The Latest in the Library
Check out how the Library is reaching users in fun and creative ways

Holiday Portraits for Veterans:
The Veteran Center and the Library are teaming up this holiday season to offer veterans and their families free portraits from December 13-15. Sessions are 30 minutes in length, with an optional video up to 5 minutes. Pets are allowed! Interested? Learn more and RSVP at http://nu-vet-portraits.eventbrite.com.

Database Update:
In December, LexisNexis will be updated to the brand-new Nexis Uni. Not only will you get the same great content (world news, legal cases, company profiles), you will also be seeing a more intuitive and responsive interface, along with greater personalization and collaboration options. Give it a try at http://nu.libguides.com/nexis.

Food Drive:
We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of those who participated in our recent food drive. In total, we were able to collect 125 pounds of food, which allows the San Diego Food Bank to provide 104 meals to those in need. We truly appreciate your charity!

Student Testimonial:
"The library has been my second home. Not only have I gotten the solitude I've needed to study and to write, the librarians have been so helpful in directing me to resources for my thesis."
- Robert Frisby, graduate student, MA in History

Student Research Fellows:
Are you interested in doing research? Want to collaborate with librarians and faculty, and possibly even publish and present? We are looking for three new Student Research Fellows to join us! This is a federal work-study position. To apply, go to the NU Jobs page and search for "Research Fellow."

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A Letter from the Director:
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
The Library Staff has had a very busy and productive year as you will see once you read this edition of the Library Times newsletter (that is if you haven’t already taken part in one or more of our many activities/events/services!!). I am truly grateful and amazed at all the accomplishments of our staff — from providing public services for the less fortunate to providing exceptional services for our NU staff, faculty and students.

To my Library family — a heartfelt thank you for all that you do! To my NU family — thanks for another great year! To everyone a very Merry Christmas or is it a very Happy Holidays — let’s be more inclusive and use both!!

Warm regards,
Anne Marie
We've collaborated with our friends in Student Services on multiple events:
- Writer's Retreats and Finals Cram Sessions
- First Week Jams and new student orientations
- Diversability Book Club
- Event support for Career Services and more

The NU Student Nursing Association (NUSNA) has partnered with us for...
- Blood drives with the San Diego Blood Bank
- Career Day for nursing students
- Holiday Cheer event to collect gifts for underserved families

To spread the word about the Library, we find that it's valuable to get out and about!
- Library tables at events and campuses to promote resources and meet people
- Pop-up libraries to promote our collections
- Library liaison bulletins for faculty

We've hosted and provided logistical support for a variety of university events and projects:
- HACU Youth Leadership Development STEM Forum 2017
- Vets2BSN open house
- Career event for Supply Chain Management

We started hosting a monthly webinar for faculty that focuses on scholarly topics, such as...
- Supporting student research
- Open Educational Resources and Open Access
- Predatory journals

Research is our specialty, but we like to keep things fun and engaging.
- Money Smart Week workshops to promote financial literacy
- Finals Cram Sessions with food and prizes
- Halloween candy count contest

Our amazing Multimedia Team is constantly lending their support with things like...
- Professional headshots at career fairs
- Production of digital learning objects
- Capturing photo and video at events

From research and instruction, to curriculum development, faculty know we have their backs!
- Involvement with Quality Async Program
- Library instruction onsite and online
- Program needs analyses

We're always looking for ways to support the NU community, and 2017 proved to be a very exciting year for us. Here's a look back at just some of the ways the Library was involved with the university and local community over the year.