

# TRLN ANNUAL MEETING 2008: DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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## The Most Exciting Things That Your Library Did Last Year

To support the Dean's new **global initiative** and the Fuqua School's new **Cross Continent program**, the Ford Library established a collection of business and economics e-books for the campus. Print and media collections covering Dubai, India and South American countries were also strengthened.

Ford Library staff conducted a Web 2.0 & Personal Technology survey of students and faculty. Results were used to deploy **new Web 2.0 applications** including Twitter, Facebook and a new WordPress-based library blog.

## The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

The **new Ford Library facility** is opening on August 1. Most of the work of evaluating and reducing the size of the collection prior to the move has been completed, but the move itself will be a challenge. In addition, the current library is located in the heart of the school and the new library is located near the entrance. Remaining relevant to users and their needs may be a challenge in the new location, as students may or may not think of the library in the same way in the new location.

As the Fuqua School has grown, it has been **a challenge to maintain contact** with people in departments, who are less aware of what the library has to offer. In addition, staying in the loop with developments in the campus libraries has also been more difficult in recent months.

## Other Developments

The **library's blog** now includes book reviews of new and interesting books. The blog also includes book and film recommendations from members of the Fuqua community.

The Ford Library will be hosting an **open house** for members of the library community August 28. TRLN members are invited to come and see the new library. Details to follow.