Transforming an Academic Library from a Traditional Service Model to a Community Partner

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Eagle Commons Library: A History

1936: UNT Library built

1969: Building name changed to Information Science

1975: Library renamed Science and Technology Library (denoting collections)

2010-2011: Renovated, renamed Eagle Commons Library, added Collaboration Learning Commons

2012-2014: Collection shifting

Fall 2014: New service model
Vision for A New Model
Elevator Speech

Eagle Commons Library – New Resource Center for the Community

Centered around UNT Libraries’ nationally recognized Government Information Connection service, Eagle Commons Library will be transformed into a resource hub for the UNT community, as well as for private sector innovation, public sector engagement, and nonprofit sector capacity building.

Government Documents, along with the business, political science, public administration, and geography collections, will be combined with Foundation Center resources and the value-added service of GIS to create a unique new themed library.

While keeping our focus on excellence in collections and service to UNT’s students and faculty, this reorganization of Eagle Commons Library will allow us to better engage our community at large. Whether it’s a local nonprofit pursuing grant funding, an entrepreneur researching a business startup, or a resident with questions about voting and elections, the revamped Eagle Commons Library collection will be able to meet their information needs.

We envision Eagle Commons Library serving as a “town commons” – a place where the UNT and Denton area communities, with different needs, come together to build social capital, share ideas, and solve problems.
Eagle Commons Library: Making the Transition
Welcome to the new Eagle Commons Library
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Eagle Commons Library
Located in Sycamore Hall

COLLECTIONS at the ECL
- Government Documents
- Political Science
- Geography
- Business
- Legal Collection

SERVICES at the ECL
- Collaboration & Learning Commons
- Government Information Connection
- Funding Information Network
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Business & Entrepreneur Resources

RESERVE ROOMS at the ECL
- Students
  https://reservations.library.unt.edu/Web/
- Faculty/Staff
  www.library.unt.edu/forms/room-reservations

CONTACT US at the ECL
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Eagle Commons Library Services
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CONSTITUTION DAY
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 17TH

FEATURING:

11AM - 1PM CONSTITUTION GIVE AWAY ON THE LIBRARY NALL

12 PM - 3PM COME & GO IN SYCAMORE NALL
- CONSTITUTION GIVE AWAY
- SIGN OR DECLINE POSTERS
- CONSTITUTION TRIVIA
- DRINKS & SNACKS

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Eagle Commons Library on Campus Outreach Efforts

UNT Libraries To Mark National Voter Registration Day

Registration, Information Available at Eagle Commons Library

Sept. 24 is National Voter Registration Day. UNT Libraries faculty will be registering people to vote and helping with voter registration questions in Sycamore Hall 106 (inside Eagle Commons Library) 9 a.m.-noon and 2-6 p.m. that day.

When:
Tuesday, September 24, 2013 (All day)

How much:
Free

Sponsor:
UNT Libraries

Event open to:
Open to the public

Website:
National Voter Registration Day

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ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE CDC RESOURCE TRAINING

By: Eagle Commons Library

Believe it or not, October is zombie apocalypse awareness month at the Evil Commons Library. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones with tips from the Center for Disease Control (plus other general emergency management tips from the CDC).

Event Location: Eagle Commons Library
Floor or Room Number: CLC, Room 110B
Event Date(s): Thursday, October 30, 2014 - 10:00am to 11:00am
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VOTE EARLY

October 27-31, 7am-7pm
Sycamore Hall Room 142

Early Voting available for students, faculty, staff, and the community in collaboration with the Denton County Election Commission and the UNT Libraries.

If you have any questions, please email Vote.Early@unt.edu for more information.

Acceptable forms of photo ID

- Texas driver’s license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety
- United States military identification card containing the photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the photograph
- Texas Driver Registration Card, if issued by TTI
- Consular/International identification card with photograph
- Permanent Resident Card containing the photograph
- United States passport
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Community Outreach Efforts

We are a
Funding Information Network partner.

To learn more about Foundation Center resources available at this location, please talk with a staff member, or visit foundationcenter.org.
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Geospatial Information Science (GIS)

-Brand new position (March 2015)
-Falls within Public Services
-Still defining responsibilities
-Goal to serve:
  -UNT students
  -UNT faculty / staff
  -local community
  -greater community
Eagle Commons Library  
GIS – UNT Students

- Offer reference / data services  
- Will not do homework  
- Goal to build program  
  - only GIS certificate  
- Embedding in EESAT?  
  - Workshops?  
  - Possible adjunct role?  
- Advise library on tech needs  
- Collection development  
- Interns / paid students  
  - real-world experience
Eagle Commons Library
GIS – Faculty / Staff

-Offer reference / data services
-Liaison to other departments
-May assist with research
-Assist with projects (library)
   -Children’s publications
   -Library traffic
-Goal to build program (geography)
   -Only GIS certificate
   -1.5 professors
   -Possible adjunct role?
-Collection development
-Research data archival
   -Data clearinghouse
-Internal training
Eagle Commons Library
GIS – Community Oriented

- “Ingestion”
  - Preservation
  - Availability
  - Portal to Texas History: http://texashistory.unt.edu/
  - NCTCOG...
- EGRT
- Outreach
  - DPL
  - DCHC
- Local community → Greater community
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Vision for the Future
Eagle Commons Library

Thank you!

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