

## **Merrick Funds Endowment Funds Proposal Overview FY21 - Funded**

**Request for Digital Library Resources, Total: \$125,749.00**

### **Executive Summary**

#### **Springer Nature Protocols 2020 Update (Springer Nature) \$15,514**

Following current standard protocols is essential for research reproducibility. This 2020 update to the Protocols database will support both undergraduate and graduate research in biology, biochemistry, and health sciences. Peer-reviewed protocols are presented recipe style, with step-by-step descriptions of procedures ready to take to the lab for use in research. Includes protocols for all areas of the biological and biomedical sciences, including methods grounded in physics and chemistry with biological applications.

#### **Cell Press Backfiles (Elsevier) \$16,950**

Extends access to six major life sciences journals back to the first issue. Science librarians identified this e-journal backfile as a high priority because it supports research in cancer, genetics, immunology, biochemistry, plant biology, and virology. Having access to decades of the top international research in life sciences will help students understand the incremental development of scientific understanding and will support the university's undergraduate research initiative in the life sciences, health sciences, agriculture, and environmental studies.

#### **Slavery, Abolition, & Social Justice 1490-2007 (Adam Matthew) \$48,160**

Explore slavery and the legacy of slavery in the Americas and the Caribbean over five centuries through primary source documents from multiple libraries and archives. The collection is designed to support teaching and research, with in-depth case studies in the USA, the Caribbean, Brazil, and Cuba, along with material examining European, Islamic, and African involvement in the slave trade. Supports course work in history, political science, geography, and history, as well as research into social justice issues.

#### **Black Historical Newspapers: New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993 (ProQuest) \$19,000**

Examine American history and culture from perspectives that were excluded or marginalized in mainstream sources. Adding *New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993* will allow students to examine major movements, such as the Harlem Renaissance and Civil Rights, as well as daily concerns about politics, business, and arts from the perspective of African Americans. Students can also evaluate history from multiple points of view, because ProQuest's historical newspapers are cross-searchable. This resource will support coursework and undergraduate research in history, sociology, political, science, and the arts.

#### **Religions of America (Gale) \$26,125**

Supports the new major in religious studies, psychology, and political science. It explores how American ideals of religious freedom have contributed to the development of religions and religious movements in the United States during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Manuscripts, pamphlets, newsletters, and ephemera allow students to research movements ranging from the Shakers to the Branch Davidians.

## **Merrick Funds Endowment Proposal Overview FY19 For Research Library Leading Edge Digital Collections**

### **TOTAL \$266,895 – Funded, Executive Summary**

#### **Human Rights Studies Online (Alexander Street Press) \$29,000**

This multimedia collection includes over 150 hours of streaming video and 75,000 pages of text and images on representing multiple points of view on human rights crimes of the 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. It includes primary and secondary sources on Armenia, the Holocaust, Cambodia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Rwanda, Darfur, and 30 other subjects. This resource will support students and faculty in Criminal Justice, Social Work, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. Many of our international studies disciplines and interdisciplinary clusters focus on human rights. Materials such as diaries, confiscation orders, court transcripts, photographs, news articles, and government memos will help students and faculty explore the impact of human rights violations on individuals, research patterns in human rights crimes, and study the impact of intervention efforts.

#### **GeoScienceWorld eBooks \$43,504**

This package of 1,100 eBook titles from eleven leading society publishers would greatly strengthen the library's collection in geography, water resources, and earth sciences. The titles range from 1926 to 2016, providing access to both fundamental titles in the geosciences and current information. The eBooks are fully accessible through GeoRef, the core research database for geoscience, and are DRM-free so multiple students and faculty can read and download chapters simultaneously. The primary users would be used by faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates in the Department of Geography, but the collection is also relevant to the departments of Agriculture, Chemistry & Biochemistry, and Engineering.

#### **Entertainment Industry Magazine Archive 1 (\$27,487 music, radio, stage) & 2 (\$27,487 film, television) – Total \$54,974**

The 27 trade magazines in this collection provide students and researchers primary source material to explore the development of music, radio, stage, film, and television industries in the twentieth century. It includes magazines from 1897 to 2000. It supports research into the economics of the entertainment industry, social change in the 1960s, and the emergence of subcultures such as punk. This resource would expand access to important periodicals supporting Art & Design, English, Journalism & Mass Communication, Music, and Theatre & Dance.

