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Welcome!

From Colleen Newhart, Access Services Manager



From left to right, Joanie Yamrick, Interlibrary Loan Specialist; Colleen Newhart, Access Services Manager; Jean Dobinick, Circulation/Reserve Specialist ; Sue Lazur, Electronic Reserves Specialist

On behalf of the staff of the Access Services Department, welcome to all new and returning members of the Misericordia community. We've been preparing for your arrival all summer and look forward to greeting you at the Circulation Desk. This area is usually the hub of activity for special library events, such as Take a Break during exams, and National Library Week in the spring.

At the library you will always find a quiet nook where you can study or just relax, or check your e-mail on one of our 20 new wireless HP laptops. If you are searching for an article or a book that an instructor

has placed on reserve, you've come to the right place. Just ask! This semester we are making ordering those "difficult to find" articles and books even easier to locate with the E-ZBorrow direct borrowing request system, in addition to the personalized online ILLiad interlibrary loan system.

While you're here, check out the ever-changing "New Books" shelf and timely displays. We are waiting to assist you in using the online catalog, ordering an interlibrary loan, or finding specific materials to ensure your research is efficient and productive. Remember, your Misericordia ID card is also your library card!

Library Welcomes New Director

By Jennifer Luksa

Misericordia University and the Mary Kintz Bebevino Library staff are pleased to welcome our new Director of Library Services, Martha Stevenson. Martha comes to Misericordia from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, where she held the position of Head of Public Outreach and Information Literacy Services.

Martha was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. She holds a Master of Library Science degree and Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the University of Tennessee. She is married and has three dogs and one cat. In her spare time, she enjoys walking, traveling, and snowmobiling.

Martha's start date at the library is Monday, September 8. Please be sure to stop by the library and welcome Martha to Misericordia University.

"The library is a place where I go when I need information, help with research, or just a place to study with friends." Marianne Guarnieri, Sophomore

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What is copyright? “Copyright is a form of protection provided by the laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) to the authors of ‘original works of authorship,’ including literacy, dramatic, musical, artistic, and certain other intellectual works.” [United States Copyright Office, <http://www.copyright.gov>, accessed July 29, 2008]

“The primary objective of copyright is not to reward the labor of authors, but “to promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts.” To this end, copyright assures authors the right to their original expression, but encourages others to build freely upon the ideas and information conveyed by a work. This result is neither unfair nor unfortunate. It is the means by which copyright advances the progress of science and art.” *Justice Sandra Day O’Connor (Feist Publications, Inc. v. Rural Telephone Service Co., 499 US 340, 349(1991))*

Interpretation of the copyright clause of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 combines both protection for the authors for a limited time and promotion of information.

Fair Use and the Teach Act

Section 107 of the Copyright Law allows for the “fair use” of a copyrighted work for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, or research.

To evaluate fair use, you need to consider these four factors **together**:

1. Purpose and character – Is this use for nonprofit education, and is access restricted? Obviously, in our case, the answer to both questions is “yes.” Move on to the second factor.
2. Nature of Copyrighted work – Is the work fact-based, published or out-of-print? If “yes,” that is considered fair use.
3. Amount Used - Generally using a small portion of the work weighs toward fair use. You will find the library’s policies at www.misericordia.edu/library.
4. Market Effect – What is the effect on the market? Does this replace the use of a textbook? If the answer is “yes,” most likely it is *not* fair use and weighs more heavily than the other three factors, especially in court cases.

Know a Database: LexisNexis Academic

By David Marks

When researching a topic, the choice of a database is an important decision. The Bevevino library provides access to several multi-disciplinary databases that enable a user to use one database that covers many subject areas. A popular multi-disciplinary database to start a search is LexisNexis Academic. This database covers general information, news, legal, business and people. LexisNexis is a smart place to begin one’s search for full-text information in the subject areas of general news, law and business. LexisNexis Academic provides access to over 6,000 news, business and legal sources.

