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## Booth Library not hiring for summer

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The rumors of Booth Library needing more student workers this summer is in fact not true.

The library has 26 workers and is not currently looking for any more.

However, Booth Library always accepts applications and may be hiring a few people for the fall depending on the budget, according to Peggy Amurley, an administrative assistant.

In 2009, there were about 80 to 100 students workers at the library during the fall and spring semester.

Work-study students are able to make about \$900 a semester while working at the library.

During the 2010 spring semester, only between 50 to 60 students were able to work at the library due to the cut in state funding.

"Many areas were sad, sad for the students who don't get the job experiences," Christine Berrickson, office manager said. "The students are wonderful that work here and it's such a shame we can't get that same level we had in the past. We have to do what is required to cut our budget spending."

Certain jobs student workers can do at the library include shelving, checking in books, and cataloguing.

Nathan Rearden, an English major, said he has worked at the library for about a year. "You don't feel like a drone," he said about working there. "You feel like you're actually using your mind."

Jocelyn Tipton, a librarian said working at the library gives students professional experience and a sense of expertise.

"The library has never slowed down," she said. "It never falls off the radar. It's always high demand for our resources."

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