

discretion restrict the loan period of any item or refuse its loan altogether. An item on loan may be recalled at any time. Loans for the vacations are allowed at the discretion of the Director.

Access

The Rhodes University Library is open for the following hours:

Terms:

Monday-Thursday	08:30 to 22:30
Friday	08:30 to 18:00
Saturday	09:00 to 21:00
Sunday	13:30 to 17:30

Examination:

Monday-Thursday	08:30 to 24:00
Friday	08:30 to 21:00
Saturday	09:00 to 21:00
Sunday	13:30 to 21:00

Vacations:

Monday - Friday	08:30 to 17:00
Saturday	09:00 to 12:30

Variations in Library hours, such as Public Holidays and extended times during the examinations, are posted at the main entrance and on the Library's webpage.

Electronic Access

Access to the Library's electronic collections is available from the Library's web page: <http://www.ru.ac.za/library/> for Rhodes University staff and students. A significant portion of these e-resources is subject to terms and conditions set out in license agreements.

Research Commons

This facility is a dedicated space for academic staff, researchers and senior postgraduate (Master's and Doctoral) students. A valid Rhodes University ID card is required to gain access to this area.

Postgraduate Commons

This facility is a dedicated space for academic staff, researchers and postgraduate students. A valid Rhodes University ID card is required to gain access to this area.

24/7- study area

This facility is available to registered students and a

valid Rhodes University ID card is required to access the facility outside of the Library's opening hours..

Branch Libraries

Details of staff, locations, holdings and hours of opening for the Law Branch Library and the Sound Branch Library are available from the Rhodes University Library webpage: http://www.ru.za.ac/library/services/departmentallibraries_

Access and Borrowers' Cards

Library users are required to be in possession of a valid Rhodes University ID card in order to access and use the Library and the branch libraries facilities. Users may not use someone else's card to gain access to the libraries, borrow library material or use library facilities. Students use their student identity cards as Access and Borrowers' cards. Staff use their staff identity cards as Access and Borrower's cards. Visiting members will be issued with cards after registration at the Library. Loss of a card must be reported to the library immediately to prevent unauthorised use.

Rules and Regulations

A full statement of Library Rules and Regulations is available on the Library's webpage: <http://www.ru.ac.za/library/about/rules.html>

Library Use and Code of Conduct

A full statement of the Rhodes University Library Use and Code of Conduct is available on the Library's webpage: <http://www.ru.ac.za/library/about/codeofconduct>

CORY LIBRARY FOR HUMANITIES RESEARCH

<http://www.ru.ac.za/library/cory/>

Head

Cornelius Thomas, PhD (Notre Dame du Lac)

Librarians

LV Nhanha, LDLIS, BBibI (UFH)

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Archivist

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Administrative Assistant (Accounts and General)

Siphokazi Mnyungula

Administrative Assistant (Stacks Attendant and General)

Sheree Fourie

Cory Library collects material of all kinds to support research in the humanities and social sciences. Its book, journal and archival holdings are particularly strong in the fields of Eastern Cape history, heritage and culture, mission and church history, family history, and various southern African topics, including politics, literature, education, mining, commerce and agriculture. Since the initial deposit of Sir George Cory's collections, there has been a focus on the history of the Eastern Cape and on Grahamstown itself.

Cory Library's collections include manuscripts and other documents, Cape and other Government publications, rare and modern books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers, maps, photographs, audio-visual recordings, and electronic media.

Access

Cory Library is not a circulating library, and is not open over weekends. It is open to members of Rhodes University. Members of the wider research community and the public are welcome to buy readers' tickets to do research in this library.

Hours of opening:

Mondays – Fridays, 08.30 - 17.00

ELECTRON MICROSCOPE UNIT

Staff Member in Charge

AN Hodgson, PhD, DSc(Manchester)

Principal Technical Officer

SC Pinchuck BSc, MSc(Rhodes)

Technical Officer

MA Randall

The Electron Microscope Unit was established as an autonomous service department in the Faculty of Science in 1972. Although the unit is used primarily as a research facility by university life scientists, chemists, geologists, and postgraduates, the staff of the unit assist in some undergraduate classes and undertake research. Current instrumentation housed in the unit includes a TESCAN Vega scanning electron microscope which has an Oxford Instruments EDS detector, a Zeiss Libra 120 Plus TEM, an Olympus SZX16 stereo microscope, and three Olympus BX series optical photomicroscopes with facilities for bright field, fluorescence, differential interference contrast and phase contrast imaging. Images from all microscopes are captured digitally. Digital image analysis is possible using various software packages.