For general information and news on a topic, one can search newspapers (more than 350 worldwide), non-English world publications, news wire services, television and radio transcripts and blogs. Legal information that LexisNexis houses includes federal and state cases, Shepard’s citations (for all federal and state cases back to 1789), federal and state codes and patent searching capabilities. Business information that can be retrieved in LexisNexis includes company information for public and private companies, as well as parent and subsidiary companies. Complete SEC filings and company financial profiles are also available from the business section of LexisNexis. Finally, the people section enables one to search for biographical information from Who’s Who, Martindale-Hubble Law Directory and the Standard and Poor’s Corporate Register of Directors and Executives.

“Easy Search” and “Power Search” are the two main methods used to search in the LexisNexis Academic database. Easy Search is ideal for new users because the user merely has to enter the term(s) or phrase(s) into the search box. The program that powers easy search will determine what connectors need to

be added to retrieve the best results for the user. For a power search, a user may use natural language or the index in LexisNexis for controlled vocabulary to retrieve information on specific topics. A user can add terms to greatly assist in narrowing a topic or searching for a specific aspect of a subject.

Once you have chosen your topic area, formulated your search and entered your search terms, you can then begin to view the articles that match your search. A benefit for the searcher regarding retrieval is that all the articles in the list of items retrieved are full-text. This enables the user to not only have an abstract or summary, but a complete article.

LexisNexis offers several ways to view and obtain the articles retrieved. A user can read the article, print the article or email the article to their email address. In addition to these retrieval options, LexisNexis enables the Misericordia student to be able to export the citation into a bibliography or paper. This seamless integration works well with Misericordia’s RefWorks database.

LexisNexis is accessible on campus and for off campus students, staff and faculty of Misericordia. This convenience provides an ease of access that offers a user anytime access. There are more advanced options for LexisNexis, and they can be explored by accessing the library’s webpage at <http://www.misericordia.edu/library> and clicking on the databases tab to choose LexisNexis that is listed alphabetically and under the “General Databases” grouping. For further assistance in using LexisNexis, please visit the reference desk in person, by telephone (674-6352), or via email (reference@misericordia.edu).

Welcome Class of 2012

Library Welcomes Dani Vaughn-Tucker



member, Archivist/Reference Librarian, Dani Vaughn-Tucker, MLIS, in March 2008. Dani is responsible for maintaining the university archives and the

collections for the Back Mountain Historical Association, as well as providing reference service for students, faculty and staff. She also serves as liaison to the History Department.

Dani obtained her Master in Library and Information Science degree from Drexel University, her Master of Arts degree in history from The University of Scranton and her Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Misericordia University (then College Misericordia). She is a member of the Back Mountain Historical Association, the Dallas Rotary, the Pennsylvania Library Association and the American Library Association.

Dani was previously employed as the Automated Services Coordinator for the Luzerne County Library System (LCLS), where she managed the computer resources for 10 main libraries and 5 branches. She also worked as

an Archivist's Assistant and Reference Librarian at the University Scranton for five years.

Born in Washington D.C., Dani is an Army/Air Force brat who has lived in five states and two foreign countries (Italy and Korea). She and her husband, Anthony, both Army veterans, reside in Shavertown with four of their five children: Symone, 14; Jazmine, 12; Brandon, 12; and Bryanna, 11. Their oldest daughter, Reka, 22, lives in Texas with their two grandchildren. In her spare time, Dani enjoys blogging, social networking, listening to music and reading.

Dani has been busy learning about the archives and trying to find new and exciting ways to offer reference services to students. When looking at the future of this library, Dani states, "I think I'm most interested in seeing what new and emerging technologies we can use to provide access to our students, faculty and staff. With social networking we have so many opportunities to position ourselves not just as a resource for our local community but for the global community. To me, that is incredibly exciting."

Dani can be found working in one of two places in the library: Achieves on the third floor or Reference Desk on the second floor. She can also be reached at dtucker@misericordia.edu or at ext. 6420.

Library Acquires New Laptop Computers

By Jean Dobinick

Many students visiting the library this fall will benefit from our acquisition of 20 new HP laptop computers. The laptops were recently delivered by the University's Information Technology Department to replace older machines which had seen frequent usage. A charging station accompanies the equipment, and the computers have been configured for wireless capability and printing.

