



# K-State Libraries

2017 Fall Update with the President and Provost

**K-STATE**  
**2025**

**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

# Progress/accomplishments

- Facilities Improvements
  - \$3,000,000 Hale 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Renovation gift
  - Hale sprinkler project completed
  - New Weigel Library
  - Continued migration of low use materials to annex
    - 48,000 added in FY 2017
    - 2,700 article scans for interlibrary services



# Progress/accomplishments

- Exhibits and Community Engagement
  - Remnant Trust/Wisdom of the Ages exhibit and lecture series
  - Marlin Fitzwater Wheat Fields to White House exhibits and events (Abilene, Manhattan)
  - Chisholm Trail History & Legacy exhibit and events
  - Charles de Gaulle exhibit: “Très Secret: Translating the Freedom Papers”
- Consumer Movement Archives: Stewart M. Lee Consumer Education Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests, April 2017



# Progress/accomplishments

- Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Support
  - Morse Scholarship: Katelyn Bohlenblust, “Training the Next Generation of Kansas Water Advocates”
  - Kirmsler Undergraduate Research Awards
  - New Prairie Press peer reviewed publications by students
  - K-REx institutional repository includes student award winning projects and reviewed capstone papers
  - Workshops specifically targeted for undergraduate and graduate students

# Key metrics

- Innovation & Inspiration Campaign
  - \$3,128,019 raised in FY2017
  - \$7,397,853 total raised as of June 30, 2017
- Grants Awarded
  - \$5,000 Preservation Needs Assessment, Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts/NEH
- Open/Alternative Textbook Initiative
  - Saved students over \$3,300,000 since 2013
  - Students continue to save over \$1,000,000 per year

# BY THE NUMBERS

## OUR COLLECTION

**3.2+**

**MILLION items**  
(including books  
and ebooks)



In one year  
**7,300+**  
students participated in  
**390 instructional  
sessions**



**2.39 million**  
**downloads** from the  
**institutional repository**  
(K-REx)



**164,315**  
**class and research**  
**guides** viewed



IN ONE YEAR, THE K-STATE COMMUNITY

✓ CHECKED OUT  
**52,800**  
physical items

✓ USED E-BOOKS  
**366,130**  
times

✓ ACCESSED  
**787,350**  
electronic articles

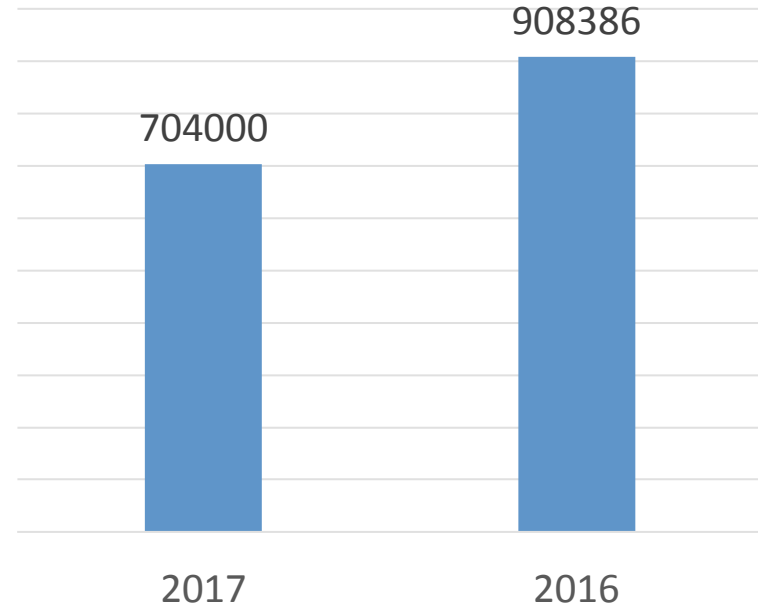
✓ BORROWED  
**20,940**  
items through  
Interlibrary Loan

# Key metrics

Hale Library Gate Count drop:

- Reduction of hours from 24/5
- Decreased enrollment
- Additional new study spaces on campus
  - Business Building (more limited hours than Hale Library)
  - Union
- 23% Decline

Hale Library Gate Count





# Key metrics

- K-REx (K-State Research Exchange)
  - 12,718 item submissions
  - 2,393,922 items were used
- New Prairie Press
  - 91,792 users viewed 230,485 pages
- 48,000 items added to Annex for nearly 500,000 items total
- Libraries Magazine: mailed to 1,600 homes
- 15,274 Research and reference questions



# Key metrics

- **New Literacies Alliance (NLA)**
  - 11 lessons
  - 10 partner institutions
  - 6,750 lessons taken by 2,750 people from 49 states (all but Hawaii)
- **YouTube instructional videos**
  - 131,762 views



# Top priorities moving forward

- User Needs Assessment
  - Set service and instruction priorities
  - Assessment Consultant visit September 21-22
  - Create public-facing dashboard



K-State Photo Services



# Top priorities moving forward

- Leverage Our Expertise
  - Enhance services with self-service products
  - Focus on e-resources and patron/demand-driven acquisitions
  - Improve access to special collections, primary source materials, digital collections
  - Effectively manage print collections
  - Support open access and digital scholarship
  - Develop student information literacy skills

# Top priorities moving forward



K-State Photo Services

- Rebuild Staff Resources and Improve Facilities
  - Personnel planning process with new staffing models, retention, succession planning
  - Hale 1<sup>st</sup> Floor renovation according to new/emerging user needs
  - Reinstitute 24/5 Hale Library hours
  - Aggressively pursue grant opportunities
  - Cultivate and retain donors