At the Lyman Beecher Brooks Library
We See the Future in You

About Us

Our Mission

• To serve the research needs of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community. We enable our patrons to cultivate ideas and create knowledge. Patrons have access to a variety of collections, expertise, services, and equipment to transform information into knowledge thus developing lifelong learners.

Our Vision

• To provide a state of the art environment and access to broad and diverse scholarly resources and innovative technologies to empower users to transform information into knowledge thus developing them into lifelong learners, engaged leaders, and productive global citizens.

Our Goals

• To connect students and faculty to the information they need.
• To provide excellent customer service with each interaction

Our Objectives

• Identify and develop strategies to concentrate on access and knowledge management.
• Chart a course to make the fullest use of technology while preserving what is best about the traditional formats.
• Provide training to assist students in the more effective use of technology to retrieve resources.
• Utilize technology to deliver training and consulting to distant learners.
• Provide an ongoing training program for library staff so that they are proficient in the utilization of evolving access modes.
• Strengthen the information sharing with other institutions.
The Team at the Lyman Beecher Brooks Library is committed to providing a wide range of services to support your research goals.

• Did You Know? The Library is currently undergoing renovation. We are members of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium as well as the Virtual Library of Virginia. As a student/faculty/staff member you have access to the resources and services provided.

• What can you look forward to? Enhanced study spaces, more efficient shelving, enhanced website, enhanced studio

Media Center

Did You Know? You can check out a laptop or digital camera just like you can check out a book.

Ongoing Projects - Sound Studio, One-Button Studio, Virtual Gaming Room

Services - Makerspaces (3D Printing and Sewing Rooms), Media Checkout, Computer Lab, Graphic Design Support.

Circulation/Reserve

Did You Know? We offer select course textbooks for checkout within the library

Ongoing Projects - Updated Shelving for Increased Access to Materials

Services - Material Checkout, Study Rooms, Printing, Scanning, Calculators, Webcams, Course Reserves, Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) and Location Assistance

Information Services

Did You Know? We have over 350 online databases for you research needs

Ongoing Projects - Increasing Online Assistance

Services - Reference Assistance, Online Chat Assistance, Bibliographic Instructional Courses, Periodicals (Newspapers, Journals, Magazines)

Technical Services

Did You Know? You can request items such as books and journal articles that we do not own.

Ongoing Projects - Updating the OPAC for better user experience

Services - Interlibrary Loan, Cataloging, Acquisitions, Collection Development, Gift Materials

Harrison B. Wilson Archives/African Art Gallery

Did You Know? We provide Notary Services

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