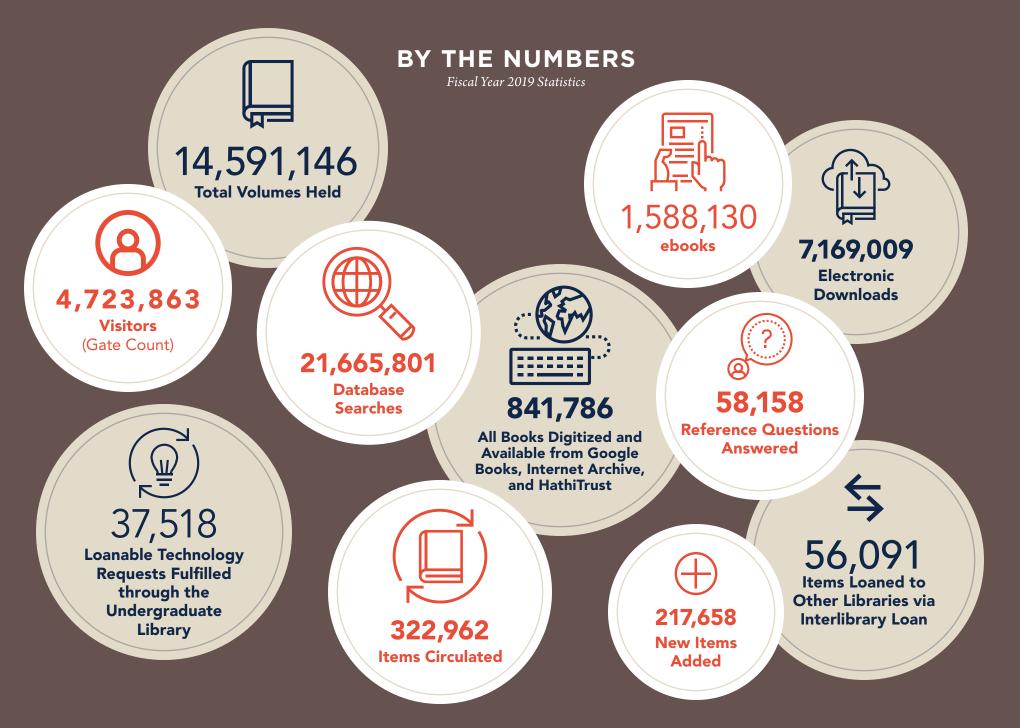
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**Cover Images** (clockwise from top left):

View of the great eruption of Mount Vesuvius, as it appeared from Portici on Sunday night August the 8th 1779 taken from a drawing made by Father Antonio Piaggi.

Cone of Mount Vesuvius before the last eruption.



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#### LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

his year, my seventh at Illinois, also marks the beginning of my second term as Dean of Libraries and University Librarian. I am proud of all we have accomplished, and I look forward to what lies ahead. As a leading library, we have committed ourselves to both the past and the future—to sustaining the cultural record while supporting new ways of learning, new forms of scholarship, and new ways to communicate our scholars' research to the world.

Let me start by thanking all of you, our donors, who believe in our Library and its role at the university. Your support is reflected in the beautiful plates that adorn this calendar, courtesy of Library Friends Jim and Lionelle Elsesser and their gift of Sir William Hamilton's *Campi Phlegraei*. This spectacular 18th-century study of Italy's Mount Vesuvius made Vesuvius a "must-see" spot for adventurers and laid the groundwork for modern geology and vulcanology. In so doing, Hamilton both expanded the future of scientific study and highlighted the region's history.

Our library buildings are also important markers of the past and the future. It was a notable year for library anniversaries: the Music and Performing Arts Library's 75th, the Undergraduate Library's 50th, and the Grainger Engineering Library Information Center's 25th. We also continue to advance our Library's future. We have made strides in developing our plans to replace the oldest part of the Main Library stacks with a new structure that will help us ensure the future of our collections while also enabling the Main Library to serve as a research hub for the humanities and social sciences. At the same time, we will transform the Undergraduate Library into a home for special collections, giving our rare and archival collections the home they deserve. Two firms were selected to develop conceptual plans; committees (both internal and campus-wide) were formed to guide the process; and feedback from both the Library and the broader campus was solicited via town halls and small group discussions. A vision is emerging from all of these efforts, and we look forward to sharing that with all of you.

