Events, and Liaisons, and Weeding, oh my!

Breathing new life into Jones Library at Greensboro College

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Facts About GC

- 4 year, liberal arts
- Methodist Church
- 1,000 students

First Generation Students & Student Athletes
Back in the day...

FINANCIAL CRISIS!

- In 2009, went from 6 full-time staff to 3
- 2 librarians, 1 paraprofessional
- Salaries cut 20%
Then,
May 2014

• Director of +10 years left
• Paraprofessional Collections Assistant of +20 years left
Events

Game Night, Fall 2014

Knitting 101, Spring 2015
Halloween Costume Contest, Fall 2015

Banned Books Week, 2015
Final Exam Week

Blind Date with a Book, Spring 2015
Displays
Collection Revival

Average Age of Collection (2014) = 1940s!

Weeded 2,283 books in Fall 2014
Added 1,915 in Fall 2014

Average Age of the Collection (11/6/15) = 1969
Free Book Display
We added FREE open-access eBook Collections from CHRISTIAN CLASSICS ETHEREAL LIBRARY Metropolitan Museum of Art
Fun Collections

Graphic Novel Collection

DVDs and Recreational Reading
Study Spaces

Study Rooms 1 & 2
Liaisons

ALL ABOUT
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Research Guides
Instruction
Collection
Instruction Focus

- Fall 2012: 12
- Spring 2013: 9
- Fall 2013: ??
- Spring 2014: ??
- Fall 2014: 23
- Spring 2015: 15
- Fall 2015: 33
Campus Involvement

- **Anna:**
  Student Learning Communities FLC (Faculty Learning Community),
  School of Business Showcase Me Project

- **Olivia:**
  Honors Committee Ex Officio,
  Teaching Honors FYS (First Year Seminar) Fall 2015

- **Will:**
  Curriculum and Instruction Committee,
  Graduate Council, Strategic Planning Committee,
  Lead several Moodle Workshops for Faculty & Staff

- **All:**
  Worked on 2015 QEP Proposal,
  Lead CETL workshops for faculty,
  Will serve as Faculty Guest Coaches at athletic games,
  Attend faculty meetings and required events
LibGuides

http://libguides.greensboro.edu

+4,000 views in 4 months!
What's Next?

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