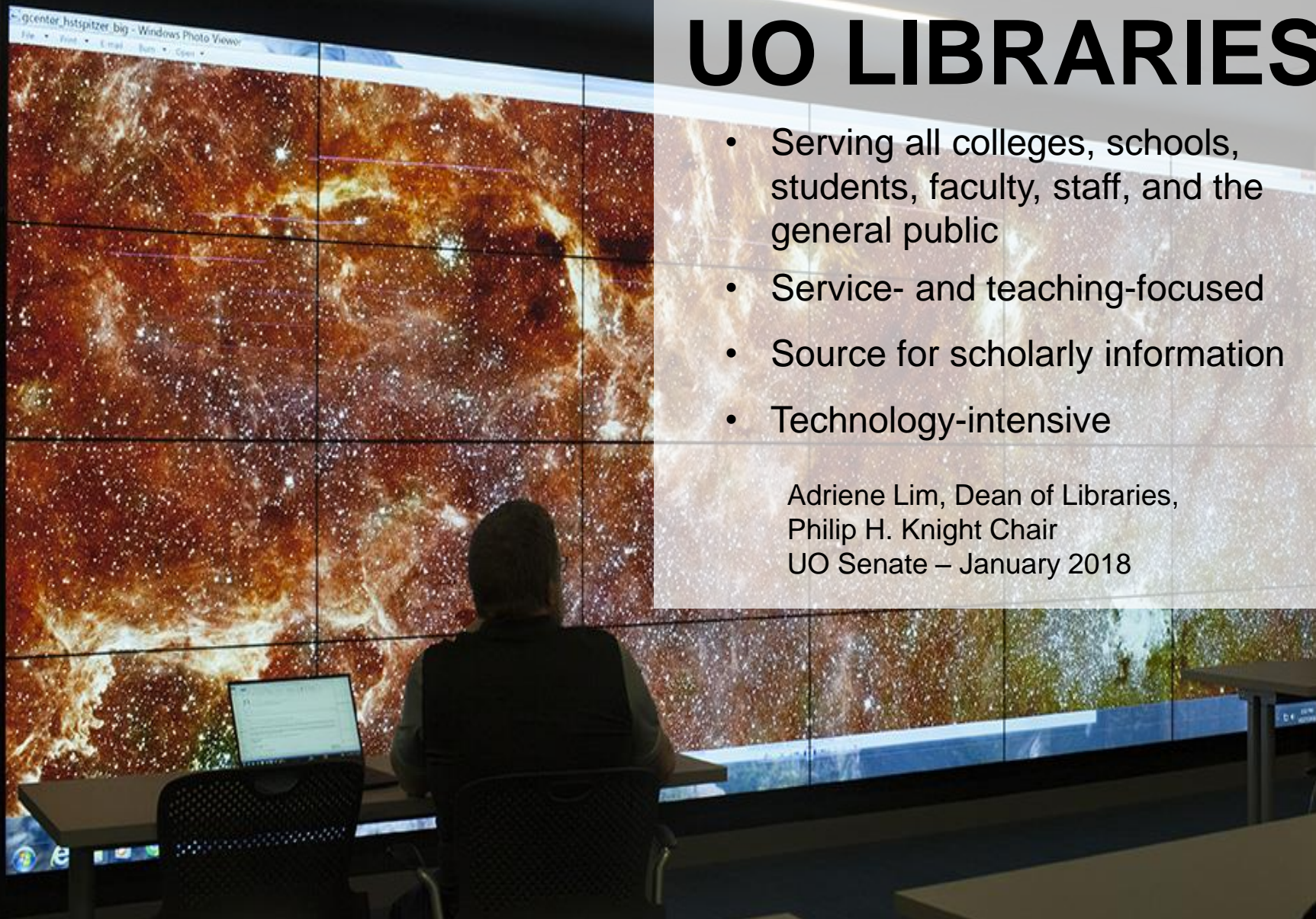# UO LIBRARIES

- Serving all colleges, schools, students, faculty, staff, and the general public

