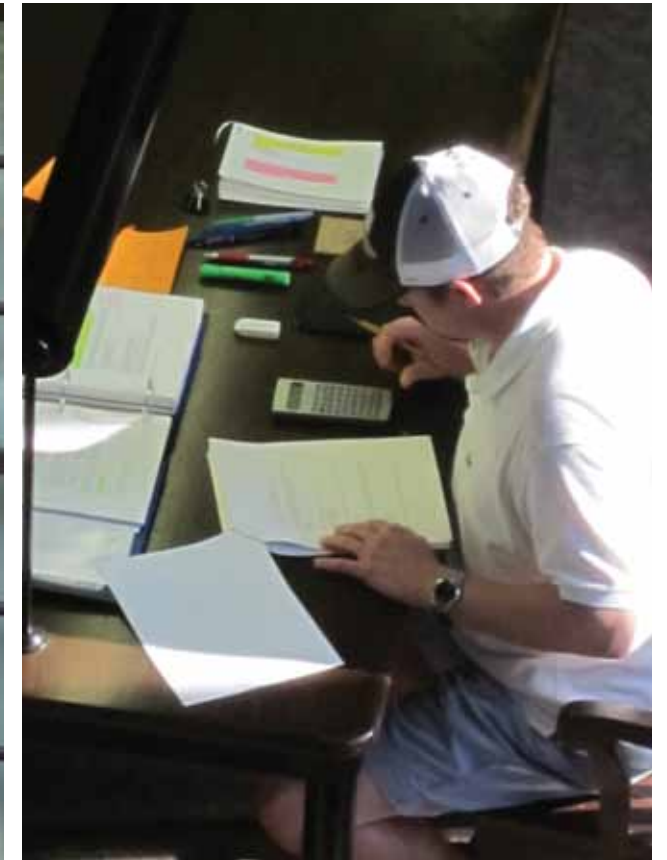


4,186

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON
ADMISSION TOURS OF THE LIBRARY

1,147

INTERLIBRARY LOANS





576

INCHES ADDED IN THE ARCHIVES

4,179

DVDS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

175,464

TOTAL ITEMS HELD



2 The library will enhance its teaching-learning role by supporting student learning outcomes in academic disciplines.



115,084

GALILEO SEARCHES

1,250

ATTENDANCE AT INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

14,839

LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDES HITS



Can a building be both historically and architecturally appealing while maintaining its mission and purpose as a library? The answer to that is a resounding yes, and proof is readily found in the Philip Weltner Library of Oglethorpe University, a member of the “silent faculty.”



5,788

RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED

11,138

JSTOR FULL-TEXT DISPLAYS



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"I could not ask them to engage in the sorts of research I expect of them if I were not also engaged in the same endeavor."

— *Dr. Brad Smith*

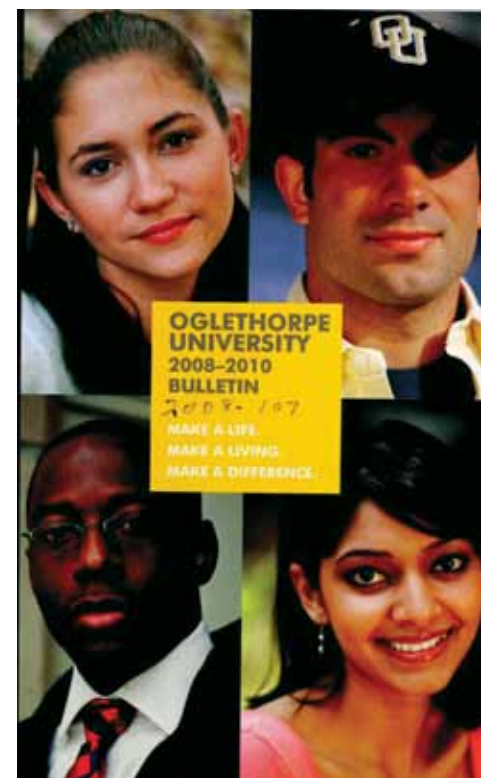
- 3 The library will support the 21st century global learning environment.



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

13,649

CONTENT DM DOWNLOAD





“The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be kindled.”