#### **LGBT Thought and Culture (Alexander Street Press) \$29,000**

This rich collection of rare archival content, including seminal texts, letters, periodicals, speeches, interviews, and ephemera provides a unique look into LGBT political and social movements of the twentieth century. It brings together material from local and national organizations as well as the personal papers of key leaders in the gay rights movement as it travelled from the fringes of society to the mainstream. It also includes selected rare works from notable LGBT publishers. It will create research opportunities for students and faculty in multicultural education, history, women's and gender studies, political science, and sociology.

**Latin American Newspapers, Series 1, 1805-1922 (Readex) \$37,823**

This online collection of 50 fully searchable Latin American newspapers published in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries was created in partnership with the Center for Research Libraries. Featuring newspapers from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela, the collection chronicles the evolution of Latin American culture over a century and provides a wide range of viewpoints ideal for comparing and contrasting perspectives on issues and events. Students and faculty in English, History, Political Science, and Sociology will find this resource invaluable for investigating events that shaped Latin America between 1805 and 1922.

**Classical Scores Library Online Vol. 1 \$32,500**

The Classical Scores Library Online is a reliable and authoritative source for scores of the classical canon, as well as a resource for the discovery of lesser-known contemporary works. Volume 1 includes works from classical music's most studied composers and scores from French opera in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. According to Kay Lipton of the School of Music, this resource provides "clean, clear modern editions" which students need and which are "difficult to find and retrieve via ILL."

**Archives Unbound – Middle Eastern Studies \$12,236**

Primary source documents for this collection were selected from the Middle Eastern Studies division of the United States National Archives. This resource documents how U.S. State Department policies were implemented in embassies and technical aid field offices in the Middle East. In addition to supporting courses and research in History and Political Science, it would assist students in preparing for Model Arab League competitions.

**Newspaper Archives UK Edition \$27,858**

Searchable access to over 800 local newspapers in the United Kingdom, covering the years 1607 to 2013. This extensive collection provides opportunities for comparative analysis of historical events and people. The time span complements the library's holdings of United States newspapers, allowing faculty and students to examine events ranging from establishment of the American colonies to the dissolution of the Soviet Union from a variety of perspectives.

**Merrick Endowment Funds Proposal Overview FY17**  
**Request for Research Libraries**  
**Digital Collection Leading Edge Resources**

**TOTAL \$143,161 – Funded, Executive Summary**

**Organic Chemistry ScienceDirect Backfiles \$40,791**

This collection would provide access to 15 core chemistry e-journals, including *Tetrahedron*, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*, and *European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. Our students and faculty have requested over 800 articles from this collection in the last year. This represents the most needed e-journal backfiles in science. This acquisition would expand access to 1957, providing access to all 15 titles from their inception. These titles are essential to research in chemistry, chemical biology, and materials science.

**Anthropological Fieldwork Online (Alexander Street Press) \$29,000**

This collection of previously unpublished field notebooks, images, and recordings of influential ethnographic researchers will provide students and faculty access to primary sources from twelve libraries and archives in North America, Europe, and Asia. Faculty will be able to integrate primary sources into courses, helping students understand, analyze, and critique ethnographic research in its historical context. Students will be able to connect primary source research to published ethnographies, gaining valuable insight into the research process.

**Rehabilitation Therapy in Video (Alexander Street Press) \$29,000**

Over 750 hours of streaming video from renowned occupational, physical, and speech therapists explain the underlying anatomical and neurological issues in specific patient populations while demonstrating effective treatment techniques. The videos are approved for educational use by three major professional associations in this area: American Occupational Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. These videos would provide undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Health Professions and in the Department of Health and Human Performance with examples of putting theoretical concepts into practice with actual patients.

**Behavioral Sciences Taylor & Francis Backfiles \$44,370**

This collection includes more than 120 journals, the oldest dating back to 1891, including top journals such as *Aphasiology*, *Marriage & Family Review*, *The Journal of Social Psychology*, *Death Studies*, and *Cognitive Neuropsychology*. This disciplinary set contains seminal articles in behavioral neuroscience, counseling, psychiatry, psychology, family sciences, sociology, communication, and psychotherapy. Our faculty and students have requested over 300 articles from this collection in the last year.