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One library's journey through economic change

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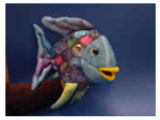
History of the CML at GVSU

1974-1993 - School of Education/Allendale
1993-2006 - Library/Allendale Campus

2006 - College of Ed. moves to Grand Rapids
2006-2011 - Allendale & Grand Rapids
2011 to Present - Grand Rapids Campus

The Collection

Professional Tests
Textbooks
Laminator
Hands-On
Lesson Plan Books
Media
Puppets
Big Books
Magazines
Ellison Die Cuts
Poster Printer
Binding Machine

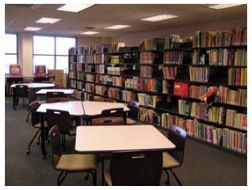


CMLs at GVSU Libraries

2006-2011 – CML - Zumberge/Allendale &
CML - DeVos/Grand Rapids

&

2011 to Present – CML - DeVos
Grand Rapids Campus



2011 to Present – Zumberge Curriculum
Collection / Allendale Campus

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Growing & Weeding

*Collection Budget: 1994-1995=$ 9,500
2003-2004=$37,000
2010-2011=$28,000

*Contacted (3x) & meet with representatives of each Content Faculty area to identify textbooks & resource books to keep

*Weeded: VHS / verified DVD/Str.Video availability/discarded low use items
Cassettes / verified CD availability/ discarded low use items
Textbooks/discarded1980s,1990s & other low use items
Hands-On / discarded low use items

Reimagining Our Future

One CML:

- Different Instructions for Content Faculty/Students
- Different Library Assignments/Tours
- Collection Development
  - ✓ More E-books
- Transportation Issues
- New Information Commons - 2013

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