— *Plutarch*



HITS IN THE OGLETHORPE JOURNAL OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

6,266

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-Moirra Speirs MS



"Know where to find the information and how to use it -
That's the secret of success"
— *Albert Einstein*

210

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ADDED

151

RESOURCES ADDED TO THE ARCHIVES

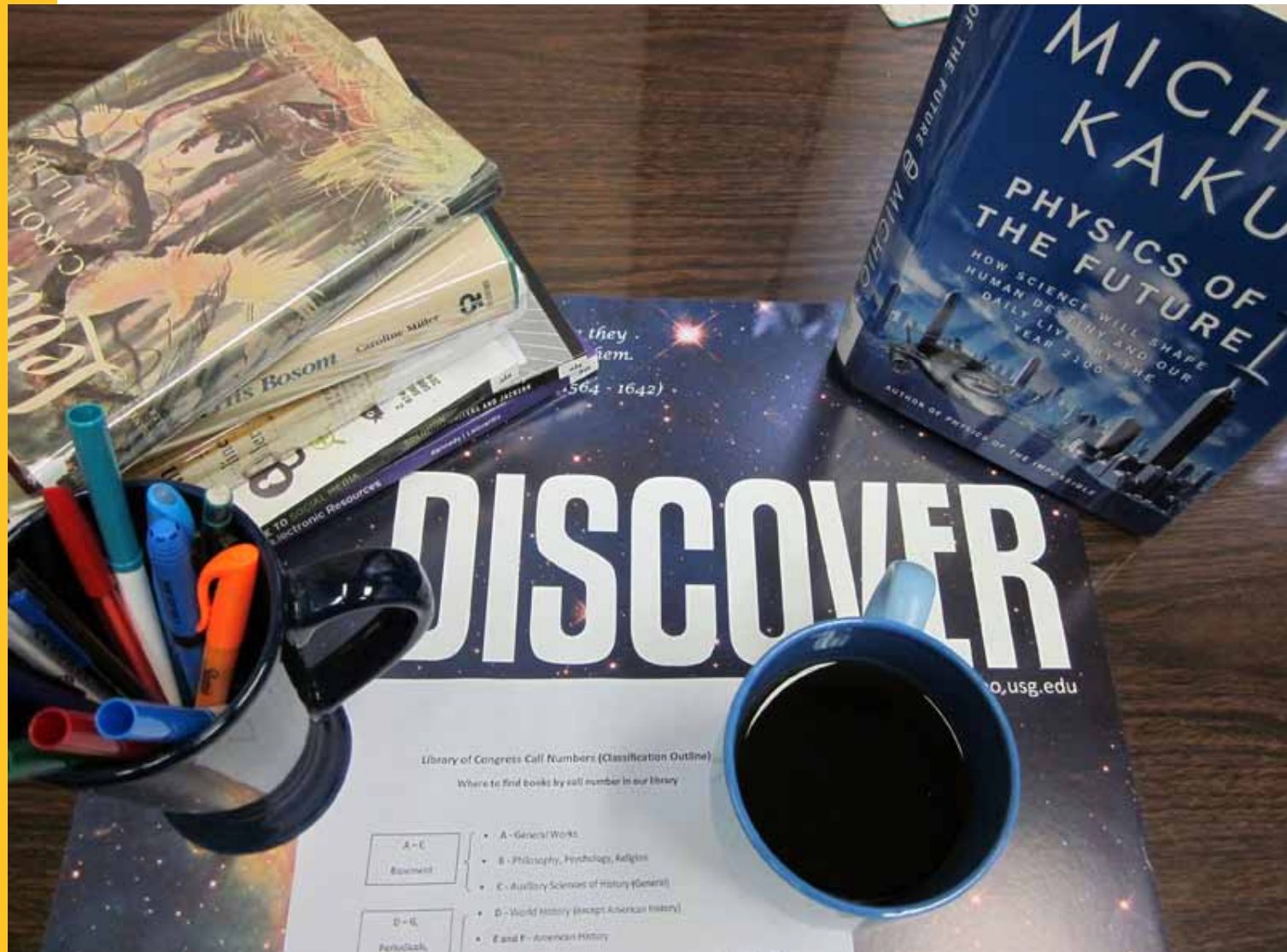
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NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS
PROCESSED BY STUDENT INTERNS



Incoming students get their first impression of Oglethorpe in the library, and what could be more suitable? From the collections to the building itself, new students get that “scholarly” feeling, mingled with a social experience, immediately upon entering.

The Philip Weltner Library is a symbol of the liberal arts education for its content and its beauty.



“The level of intellectual engagement improves teaching by ensuring that the ideas we present to our students represent the best of the field.”

— Dr. Brad Smith



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