

**FALL 2012
LIBRARY**

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
Volumes	259,760	261,440	262,890	264,197	265,395	267,595
Periodicals	282	282	260	259	253	200
E-journals	19,000+	19,000+	19,000+	40,000+	43,786	50,177
Databases	26	26	25	62	63	87
Media items	4,213	4,213	4,267	4,547	6,234	6,538
E-books				7,000+	10,163	84,539

CIRCULATION

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Circulation	26,041	28,613
Interlibrary loaned	1,262	1,180
Interlibrary borrowed	896	1,319
Total	29,199	31,112

HIGHLIGHTS

- Princeton Review ranks Bortz Library the 7th best college library in America.
- Our group learning spaces are becoming even more popular.
 - The duPont classroom is fully booked with classroom activities.
 - After 6PM group study rooms are constantly in use by students for study, group work, and peer tutoring. There were 3,679 study room uses in 2010-11.
 - The fourth floor has become a center for students seeking a comfortable place to work and study, as well as a popular place for events such as poetry readings.
 - We have added a quiet study area on the ground floor..
- Over eighty percent of our faculty use the Blackboard course management system with their classes.
- The library has an average of 4,000 student visits a week during academic sessions.
- The library will once again be open for 24 hours during Fall semester exam week.
- The library has added digital copies of all Hampden-Sydney yearbooks and alumni magazines. They are available 24/7 through the library catalog.
- We now have over 1,500 streaming videos cataloged and ready for group or individual use.