- Service- and teaching-focused

- Source for scholarly information
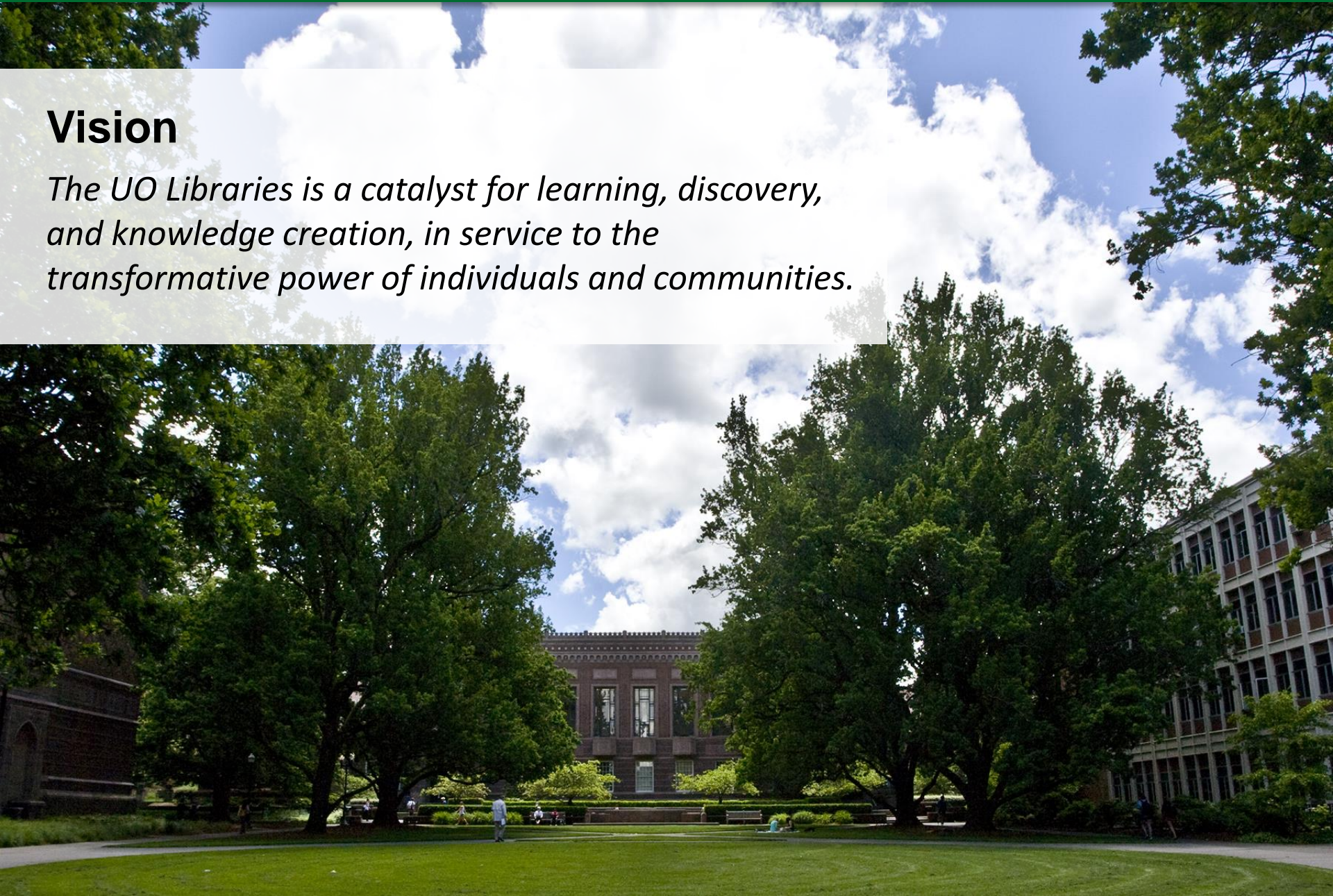
- Technology-intensive

