

## ***PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY - JOHN B. COLEMAN LIBRARY***

### **“QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE LIBRARY”**

- ❖ Holds over 370,000 Volumes, including over 700 print periodicals, and close to 4,000 media materials.
- ❖ Provides access to 85 full-text databases across all academic disciplines.
- ❖ Library databases provide access to over 42,000 electronic periodicals and over 30,000 electronic books.
- ❖ *Special Collection and Archives* located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, houses unique, rare and historic collections, including the *Delco Collection*, the *King Collection*, the *Tatum Collection*, the *Interscholastic League Papers and Awards*, the *Cooperative Extension Papers & Records*, and several thousand “historic photos.”
- ❖ Library awarded \$60,000 HBCU-Mellon Foundation Photographic Preservation Grant to improve archival storage conditions – Spring 2008.
- ❖ Archives Department awarded over \$10,000 Title II Grant funding to purchase additional computers and digitization equipment 2003-2008.
- ❖ Delco Collection Exhibit and African American Art displayed in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Art Gallery; and regularly schedules well-known artists for exhibits in both the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Art Galleries.
- ❖ Serves as a “partial” Federal Document Depository and holds close to 2,500 government documents, with electronic access to many titles.
- ❖ Library is a member of HARLIC (Houston Area Research Library Consortium) and TexShare consortia providing resource-sharing both online and through reciprocal borrowing privileges.
- ❖ Online access to Library holdings is provided by the Voyager Online Public Access Catalog.
- ❖ Library provides “Wireless” service, and is fully automated with work-stations for public use for access to the Internet and library holdings. Laptops are available for “in-hours” use from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Computer Lab.
- ❖ Provides Distance Library Services for the Nursing Program located in the Houston Medical Center, the Graduate Program at the Northwest Center, and the Dallas Centers.
- ❖ Provides “off-campus” remote access to all online electronic databases.
- ❖ Provides “electronic online reserves” (Eres) service for faculty and students.
- ❖ Reserve materials, audio-visual media and equipment are available at Circulation Desk on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- ❖ Publishes an annual newsletter, “*Coleman Library Connection*,” numerous print and online study guides, instructional brochures, and other promotional materials on library services, resources, and programs.
- ❖ Provides public services, including reference assistance, general information, and instruction at “four” locations on the first floor: Info-Desk, Reference Desk, Circulation Desk, and the Periodicals room.
- ❖ Library houses several “essential student services” that are not administered by Library personnel, including a Computer Lab and Tutorial Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and the Jazzman coffee-shop on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- ❖ Library Core Values are: *Service; Integrity; Collaboration; Diversity; and Change as Opportunity.*
- ❖ Library Slogan is: “*New Directions - Improving Library USE: Unity, Service, and Excellence.”*
- ❖ Library recently completed two major renovation projects: 1) exterior brick replacement and 2) installation of security surveillance cameras in all “public service” reading areas and stacks (2007-2008).
- ❖ Recently upgraded and enhanced the Library Website at <http://www.pvamu.edu/Library>