Information Literacy Mission Statement:

In keeping with the University's mission to create a learning-centered environment and prepare students to be productive and responsible citizens, the Porter Henderson Library instruction program teaches information literacy skills enabling students to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information. Librarians provide in-person and online instruction to individuals and classes to support the University's student learning objectives and collaborate with the university community to integrate information literacy into academic programs. The library is committed to instruction that respects the diversity of learners and learning styles, emphasizes active learning, and incorporates the latest trends in available technology and pedagogical approaches. Learning outcomes drive the instruction activities designed, which are regularly assessed to guide revision and improve teaching and learning. By offering the university community opportunities to become effective, efficient information consumers for the 21st century, the Information Literacy Program's expected benefits are to prepare students to be successful in their current academic experiences and future careers, as well as becoming lifelong learners.

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