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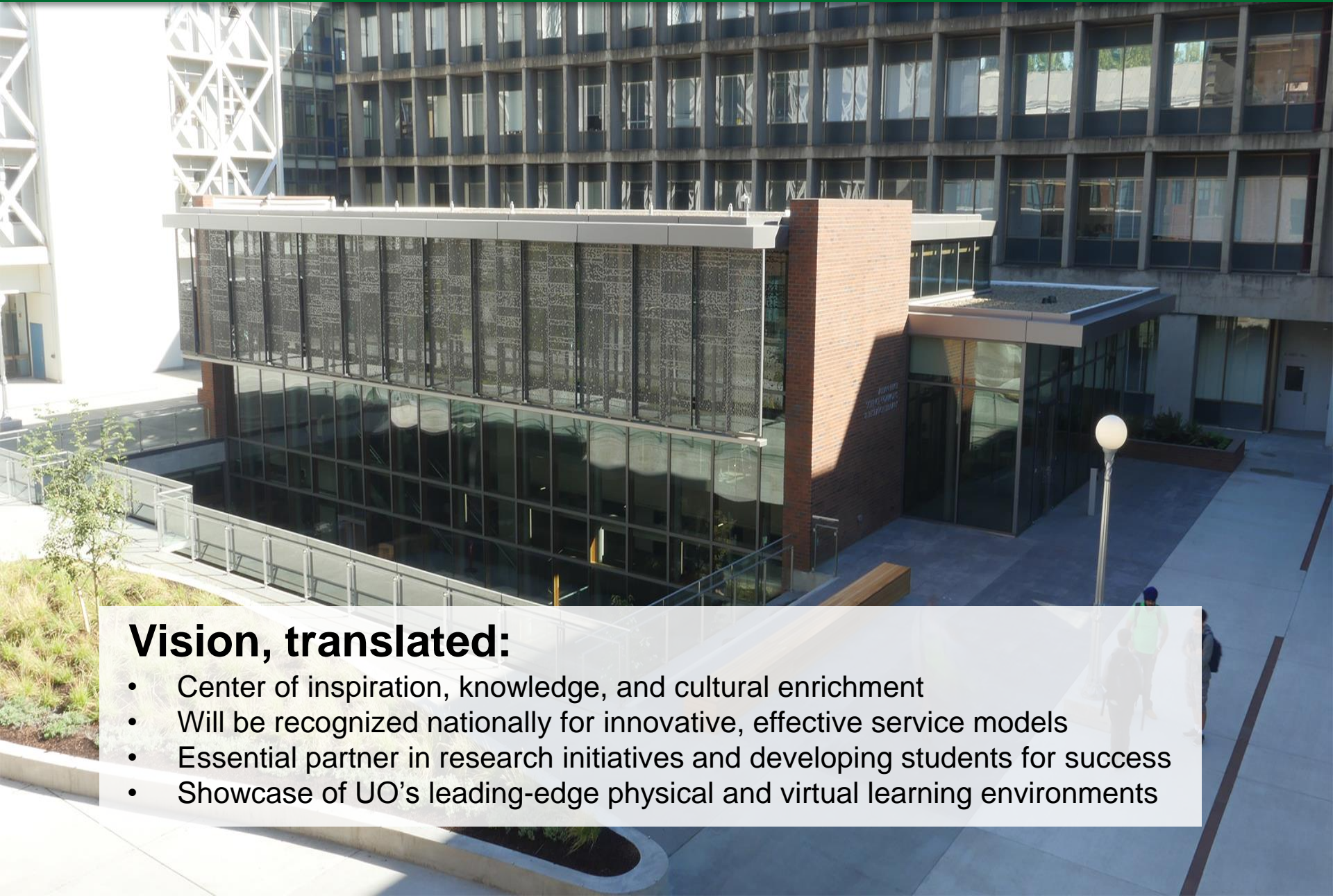Philip H. Knight Chair
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Vision

