The Raynor Memorial Libraries form the university’s central hub for discovery and learning. We connect campus to information and bridge our academic past while providing resources for the future. Students, faculty and staff reference our more than 1 million print and digital books, research databases, tools and unique archival collections including the J.R.R Tolkien collection, the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker collection, Native American collections and rare books.

The libraries’ Digital Scholarship Lab expands how students and faculty gather, arrange and share knowledge through a variety of digital, open-source tools and audio-visual equipment, helping to create immersive learning like virtual tours of Civil War cemeteries for an online History class.
LEADERSHIP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$1M+ - Invest in new research and study technology for students and faculty by endowing the digital scholarship lab within Marquette’s Raynor Memorial Libraries. Visit the libraries today, and you’re likely to find students or faculty assembling multimedia presentations, recording podcasts, producing videos and creating websites. Marquette’s Digital Scholarship Lab (DSL) librarians provide one-on-one consultation, customized course instruction and tutoring to help students and faculty identify and use the best digital tools for their projects. DSL librarians also help familiarize scholars with emerging publishing options, new methods of data management, the latest in copyright law and alternative ways of measuring the impact of their projects. Funding would allow for a full-time librarian dedicated to supporting the lab and would help facilitate student research and projects alongside inter-university faculty research.

TOP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$100K+ - Help enhance innovative study spaces and accessories by endowing a Library Experience Excellence Fund for physical and technological improvements like spaces for non-research graduate students, collaborative group study spaces and digital signage in the libraries’ beloved Great Room.

$500K+ - Broaden the university’s rare books and collections through an endowment to purchase such assets for the library. This would afford Marquette the opportunity to strengthen its renowned Tolkien collection or expand into other areas.

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