

September 30, 2016

Dr. Peter King, Provost  
Francis Marion University  
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Dr. King:

Following is the 2015/2016 annual report of the **James A. Rogers Library** which reflects continued growth of Rogers Library in support of our FM community and the Pee Dee Region in general.

### SERVICES

- Responded to **4,769** Reference Desk contacts, **25** individual office contacts, and **54** roving contacts
- Taught **Fifty-nine** library instruction classes, **servicing 1,048 students**
- Conducted **three library tours** hosting **93** participants
- Provided **Hewn Timber Cabins** tours to **429** students and visitors
- Managed campus-wide **ID card** program
- Made **652 Laptop** checkouts
- Circulated **11,970** resources
- Was a net Interlibrary Loan transaction lender of **612** resources
- Loaned 633 items and borrowed 426 through **PASCAL Delivers** services
- Used authority control processes to maintain the online catalog
- Added 33 titles in DVD format to the **African- American Collection**
- Supported all programs created for or aliased with library services. These include the Hewn Timber Cabins program, campus ID card services, University 100 instruction, records retention, student marshals program, University African- American Faculty and Staff Coalition participation, campus Open House activities, new freshmen and transfer student orientation and advising, and other community service projects and programs

### RESOURCES

- Provided online access for more than **1,760,316** electronic database searches
- Increased access to **full-text** resources
- Maintained a collection of **398,954 equivalent volumes** of bibliographic holdings
- Provided 552 **current periodical subscriptions**
- **Deaccessioned** reference titles and bound periodicals
- Maintained the bound periodicals collection of **45,958 volumes**
- Purchased **2,093 new books**
- Invested **\$780,392** in print, electronic and other resources
- Dedicated **\$8,932** to preservation of resources
- Monitored relevancy of Library's print and **electronic resources**
- Increased University Archives holdings to **962.36 cubic feet**