The UO Libraries is a catalyst for learning, discovery, and knowledge creation, in service to the transformative power of individuals and communities.
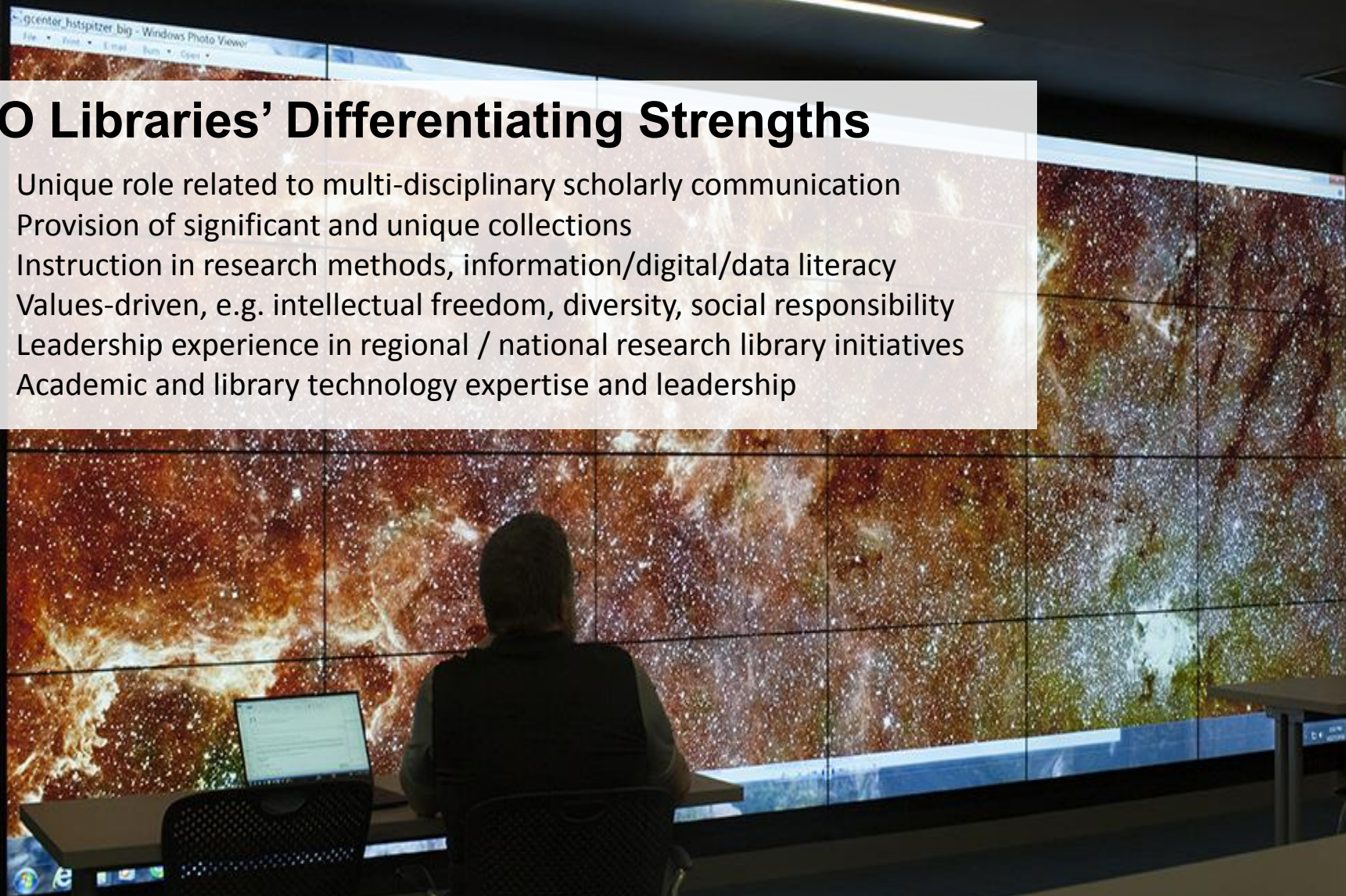
Vision, translated:

