QUICK FACTS

The Calder annual budget has been around $4 million annually for the past 5 years. In 2010-2011 the investment of $4 million returned a cost per use of under 70¢ and:

- 5,000,000 uses by clients of electronic resources, articles and databases
- $2,900,000 in cost savings, cost recovery, and earnings
- 10,700 health sciences journals
- 3,100 people educated
- 150 databases
- 102 hours open per week
- 20 library staff members
- 9 librarians

Academic Department Name Change. In June 2010, the name of the academic department for the Calder Library was officially changed to the Department of Health Informatics. Health Informatics is a department in the basic sciences of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. The department includes the Calder Memorial Library on the Medical Campus, the University of Miami Hospital Library, and the Division of Biomedical Communications, a medical graphics, photography, and printing service.

The nine Calder librarians hold faculty appointments as librarian faculty and there are four other secondary faculty appointments. In FY2011 librarians established a new department record in scholarly productivity. In addition to regular library duties, the Calder librarians had ten papers accepted for publication in peer reviewed journals; delivered ten professional presentations; received funding for four NIH/NLM awards; received two regional awards for research; and two librarians were elected to office in professional organizations.

Outreach Services. The Calder Library/DOCS partnership to provide consumer health information at DOCS health fairs began in 2008, funded by the NIH/NLM/NNLM. It has involved 11 Calder faculty and staff and 12 public librarians from three counties; and has reached 5,496 community members, health providers and health organizations. The Library has also established two Websites (English and Spanish) to help individuals worldwide find free health information resources.

The Division of Biomedical Communications (Graphics and Medical Photography Services) continued to successfully operate at 100% cost recovery of its staff salaries, benefits and equipment, one of the highest rates of its peer institutions nationwide. Items processed increased 12%, to 91,001 in FY2011. Over 21,600 square feet of posters were reviewed or created and printed and over 1,200 customers used Biomedical Communication services.