

## The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Memorial Library

The 80,000-square-foot, five-story building, named for Harry and Jeanette Weinberg opened in 1992. The facility includes a variety of seating choices including 100 computer workstations, large tables, soft seating, individual study space, group study rooms, quiet study areas, and the Heritage Room, a large reading room on the fifth floor overlooking the campus. Three areas are available by card swipe 24/7:

- The Reilly Learning Commons, which includes lecture capture facilities, high-end computing, 6 Macs, a Writing Center Satellite, and reservable group study rooms.
- The Pro Deo Room, which includes a computer lab, café seating, and a 46-inch touchscreen table PC.
- The Second Floor, which includes a computer lab, group study rooms, large tables, study carrels, Reference materials and current Periodicals.

There are 15 laptops, 7 iPads, and 4 Google Tablets available at the Circulation Desk for loan to students. Throughout the building, there is wireless access to the Internet including wireless printing. The Java City Café on the first floor provides hot beverages, smoothies, sandwiches, salads, and snacks most hours the library is staffed during the fall and spring semesters. Food and drink may be consumed throughout the building.

In 2016, Library holdings of 646,316 volumes included: 543,832 books (print and electronic), 75,978 bound journal volumes, and 26,506 volume-equivalent microforms. The Library has 53,194 unique titles in print and electronic subscriptions. The Media Resources Collection, located on the third floor, holds 21,339 non-print items and provides access to 48,736 streaming media programs. The University Archives and Helen Gallagher McHugh Special Collections, located on the fourth floor, houses the University's historical records, rare books, faculty publications, and other special collections. The library's Digital Collections are available at <http://digitalservices.scranton.edu/>. In addition to the Library's own collection, books are available for direct borrowing through PALCI (Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium Inc.) E-Z Borrow, and journal articles may be requested through Interlibrary Loan. Special services for delivery of materials are available for distance learners.

Over 120 electronic databases are accessible on the Library's website. A proxy server provides remote access to databases and full text documents for those who are off campus. The Library conducts an extensive information literacy program to orient and instruct students in resources and research techniques. Users can call the Reference Desk at 570-941-4000 to schedule an appointment. "Ask a Librarian" reference service is available by calling 570-941-4000, by texting 570-687-8787, by emailing [askalibrarian@scranton.edu](mailto:askalibrarian@scranton.edu), or by Live Chat via the IM widget on the Library homepage any hours the Library is open. Live Chat is available after Library hours (24/7) from Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) librarians.

Library hours are posted on campus and on the Library's website. The building is staffed 95.5 hours per week, with extended hours during exam periods. For information about the Library, its services, and resources, see the Weinberg Memorial Library homepage at <http://www.scranton.edu/library> or search "library" from the University's homepage [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu). To find out what's new in the Library, visit <http://wmlinfospot.wordpress.com/>.