

Academic Information Services
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Beaumier Heritage Center

The mission of the U.P. Heritage Center is to promote and preserve the history and culture of the Upper Peninsula through an active slate of exhibitions and engaging public programs for the whole region. The center also collects and preserves artifacts related to the history of Northern Michigan University.

Highlights:

- Expanding and promoting traveling exhibits in order to increase NMU's presence and promote UP heritage in schools
- Continuing to develop cultural programming (e.g., applying to Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to for funds to support "Cabin Fever" events for Winter 2014 semester)

Future needs: Expanded support to develop educational resources for the exhibits and connect exhibits and programs to Common Core/state learning standards.

Central Upper Peninsula and NMU Archives

- Significant need for an Archives & Records Management Specialist in order to support electronic records and digital preservation; serve as liaison to campus regarding NMU policies and procedures, particularly with respect to digital records; and work with the library to coordinate the institutional repository for locally produced scholarship

Computing HelpDesk

Highlights:

- Providing significant support this year during the laptop upgrade to the Lenovo Twist
- Reviewing its systems to decrease wait time

Future needs: Support to expand and update documentation and support resources that are available online

Instructional Design & Technology

Highlights:

- Stacey DeLoose will join IDT on Monday, Nov. 11, as an Instructional Technologist

- Teaching & Learning Scholar will begin in January
- Adding technologies (e.g., iClickers)
- Providing leadership in the use of Quality Matters, a continuous improvement peer review model for assuring the quality of online courses
- Expanding services to include
 - Support for students with EduCat (in collaboration with HelpDesk)
 - Support for students using multimedia (developing a partnership with the Writing Center)

Olson Library

Highlights:

- Growth in course-related library instruction

	Sessions	Students
2010-11	265	6,123
2011-12	330	6,966
2012-13	358	7,629

- Increase in electronic resources
- Development of Digital Commons (in planning stages to expand to include masters theses and other student research; may also be able to use to electronically publish NMU publications)
- Increasing offerings of AIS 435 (Research Using Digital Information Resources) in anticipation of expansion of graduate programs on campus
- Continuing the multi-year weeding project to make sure that we have the collection that best serves our university.

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