These computers will be available for in-house use only, for a loan period of up to two hours. A valid

Misericordia ID card must be presented at the Circulation Desk in order to borrow a laptop.

Library staff has been loaning laptops to students since 2001 and is pleased to acquire the new equipment.



Soon to be available @your library...

By Joanie Yamrick

The E-ZBorrow system for patron-initiated loans will soon be available as part of the library's interlibrary loan services, thanks to funds recently secured as a result of the federal Library and Technology Act (LSTA) grant administered by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

This system will offer additional support for the needs of our patrons, as it allows access to a broader range of library resources, along with improved delivery times for loaned materials. E-ZBorrow links the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library to a large group of academic libraries throughout Pennsylvania and neighboring states.

The Access Services staff at the Circulation desk is working diligently to implement E-ZBorrow as part of our strong commitment to resources-sharing. Be sure to ask about this new service or pick up a brochure when you visit the library. Further information will also be listed on the library web page.

We are currently in the process of setting up the new system, so E-ZBorrow is not available yet, but be sure to look for information about E-ZBorrow on the library web page to access this new system of interlibrary loan in the upcoming weeks.

As we will be keeping usage statistics on this system, please fill out a questionnaire at the Circulation Desk after you have a chance to use this new system, so that we can best serve your needs.

Book Review: *The Last Lecture*

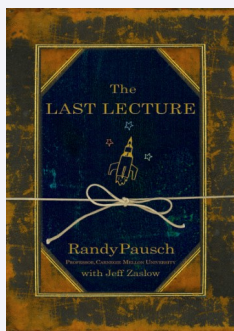
By Sue Lazur

It is a custom at Carnegie Mellon University for a faculty member to give a *last lecture* in order to pass on personal and professional reflection and advice to students. Professor Randy Pausch had been asked to deliver such a speech. Ironically, this was to be Pausch's last lecture, as he had been recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and was given only a few months to live. On September 18, 2007, instead of delivering a lecture which focused on his academic career, his topic was "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams." It was a lecture about lessons learned from childhood to adulthood, with emphasis on overcoming obstacles, or "scaling the brick walls," and seizing the moment.

A video of the lecture can be viewed at www.thelastlecture.com.

An ABC interview with Diane Sawyer followed, during which she encouraged him to leave personal messages for each of his children. He decided to do so through the book *The Last Lecture*. This work enabled him to pass on fatherly advice as a legacy to his children. In the short-read, he writes candidly about simple observations and the joy of life. Differing from his lecture, in which he shares more about his parents and coworkers, the book focuses on what is most important to him: his wife and three young children. The writer's thoughts are inspiring and applicable to all, making *The Last Lecture* a must-read.

Randy Pausch lost his battle with cancer on July 25, 2008.



"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." Randy Pausch

What's New in the Archives?

By Dani Vaughn-Tucker

There are a lot of new and exciting things in the archives! Over the past three months, alumni, faculty, staff and community members have donated an interesting and varied collection of memorabilia to the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives.

In March, Sr. Cecilia Meighan, R.S.M. presented a Misericordia class ring for inclusion in the collection to Dani Vaughn-Tucker, MLIS. The ring, which belonged to Celestine Mulholland, R.S.M. class of 1935, has a purple stone and is on display in the third floor display case of the library. Dr. Michael MacDowell donated his Commemorative Medal from his visit with Pope Benedict XVI. The medal can also be viewed in the display case on the third floor. In addition, memorabilia has been donated by Mrs. Irene Wisnieski, Ms. Gertrude Reiss Devore, Sr. Anne Francis, R.S.M.; Mr. Howard Gola, Ms. Kayla Greene, and Ms. Janice O'Connell Curley.

The Back Mountain Historical Association received a generous donation of photographs and postcards from the personal collection of Mrs. Louise Hazeltine. The pictures range in date from c. 1895 to 1918. The photographs will be scanned and added to the online collection at <http://backmountain.org/>. Images in the Back Mountain Historical Association Photo Database are the intellectual property of the individual contributors, and permission is required to reproduce those images.