This year we also finalized the Library's five-year strategic plan—our roadmap to tomorrow. To underscore our commitment to the university's mission, we will focus on four priorities: serving as a proactive and trusted partner in scholarship, discovery, and innovation; providing transformative learning experiences for our students; enhancing our societal and global impact; and making strategic investments in our sustainability.

As we continue to grow, our FY20 budget—so generously supplemented by Library Friends—will accelerate our forward momentum. The campus has provided support to grow collections, to enhance our buildings, and for strategic hiring. Included in that support is ongoing funding for the Illinois Distributed Museum, which highlights innovations from the University of Illinois.

This was a remarkable year, where building upon the past and shaping our future were at the center of our work, ranging from digitizing a remarkable manuscript penned by Sir Isaac Newton to modernizing the Main Library's first-floor service point. Truly, the work of the Library bears witness to the best of the past and to our extraordinary future.

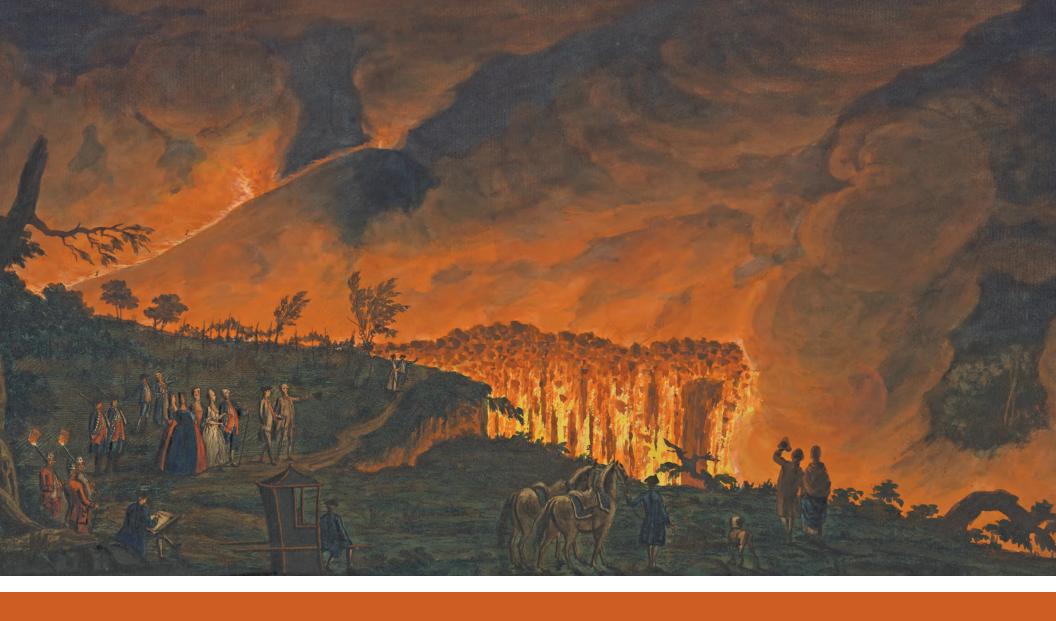
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## January

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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# February