- Center of inspiration, knowledge, and cultural enrichment
- Will be recognized nationally for innovative, effective service models
- Essential partner in research initiatives and developing students for success
- Showcase of UO's leading-edge physical and virtual learning environments

UO Libraries' Differentiating Strengths

- Unique role related to multi-disciplinary scholarly communication
- Provision of significant and unique collections
- Instruction in research methods, information/digital/data literacy
- Values-driven, e.g. intellectual freedom, diversity, social responsibility
- Leadership experience in regional / national research library initiatives
- Academic and library technology expertise and leadership

UO Libraries' Strategic Goals

Information and Knowledge

Provide significant and unique content and collections to enhance research and scholarship

Enhanced Capacity

Strengthen the Libraries' ability to sustain and support essential programs and resources for the University

Student Success

Play a key role in improving student success through exemplary teaching, engagement, and faculty development

Interactive Learning Environments

Create and support interactive learning environments to advance learning, inspire creativity, and build community

Research and Engagement

Engage with diverse partners to fuel discovery and create new knowledge
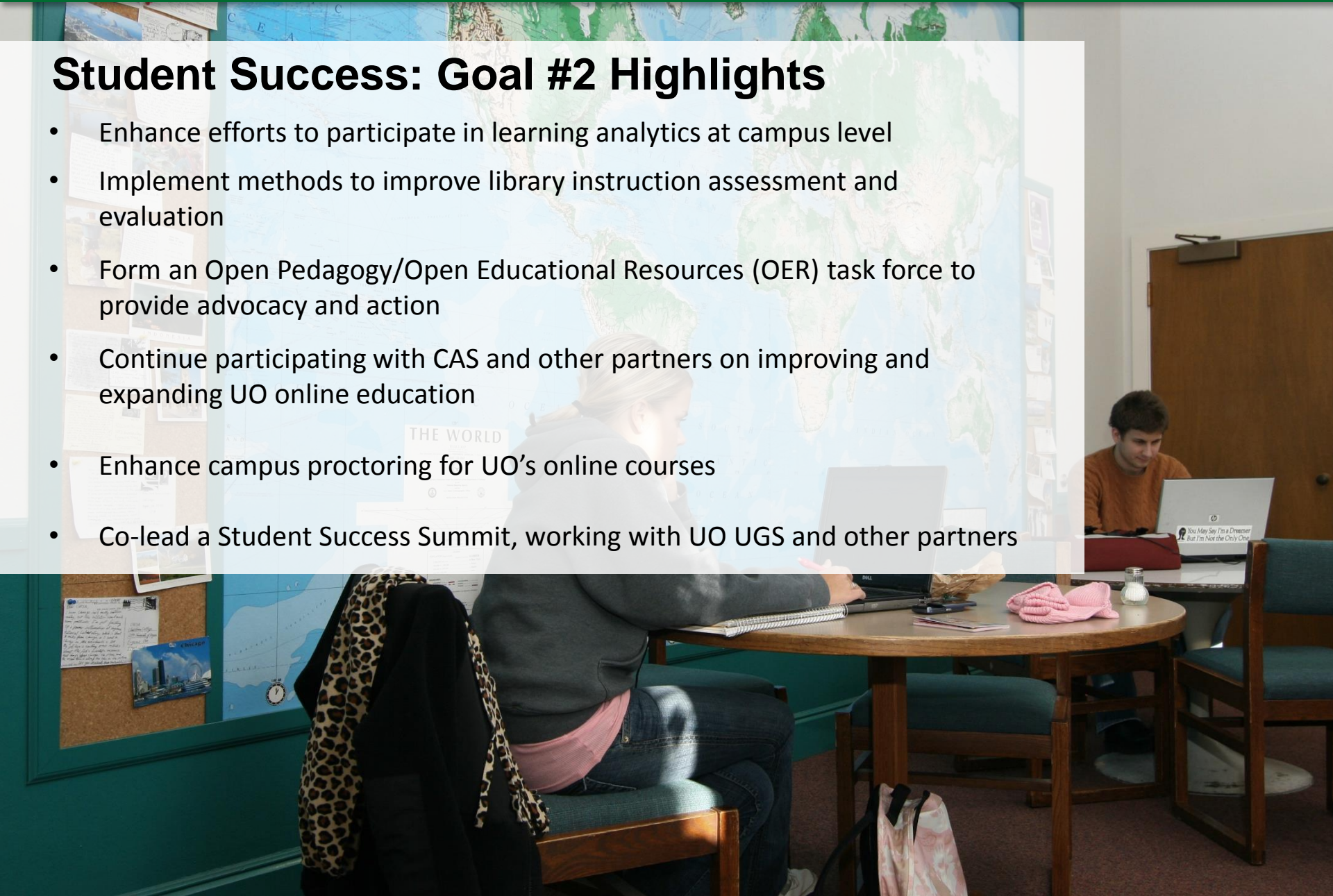
Information and Knowledge: Goal #1 Highlights