During the reunion for the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Association, the Center for Nurs-

ing History received a nurse's cape, several nurses' caps and a ditty bag from an anonymous member of the class of 1958. This material is not on display yet, but the archivist and Associate Professor of Nursing Donna Snelson will be working together to set up an appropriate display for donated artifacts. To donate material to the Center for Nursing History, please contact Donna Snelson at dsnelson@misericordia.edu or ext. 6357.

The purpose of the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives is to collect, organize, preserve, protect and make available for research, information and materials which record and describe the origin and history of Misericordia University, and the history of the university's founders and continuing sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy.



The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives also works in collaboration with the Back Mountain Historical Association and the Luzerne County Historical Society to preserve local history and to catalog photographs from the Back Mountain region.

If you are interested in donating material to the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives or to the Back Mountain Historical Association, please contact Dani Vaughn-Tucker, MLIS at dtucker@misericordia.edu or ext. 6740.

Reference@your library

The Reference Department is located on the second floor of the library.

Reference staff is available to provide assistance with research during all hours that the library is open. Staff is available to provide "one on one" assistance in person, over the phone, or through email.

At the Reference Desk, students may seek help with class assignments or research for a paper or project.

Contact us by telephone at (570) 674-6352, or through email: reference@misericordia.edu.

New Books on the Reference Shelf

By Peggy Leonhart

Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America Three Volumes/edited by Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether Ref. 200.82 EN 1

The Biblical World An Illustrated Atlas/by Jean-Pierre Isbouts Ref. 220.9 IS1

The Sage Handbook of Gender and Communication/edited by Bonnie J. Dow and Julia T. Wood Ref. 305.301 SA1

Historical Dictionary of the Green Movement/edited by Miranda Schreurs and Elim Papadakis Ref. 333.72 SCH7

Oran's Dictionary of the Law/by Daniel Oran Ref. 349.73 OR1

Early Childhood Education An International Encyclopedia Four Volumes/edited by Rebecca S. New and Moncrieff Cochran Ref. 372.2103 EA7

Elsevier's Dictionary of Plant Lore/by Donald Watts Ref. 580.14 W34

Encyclopedia of Health & Aging/edited by Kyriakos S. Markides Ref. 613.0438 EN1

The Sage Handbook of Advertising/edited by Gerard H. Tellis and Tim Ambler Ref. 659.1 SA1

Focal Encyclopedia of Photography/edited by Michael R. Peres Ref. 770.3 F68 2007

Honor and Memorial Books@ the Bevevino Library.

By Jennifer Luksa

The following memorial and honor titles were added to the library collection:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie given in memory of Robert R. Richards by Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis given in memory of Robert R. Richards by Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo given in memory of Robert R. Richards by Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch given in memory of Mary M. Yenalevitch by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Just Who Will You Be by Maria Shriver given in memory of Mary M. Yenalevitch by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Conflicts and Tensions edited by Helmut K. Anheier and Yudhishtir Raj Isar given in memory of Captain James Roberson by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Plant Growth and Climate Change edited by James I. L. Morison and Michael D. Morecroft given in honor of Dr. Cosima Wiese by the Friends of the Bevevino Library.

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen given in memory of Mary M. Yenalevitch by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Ladies of Liberty: the Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts given in memory of Mary M. Yenalevitch by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

If you are interested in purchasing a title in memory or in honor of someone, please call Jennifer Luksa at 674-6325.

Adventures in Learning Child Care

By Peggy Leonhart and Joan Pastorelli



As a new year begins on campus for our University students, so too a new year begins for the children who attend the Adventures in Learning Child Care. To instill the love of reading in our "future students," the library staff is continuing to sponsor readings and activities for groups of children from Adventures in Learning.

The theme for this semester's activities is "One Month, One Book." The children will be provided with a book which will be read to them, and which they may then color and take home. After the book reading, the students will be provided with a snack, and will create a craft to also take home.

The kick-off event will be "Elephant Appreciation Day" on September 22. We will be reading the book, "*What Begins with E?*" At the end of October, during our Halloween celebration, we will be reading the book, "*Five Little Pumpkins*," after which the children will be trick-or-treating in the departments within the library.

