Welcome from our new dean, Paul Bracke

Looking out my window on a beautiful, snowy December day, it’s easy to feel deeply appreciative. As my first semester on campus draws to a close, I’d like to thank both the Foley Library and the broader Gonzaga community for their warm welcome. This reception has made it even clear to me what a special place Gonzaga is. As I have learned more about Foley and campus, I have been impressed both by the tremendous resources the Library has to offer and the many contributions made by Foley faculty and staff to the campus. I would like to invite you to:

- Come visit Foley. It’s a great place to conduct research, meet colleagues, or just take a break and read.
- Visit the Foley Library website - www.foley.gonzaga.edu. These pages make the library accessible 24 hours every day, from wherever you may be. You will be able to search the Library’s collections through our new single search interface which allows you to find a wealth of scholarly content, including digital and print books, journals, articles, and more. Take advantage of the services offered by our knowledgeable librarians and staff, including getting assistance through our online reference service (“Ask a GU Librarian”) or in-depth research consultations or ordering books and papers from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan.
- Contact one of our librarians to integrate library and information literacy instruction into your course, or for advice on the development of student assignments using library resources.
- Contact Academic Technology Applications Support (ATAS) for help with FolioTek, Turnitin, TracDat, or Baseline.
- Use the unique collections in University Archives and Special Collections (UASC). UASC has a wealth of rare materials covering Gonzaga history, Jesuit history, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Bing Crosby, and more.
- Contact Academic Technology Applications Support (ATAS) for help with FolioTek, Turnitin, TracDat, or Baseline.
- Visit the new exhibition opening this January in the Cowles Reading Room on Foley’s third floor. The exhibit tells the story of the first 25 years of women students at Gonzaga, from 1948-1973. It was curated by Gonzaga student Ellen Schuster.
- Take advantage of the services offered by the Foley Partners, including the IT support desk, the Writing Center, the Center for Student Academic Success, the Center for Teaching and Advising, and Instructional Design and Delivery.

I’m sure you will be as impressed as I have been with all that Foley has to offer.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a great Spring semester!

Paul Bracke

Changes at Foley

The past year has brought many changes to the Foley Library, including a redesign of the main and lower floors. A recent survey of students using the library shows the positive impact these changes have had on the students’ lives. For many survey participants, the inclusion of more study space—tables and rooms—on the main floor has proven to be popular. Additionally, students noted the convenience of having offices that worked together in close proximity, like the Writing Center and the Learning Studio, as well as ITS.

A new partnership with the English Language Center has resulted in a new lower level lab. The lab is managed jointly by Brett Hendricks, Anji Mertens, and ITS. It now consists of all Mac computers, and is open for use by the instruction librarians and the ELC for classes, as well as to students using the library when a class is not in session. A partition wall will be added this winter, which will allow the lab to be used for multiple purposes at one time. These are only a few of the changes the library building has seen recently, and more are coming!

Mary Watkins
**Personnel E-Speaking**

**Goodyes...**

Kristy Nowak joined Gonzaga’s librarian faculty in June, 2015. During her time at Gonzaga, she actively supported online and in person instruction, was a fully engaged member of the faculty, including the provision of online and in person reference service, collection development, serving as a subject liaison to faculty across the institution, and committee work. She made a significant impact on our services to students in Gonzaga’s distance education programs by bringing tools and tutorials that serve this population to a new level of excellence and interactivity. She is now the Instruction and Foundational Experience Librarian for Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. We wish Kristy the best!

Joanne Percy, reference librarian adjunct, has recently accepted a position as the Director of Adult Services for the Liberty Lake Public Library. Joanne’s knowledgeable and student centered reference approach made her a favorite at the reference desk, and her expertise in trademark and copyright made her an instant success with professors and programs who had instruction needs in those areas. All the best Joanne!

In mid-June, we said farewell to Doug Wayman, Cataloging Specialist in Materials Management. He contributed in many ways during the almost 15 years he worked in Materials Management. His duties included maintaining the currency of serials holdings in the library database, resolving complex cataloging questions, and providing topical access to digital collections. He developed skills in description and subject analysis for specialized materials, such as scores, maps, and rare books. While working at Foley, Doug completed his Master in Library Science from Florida State University. In July of this year, he joined the faculty of Southern Utah University as the User Experience Librarian. We were sorry to see him go, but we wish him well in this new endeavor!

After twelve years with Foley Library, first as Evening and Weekends Reference Assistant, and then in our Materials Management department as a Cataloging and Database Maintenance Assistant, Laura Hathorn has departed Foley Library and Gonzaga University for greener pastures with the City of Spokane. In her time here at Gonzaga she was a great help working on resolving problems identified by our annual authority control processing, while that sounds very complicated, this means our library catalog was more accurate and consistent for our users thanks to Laura. We all wish her well in her new career endeavors.

**And welcome!**

Jenn Klein joined Foley Center Library in April as Assessment Coordinator for Academic Technology Application Support (ATAS). She works alongside Brenda Warrington supporting software applications for campus, which primarily include TracDat, Turn It In, Folioket, and Baseline. Jenn is the lead administrator for TracDat, Gonzaga’s assessment software, which involves customizing it to meet Gonzaga’s various needs—from student learning outcomes assessment to program review. Her role includes software training and instruction for faculty, staff, and students in the use and navigation of the applications. Before joining the library, Jenn worked for eight years as Career Data, Computer & Research Specialist for Gonzaga’s Career & Professional Development office. She earned bachelor’s degree in Management Information Systems, General Business Management, and Communication Studies in 2002 and her master’s degree in Organizational Leadership in 2010. Jenn describes her current role as her “dream job!” When not having fun with software, Jenn enjoys time with her husband, Tim, and little boys, Hudson (5) and Easton (1).

Danielle Bennett started her cataloging career at California State University, San Bernardino, where she began as a student assistant for the technical services-cataloging department. She also prefers to be called “Dani”. Dani also obtained her B.A in Public and Oral History from CSUSB in 2014. She was more than happy to accept the Cataloging/Database Maintenance position at Gonzaga University, in order to move to Spokane, which is currently where her mother and four siblings are living. Some of her hobbies include reading, watching Netflix, taking road trips, hanging out with friends and searching Pinterest.