- Increase strategic, cross-institutional management of legacy print collections

- Leverage digital collections partnerships to expand role in national- and state-level digital library efforts, e.g., Oregon Digital, DPLA, etc.

- Explore and, if feasible, implement a new system to enable easier, seamless integration of library content into UO online courses

- Increase library memberships and partnerships that will expand open-access publishing and help to change scholarly communication models

Student Success: Goal #2 Highlights

- Enhance efforts to participate in learning analytics at campus level

- Implement methods to improve library instruction assessment and evaluation

- Form an Open Pedagogy/Open Educational Resources (OER) task force to provide advocacy and action

- Continue participating with CAS and other partners on improving and expanding UO online education

- Enhance campus proctoring for UO's online courses

- Co-lead a Student Success Summit, working with UO UGS and other partners

Research and Engagement: Goal #3 Highlights

- Enhance Digital Scholarship Services for faculty and graduate students

- Expand Libraries' Data Services, including provision of numeric and spatial data for teaching, learning, and research; data education; and research data management. This includes strengthening participation in national data initiatives.

- Continue co-leading the UO GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museum) initiative, and implement new Mellon Foundation project

- Co-lead the new UO Copyright Network with partners in the Office of Research and Innovation

Interactive Learning Environments: Goal #4 Highlights

- Re-purpose physical spaces to enhance learning, collaboration, and research. Throughout 2017-2020, the Libraries will continue to renovate several large learning spaces, labs, instructional rooms, and study rooms in its multiple locations, although major space transformation is limited without a storage facility.

- Continue strengthening accessibility throughout the Libraries' programs and services

- Focus on addressing inclusion in library spaces, and enhancing diverse, inclusive exhibits and events, leveraging relevant UO expertise and collections

- Consider need for library resources and programming for the new Black Cultural Center

Enhance Capacity: Goal #5 Highlights

- Continue to partner with Information Services (IS) and other units to complete the *Transform IT* initiative

- Enact the Libraries' Diversity Action Plan

- Further leverage the new Canvas learning management system through improved instructional design, integration of library resources, application of agreed upon quality standards, etc.

- Conduct national "LibQUAL" evaluation study of Libraries' programs, services, and resources in 2017-2018

- Strengthen the Libraries' User Experience (UX) service design, and evaluation and assessment efforts

Performance Metrics

- *AAU/ARL comparisons*
- *National and regional assessment studies*
- *Local UX service design and assessment studies*
- *New student advisory board acting as focus group as needed*

Fundraising: Student Success Goal

Student Employment Endowment Fund
Largest student employer among academic units

Fundraising: Academic Excellence Goals

- Support digital scholarship and research: improved services, innovation, transformed library spaces

- Close gaps in funding for Price Science Commons

Fundraising: Collections and Technology Goals

- **General Collections and Special Collections** for research, learning, community engagement, prestige
- **Technology Fund** for student computing, research infrastructure, digital storage and preservation

Thank you! Questions?

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