

# JACK R. HUNT LIBRARY

## Highlights



2018 - 2019

# Strategic Plan — 2018 - 2021

## **Vision** — *Where we are headed.*

The Hunt Library will be a leading resource for access to and dissemination of information that supports innovation and excellence in education and research at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

## **Mission** — *What we do.*

The Hunt Library fosters the success of the ERAU Daytona Beach and Worldwide campus communities by providing access to information resources and services specific to the curriculum and research activities of students and faculty. Through its unique collections, dedicated staff, and welcoming physical and virtual environments, the library provides a vital resource for student learning, instructional effectiveness, and the support and dissemination of ERAU research.

## **Strategic Priorities** — *Why we do what we do.*

1. Support the academic and social success of our students.
2. Provide access to information resources specific to the curricula of ERAU.
3. Assist faculty in their instructional and research endeavors.
4. Publish and otherwise disseminate the results of ERAU research.

## **Goals** — *How we get there.*

Goal 1: To provide services and programs that support student success and enhance student life.

Goal 2: To promote and support instructional activities.

Goal 3: To collect and provide easy access to information resources that support the curriculum.

Goal 4: To provide a virtual library that facilitates discovery and use of library resources and services.

Goal 5: To offer an inviting library facility.

Goal 6: To assist in the creation and global dissemination of ERAU research.

Goal 7: To build and expand strategic collaborations within the campus and in the community.

## Student Success

Create lifetime success – through a holistic approach to student development and success which transforms the student experience.

- Increased the number of open educational resources and other affordable textbook alternatives to 17. Preliminary results show a savings in textbook costs to students on the Daytona Beach Campus of \$11,000.
- Motivated more freshmen to begin research in the library through a revised library module in UNIV 101 and new orientations targeted to First Gen and international students.
- Created video tutorials, including two commissioned by Worldwide, to assist students working in the virtual environment.
- Began buying copies of books to loan to Worldwide students, who cannot obtain books through Interlibrary Loan.
- Stopped charging fines for most categories of overdue books.
- Established effective communication between service desks on third and fourth floors to ensure students are served efficiently rather than sending them on the “runaround.”
- Created new FAQs on the library website to answer recurring questions.

*“The atmosphere of the building is very welcoming and inviting. The main objective of a library, which is to encourage studying and academic pursuits, is fully realized in this space.”*

*Daytona Beach Student*

## Research and Innovation

To be known internationally for groundbreaking aerospace/aviation research and innovation in select, signature areas, and for discovery-driven undergraduate programs.

- Increased the number of items in Scholarly Commons by over 25%.
- Experienced an increased download of ERAU faculty and student research in Scholarly Commons by 50%.
- Hosted the 2019 Digital Commons Southeast User Group conference.
- Began hosting small research datasets in Scholarly Commons.
- Sent over 500 books and documents from the library's collection to Worldwide students.
- Developed new research guides to support faculty research, such as The Faculty Toolkit for Publishing.

*"I value the library's impressive collection of aerospace materials that are on hand at the library and available online."*

*Daytona Beach Student*

*"I value the fact that I can get aviation related books shipped straight to my house."*

*Worldwide Student*

"The fact that I know that if I need help on an assignment I can go there and get the help that I need. I also like the fact that you can chat with the librarians online. It's very helpful if at one time I can't come in."

Daytona Beach Student

**578,264**

ERAU  
publications  
downloaded



from

**Scholarly  
Commons**



Research  
Librarians  
answered  
**7,501**  
questions  
for Daytona  
Beach and  
Worldwide  
students

**339**

highest headcount  
in new library  
December 7, 2018  
at 6:00 p.m.



free textbook  
for **EGR 101**  
downloaded

**3,074**  
times



"The Hunt Library has never failed to provide me with the resources I need to fulfill an assignment."

Worldwide Student



**3,784**

books checked out from  
**reserve collection**



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**eBooks**  
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