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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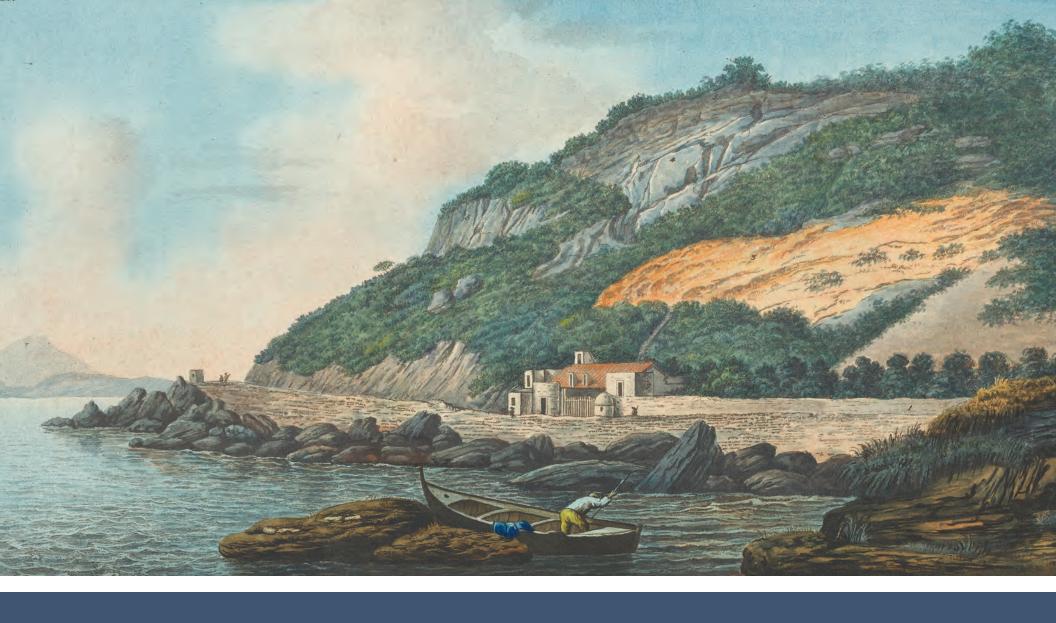
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Spring Semester Instruction Resumes	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	Spring Semester Instruction Ends	Reading Day	Final Exams Begin	9
10	11	12	13	14	Final Exams End	16 Commencement
17	Summer Session I Instruction Begins	19	20	21	22	23
 24	Memorial Day (No Classes)	26	27	28	29	30
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June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	Summer Session I Ends	13
14	Summer Session II Instruction Begins	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
near Puzzoli, on	v taken from the spot which anciently was lled the Accademia.	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	Summer Session II Instruction Ends/ Reading Day	7 Final Exams Begin	Final Exams End
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	Fall Semester Instruction Begins	25	26	27	28	29
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## September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	Labor Day (No Classes)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	University Library Friends Event	26
<b>27</b>	28	29	30	1	2	3
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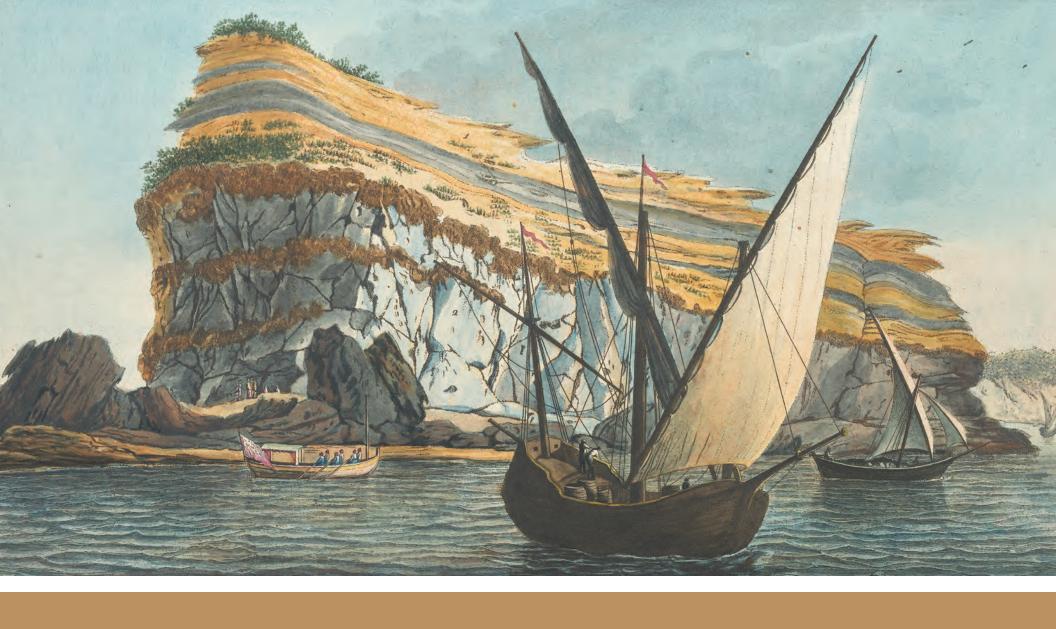
# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	(XIX) View of the ken from the road i and Cuma.	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Columbus Day	13	14	15	University Library Homecoming Parade Watch	17
18	19	20	21	U of I Foundation Weekend	U of I Foundation Weekend	U of I Foundation Weekend
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	September 2020  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21



## November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Thanksgiving Break Begins
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
<b>29</b>	Fall Semester Instruction Resumes	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Plate XXXVII. View Stromboli taken by his return from Sicil	Monsieur Fabris on	October 2020  S M T W T F 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 14 15 16 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30	3 1 2 3 4 5 10 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 17 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



## December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
of the Promonto in the Island of V Pandataria, abou	(XXIV) View from the sea ory called Capo Dell'Arco /entotene, anciently ut 30 miles from the the nearest land to it.	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Fall Semester Instruction Ends	Reading Day	Final Exams Begin	12
13	14	15	16	17	Final Exams End	19
20	21	22	23	24	Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7		7 1 2



## Mission

The University Library is central to the intellectual life of the university. By providing and stewarding collections and content that comprise a record of human knowledge and by offering a wide array of services, it enhances the university's activities in creating knowledge, preparing students for lives of impact, and addressing critical societal needs. The Library advances the university's goals by striving to ensure unfettered access to information and by providing a network of expertise that ensures value, quality, and authenticity of information resources. The Library integrates and manages knowledge to enable learning and the creation of new knowledge.

