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Director's Message

Information Age, Google, Facebook, Web 2.0, Social Networking, Wikis, E-learning, Evidence Based Medicine... These are just a few of the buzzwords we hear today when talking about information. Authority information is critical to the education, research, patient care, and service mission of the University of Massachusetts Medical School’s Academic Health Sciences Center. Providing access to the right information at the right time and in the right format is what the Lamar Soutter Library (LSSL) does. Although the forms of information may change, from print to online or other media, the role of the library remains the same. However, at the LSSL, we never cease to think about the provision of information resources. We constantly provide customer service and service training to improve the customer relationship and in doing so help meet that need. This philosophy of customer service is what distinguishes the Lamar Soutter Library.

The annual report is a brief statement of the service, research, and learning activities, as well as the accomplishments and achievements of the staff during the fiscal year 2007-2008. We highlight our success in building collections, documenting the history of the Worcester campus, providing state-of-the-art information technologies, and producing cultural programs, such as author and art events, which enrich the life of the academic health sciences center. We continue to strive to improve our services and to offer the best we can to our community. In closing, I would like to thank our donors, the Library and Learning Resources Committee, and all our support. Your support of the LSSL makes it possible for us to enrich the intellectual and cultural lives of the students, faculty, employees, and public.
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