



Regent University Library





THE MISSION OF THE
REGENT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND TO
PROVIDE THE RESOURCES,
SERVICES, INSTRUCTION, AND
FACILITIES ESSENTIAL TO
FOSTER CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
TO CHANGE THE WORLD.



Welcome to the Regent University Library. I hope you will include us on your information-seeking journeys.

The University Library faculty and staff believe deeply in the mission, vision and future of Regent University and are active participants in campus events and activities. Through open house events, book talks, exhibits and National Library Week,



the Library maintains close ties with the academic nature of Regent.

We invite you to visit us in person or online to discover the wide variety of valuable and easily accessible resources. Wherever you are in the world, the Library's comprehensive collection of books, journals, newspapers, film and reference material—as well as instruction and research

assistance—are available to you online. Staff members are available to assist users with research questions, and Library faculty members are happy to provide guidance and information on advanced research techniques.

We believe that well-informed people are better leaders: the Regent University Library is here to make your transition to Christian leadership a success.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Baron". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Sara Baron

Ed.D., Higher Education Administration, University of Massachusetts Boston (candidate)

M.S., Library Science, University of North Texas

M.A., Speech Communication, Southwest Texas State University

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A Call To Serve

Regent University was established on the steadfast belief that Christian leaders can change the world. It is a challenge that we're meeting every single day in one of the most well-rounded academic libraries in the region. Between our considerable holdings and virtually unlimited online resources, Regent scholars



are not only meeting the world they're called to change, they're learning how to transform it.

Helping them in this great task are highly skilled librarians, many with advanced degrees in specific academic disciplines in addition to their advanced library science credentials. Regent University Library faculty members serve on national committees, author

published articles on a wide range of subjects and play an integral role in building the Library collection. Regent librarians also work closely with the faculty in their subject areas to select books, periodicals and electronic resources that enhance the curriculum.

But perhaps the most distinguishing characteristic of our library faculty is its single-minded dedication to our students. Annual student satisfaction surveys give consistently high marks to the entire library staff which includes librarians, researchers, reference and circulation staff, and administrators.



A Window To The World

The Regent University Library is a world-class facility of scholarly purpose and academic integrity, a place that puts a wide array of resources at your fingertips—from books, journals and papers to the world's leading academic databases.



Physical holdings

- Over 270,000 printed volumes
- Over 700,000 microform items
- More than 15,000 video and audio recordings

Electronic resources

- Over 120 article databases
 - More than 70,000 electronic and downloadable audio books
 - Over 35,000 full-text journal titles available through databases
- A growing collection of online videos of documentaries and theatrical productions

Interlibrary loan (ILL) system

- Access to libraries worldwide means if the book or resource you need exists, chances are we can find it.
- ILL request forms can be submitted electronically 24 hours a day.
- Most requests are processed within 24 hours, Monday through Friday.



An Open Door

For students, it all begins with **Information Research and Resources**, a required course that we highly recommend you take in your first semester at Regent. This non-credit, self-paced course is available online through Blackboard and will teach you



how to use the library and how to navigate the databases for your research and study. While the course is pass/fail only, it will teach you skills that will help you be successful throughout your academic career.

An ongoing schedule of workshops and tutorials are also available both on campus and online.

The University Library also provides users with online instruction guides available on everything from using databases to finding full-text journals online.

“As a treasury of books, journals and archives, with links to resources around the world, Regent University Library is an indispensable laboratory for my research.”

Graham H. Twelftree, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of New Testament
School of Divinity

Reference help is available:

- In person
- By telephone (888.249.1822 or locally at 757.226.4159)
- Through e-mail (reference@regent.edu)
- Using Instant Messaging (through Yahoo, MSN, AOL or Google mail and using the name RegentULibrary)
- Individual assistance may be arranged by contacting the reference desk or the individual subject librarian.

