Creating a new experience
• Create research, teaching, & study destinations

• Optimize access to information in support of research, teaching, & scholarly activity

• Establish ideal conditions for preservation & access to rare & unique collections
Since June 2006

- Developed Strategic Plan (2007 – 2012)
- Café Libros
- University Libraries Digitization Center
  - Walter J. Ong Digital Library
  - Parks College Digital Library
- Writing Center Satellite Location
- University-wide Testing Center
- Launched new libraries.slu.edu (twice)
  - e-newsletter, blogs, RSS feeds, podcasts, etc.
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- Upgraded computer access technologies
  - 71 new workstations and 10 laptops added
  - All libraries now wireless
- Launched D³ Initiative (Digital Document Delivery)
- Extended evening and weekend hours
- 100% of bathrooms renovated in Pius
- Added Center for Teaching Excellence
- Added Offsite Storage Facility
- Raised $300,000 in external funding (grants, foundation, Center for Excellence) in first 12 months
Lewis Annex built in 1911
Pius Library opened in 1959
Atrium and AB Tower built in 1986
ALL BOOKS ON LEVEL 3
are moving down to
LEVEL 2
Special Collections:
Rare Books & University Archives

- Almost 7,800 rare books:
- Jesuit history, philosophy, includes the Moore Carpenter Recusant History Collection. This collection contains more than five hundred books, pamphlets, and manuscripts related to the history of the English recusants, those English Roman Catholics of the period 1570 to 1791 who refused to attend services of the Church of England.
- 15,000+ special books: works by faculty, information about the westward movement in America & the Mississippi Valley; the Civil War; St. Louis history; American Catholic Church history; Jesuit missionary activities in the Americas.
- University Archives:
  - History of the University:
    - President’s papers
    - Films, pictures
    - Yearbooks, etc.

Pere Marquette Gallery

University Library for 70 years
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