The November and December reading and activity themes will center around Thanksgiving and other seasonal holidays. In the past the children have greatly enjoyed their time in the library, so we are again looking forward to their visits with us.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am - 5:00

Saturday

10:00 - 7:00

Weekend U

10:00 - 9:00

Sunday

11:00 - 11:00

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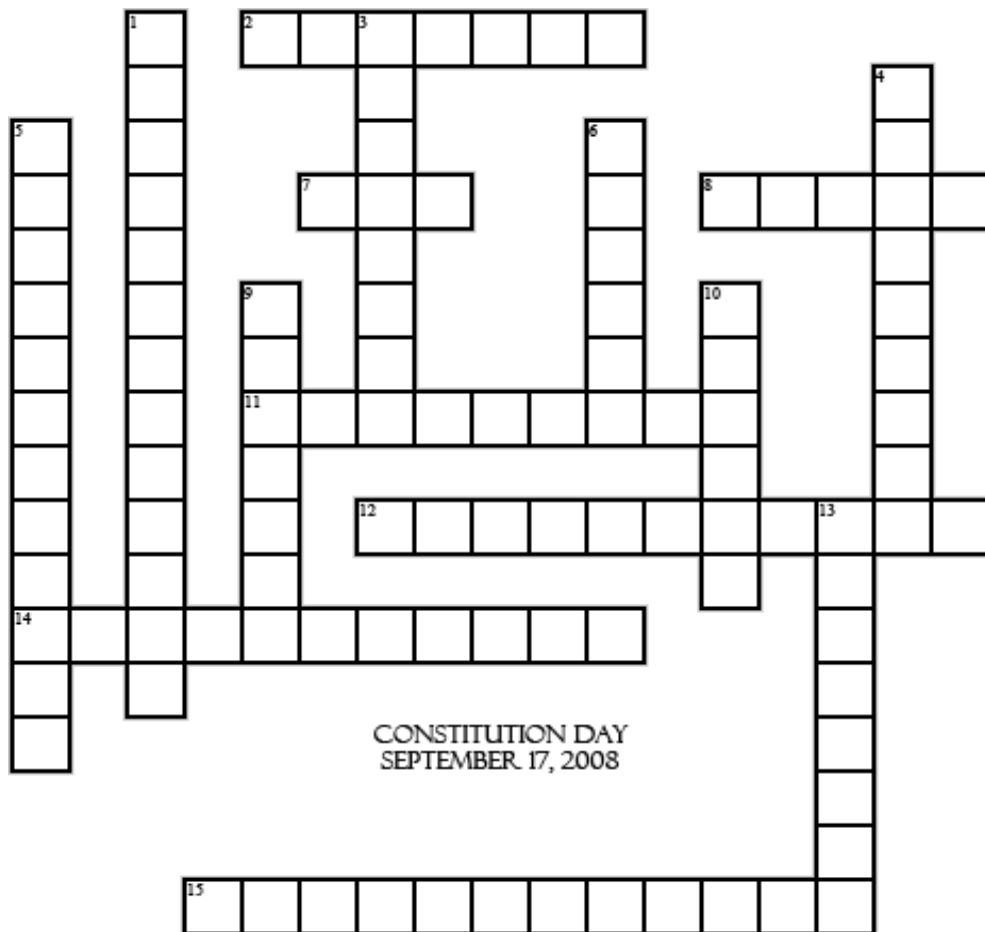
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Food and Drink in the Library

The library facilities are here for the use of students. The staff works hard to make the library a hospitable place where students can study, work together, or just relax. Our housekeeping staff is tireless in their upkeep of the building. Please be responsible when disposing of food packaging and drink containers, as well as chewing gum.

There are wastebaskets available throughout the building. Please be considerate and help keep our building clean.



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Across

2. president who signed the declaration of independence
7. first chief justice
8. 19th amendment protects the rights of
11. a change or addition to a legal document
12. retroactive criminal law
14. misspelling of Pennsylvania on constitution
15. first 10 amendments



Down

1. presides over the senate
3. first state to ratify the constitution
4. nominates supreme court judges
5. individual freedom against arbitrary state action
6. impeachment trials tried by
9. 13th amendment prohibited
10. to approve and give formal sanction to
13. legislative branch of government