Circulation provides library users access to:

- Materials placed on reserve
- Semester long usage of a study rooms or carrels
- Assistance in binding of thesis and dissertations
- Recalling of checked out materials



Distance students may borrow any circulating material held by Regent University Library. Materials will be delivered to the students by the most practicable method. Students are asked to incur the costs of their return by similar method.

“The Regent University Library is the crown jewel of the University. The building itself is conducive for learning in a pristine environment. However, it is the expertise of the library staff, the huge collection, and the exemplary online resources that sets the library apart from other universities in the country.”

Alan A. Arroyo, Ed.D.
Dean, School of Education



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Law Library

The University Library and the Law Library together meet the diverse information needs of the Regent University community. Established in 1986, the Law Library primarily serves the curricular, scholarship and research needs of the students and faculty of the School of Law. Students may connect to online resources through the University wireless network, or take advantage of direct LAN access ports.

Regent University Law Library is the largest, most complete law library in Hampton Roads, providing thousands of legal research titles and tools in online format and over 392,000 volumes and volume equivalents in-house, including an extensive collection of federal materials and legal research materials from all fifty states and three US territories. The Law Library holds significant materials for research in all areas of law, with specific emphasis in the areas of constitutional law, constitutional history, human rights, international law, law and culture, law and religion, legal history, philosophy of law, and public policy and law.





Technology and Resources

The Regent University Library offers researchers a contemplative venue for quiet research and small group collaboration. The most powerful and current technologies are available for research, media viewing and instruction. A state-of-the-art workstation for users with disabilities is conveniently located on the first floor.

- Over 20 computers for individual research
- A 25-computer lab with Internet access and productivity software for student use and large group training sessions
- A 9-computer training lab used for library instruction and small group training
- An audiovisual lab with DVD, VHS, laserdisc, CD and audiocassette players
- Wireless Internet access available throughout the building
- Study rooms available for both individual and small group use
- A 150 seat auditorium ideal for seminars and guest lectures
- A small chapel for private meditation and small group prayer meetings.





UNIQUE RESOURCES

Special Collections & Archives

The University Library's Special Collections & Archives collects, preserves and makes available materials relating to Regent's history and culture, as well as other resources of interest to the University community. The Archives is a repository for official papers and publications of the university, including theses, portfolios, dissertations and films produced by Regent students. In addition, the Archives houses papers and memorabilia pertaining to the ministry and political activities of Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson.

Special Collections Resources

- The Film Research Collection, including over 4,500 films representing various genres: animated, documentary, feature films, silent films, secular and Christian.
- The Pentecostal Research Collection
- The Keith C. Clark Hymnology Collection
- The John Wimber Collection
- The Scott Ross Cultural Collection
- The Vinson Synan Papers



A Portal To The Future

The world is an open book—and more—at the Regent University Library. We encourage you to come by, meet our staff and learn just how many resources are available to you as you build, enhance and further your academic career. For more information, visit www.regent.edu/general/library.

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“I am very grateful for the wonderful assistance our librarians give our students and for the support and cutting edge technology that our library offers.”

Almarie Munley, Ph.D.
School of Undergraduate Studies
Organizational Leadership & Management



Regent University Library Staff

The Regent University Library has 24 staff members, including 9 librarians to serve Regent faculty, students and the community. Our staff holds outstanding credentials, professional experience and a desire to serve.



“As a librarian, it is a joy to help students uncover research that makes an impact in their lives. It’s always rewarding to help a student find the ‘piece of the puzzle’ that brings everything together.”

Leanne Strum, Ph.D.
Ph.D., Information Science, Nova Southeastern University
MBA, Regent University
MLIS, Library and Information Science, University of Tennessee
B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee



“Regent’s special collection and archives materials offer students and faculty significant opportunities for in-depth research in many areas, including Regent University history, Christian film, Pentecostal research and Christian hymnology, just to name a few.”

Robert Sivigny
MLS, Library Science, Simmons College
M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
B.A., General Languages, Barrington College



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