The University Library has a direct and significant impact on the life and work of every student and faculty member at UBC.

Much of it has been made possible thanks to the generosity of donors, like you, over the past many years. And we have much to celebrate thanks to that generosity.

The inspired teaching, innovative research, and dynamic student experiences for which UBC is revered are immeasurably enhanced by the remarkable physical collections, digital resources, and expert staff of the library. But we don’t do this alone: supporters like you enable the library to provide a margin of excellence for our students, faculty, and patrons.

Donations to the Library allow us to respond to new challenges, seize exciting opportunities, and make the library’s holdings more accessible to students and researchers around the world. And with your support, we continue to augment and boost essential resources for students, faculty and our community.

Read on to learn more about how your support has made a difference – and what your continued support will help us achieve.

On September 1, 2017, we welcomed Ms. Susan Parker as our new University Librarian. Ms. Parker joins us from University of California, Los Angeles where she was Deputy University Librarian leading operations, human resources, assessment, budgeting, strategic planning, capital project planning and fundraising.

“Being named University Librarian at UBC is an honour and the highlight of my career,” says Ms. Parker. “I look forward to partnering with UBC’s excellent library staff, students, faculty, and donors as we continue to develop and deliver outstanding services, scholarly resource collections, and welcoming library facilities for the UBC community.”
**UBC LIBRARY COLLECTION ENRICHMENT FUND**

**Collections form the heart of UBC Library.**

Our collections – including over 7.9 million volumes and over 2.3 million e-books – allow UBC Library to maintain its standing as one of the top North American research libraries and the second biggest academic research library in Canada.

UBC Library’s ability to continue to focus on uncovering hidden collections, acquiring rare and significant works, and to develop an innovative preservation program is integral to its mission. Your support will ensure that we can offer the rich collections and services required of a top-tier academic library in the 21st century.

**YOUR IMPACT**

The UBC Library Collection Enrichment Fund helped support the Gale Points to the Past Collection. Collaboration with different universities in British Columbia has allowed UBC Library to provide 4.6 million British Columbia residents access to this database (www.pointstothepast.ca), which holds nearly 200 million pages of digital historical contents.

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**UBC LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT**

**Today’s students need hands-on experiential learning opportunities with technology to keep abreast of our increasingly digital world.**

For UBC Library to provide more students with universal access to UBC Library’s vast collections requires a top-notch technological platform. The highest demand for library materials and services takes place in the technological realm: the Library website received more than 9.7 million visitors in 2016/17, and had over 7.3 million ebooks and 7.9 million e-journals downloaded. Library branches also provide access to a variety of technologies including more than 630 computer workstations, as well as laptops, camcorders, projectors, SMART boards, scanners, voice recorders, audio mixers, speakers and more for students to borrow.

Demand for technological equipment and resources continues to grow – and technology continues to rapidly evolve. Your support of the UBC Library Technology Endowment Fund is an integral part of the library’s ability to purchase these digital platforms, e-books, resources, and equipment so that UBC Library can embrace the digital revolution and ensure that students, faculty, alumni and the wider community can tap into its vast repository of knowledge from any place, at any time.

**YOUR IMPACT**

This past year, funds from the UBC Library Technology Endowment allowed UBC Library to purchase additional public computer workstations and upgrade many workstations in various library branches across UBC.
UBC LIBRARY PARENTS INNOVATION FUND

Parents play a big role in a student’s university career—and they also have been a great support to UBC Library.

Parents know that in order to meet the demands of higher education, students need access to resources, mentoring, tutoring and advanced technological equipment. Contributions to this fund help the library respond quickly to changing needs so that students can make the most of their time at UBC.

Your contributions to the Parents Innovation Fund will help UBC Library to continue to build its collections of books, journals, periodicals and electronic resources to match students’ evolving needs, create more study spaces that promote learning and collaboration, and teach students to navigate an information-intensive world.

YOUR IMPACT

In 2016/17, UBC Library raised over $93,000 from our proud UBC parents. These contributions made a significant impact: this past year, UBC Library added additional study spaces at the David Lam Management Research Library and Woodward Library, and transformed Woodward Library’s foyer into a technology-rich resource with additional collaborative space for students.

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