## Vision

The Library is central to the vibrant intellectual life found at Illinois and committed to student success. Infused throughout the university, the Library fully engages with the university's mission by offering physical and virtual access to the finest and broadest array of scholarly resources available and by providing the expertise of the best librarians and staff. Serving scholars around the world, the Library's global preeminence reflects the university's land grant values and its own rich heritage.

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#### Financial Statement

During the 2018–2019 fiscal year, the Library received more than \$3.4 million in total gifts. The Library is grateful for these generous contributions, which help sustain its excellence and status as one of the world's preeminent research collections.

The Library's advancement effort is an integrated fundraising program that seeks support on several different levels in the form of gifts and pledges to current use and endowment funds, grants, and planned giving.

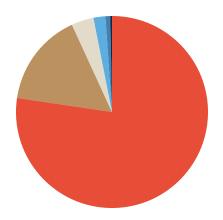
The market value of the Library's total endowment as of June 30, 2019, was \$60.3 million. Invested both for income and long-term growth, endowment funds play an especially important role in helping the Library meet the challenges of the future.

#### Fiscal Year 2019

(7/1/18-6/30/19)

TOTAL GIVING	\$3,447,089
Grants	\$15,000
Planned Giving	\$2,316,083‡
Gifts and Pledges	\$1,116,006+

- + Includes outright gifts, pledges, recurring payments, and matching gifts
- ‡ Includes deferred gift commitments such as bequests and wills



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- Current Students



#### **Endowment Funds**

Endowment funds provide a valuable opportunity to invest in the future of higher education. Each fund serves as a permanent financial resource that generates annual income for a designated purpose. In this way, donors create a living legacy that spans generations.

Library endowment funds are established with gifts of \$25,000 or more, payable over a five-year period. The income is used according to the wishes of the donor and typically benefits a specific Library collection, program, or service.

## Funds Endowed from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

DR. PATRICIA J. O'BRIEN ENDOWED FUND To support anthropology collections and services in the University Library

For a complete list of endowment funds, please visit www.library.illinois.edu/friends.

(left) Plate XXXXVI. Piece of lava curiously ramified, and tinged with sulphur and vitriol.

(below) Plate XXXXVI. Piece of lava half calcined, as to its appearance, by the acid hot vapour, as are the lavas of the Solfaterra.



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From July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, the University Library received gifts in memory of the following individuals:

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**Plate XXXXVI.** Piece of lava with a polished hollow therein, occasioned by a bubble of air.



## Campi Phlegraei

The images in this calendar are from Sir William Hamilton's *Campi Phlegraei*. Thanks to Library Friends Jim and Lionelle Elsesser, both alums of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the University Library was able to acquire one of the most beautiful and original books published in 18th century Britain, written by a leading scientific pioneer of the age. Hamilton's *Campi Phlegraei* is the spectacular product of his decades-long study of Mount Vesuvius at a time of the volcano's renewed activity in the 1760s and 1770s. Hamilton's vivid

letters from Naples describing his adventurous ascents of the flaming mountain launched Vesuvius into popular fame: it thereafter became a must-see on the European Grand Tour.

The richly-produced volume now in the Library's collection is a wonder worthy of the volcano itself, full of gorgeous plates depicting the Bay of Naples, the Italian countryside surrounding Vesuvius, and, of course, the volcano's boiling summit in all its glory. But perhaps the coup de grâce of the book is the

exquisite suite of drawings of volcanic rocks (shown here), which establish Hamilton, and the *Campi Phlegraei* volume, at the first frontier of modern geology and volcanology.

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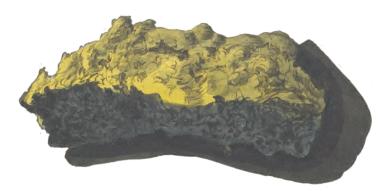


Plate XXXXVI. Piece of lava tinged with sulphur.

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