

UPDATE ON FACULTY PUBLICATIONS DATABASE

The Faculty Publications Database was inaugurated by the Library last fall. This dynamic, searchable database replaced the static annual Faculty Bibliography. One of the beneficial features of this database is that it provides anyone within or outside the SJU community with a comprehensive record of the scholarly activity of SJU full-time faculty members. You can access it by clicking on the "SJU Faculty Scholarship" link on the Library's Homepage (www.sju.edu/libraries/drexel).

Our goal is to maintain a complete and up-to-date record of all qualifying scholarly activity. To achieve this, we will need your assistance. If desired, you can obtain an account to manage your own citations. Or, you can send the information either in print or electronic format to the Library and we will enter it for you. Please contact Tim LaBorie in the Drexel Library (tlaborie@sju.edu; 610-660-1914) to set up an account or to have the Library enter your submissions into the Faculty Publications Database.

— MARIAN COURTNEY

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE



Sarah Bolce joined the Library staff in July in the position of Serials Technician, replacing Dan McCole. Most recently, Sarah had been employed at Penn Wynne Presbyterian Nursery School. She holds an A.B. in History from Bryn Mawr College and her previous library experience includes several years in Special Collections at the Haverford College Library. While her desk is tucked away in the back office area of the Library, Sarah can often be spotted in Drexel Library's current periodicals area.

— KRISTINE MUDRICK

DREXEL LIBRARY STAFF SPOTLIGHT



"Being able to help people with their research or projects," is what Mary Martinson says is the most rewarding thing about her job. Mary Martinson is the Interlibrary Loan Coordinator in the Drexel Library at Saint Joseph's University.

Mrs. Martinson began her career with the Drexel Library in October 1987. She first started working in the Government Documents department, transferred to the Serials department, and eventually settled in at the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) department where she has worked for over ten years.

As ILL Coordinator, Mary Martinson is responsible for ordering books and articles from other libraries for faculty, staff, and students. She lends books to other libraries (and gets them back when they're due). If you have ever requested a book or article, Mrs.

Martinson has more than likely overseen or been involved with the process from start to finish so you could get that much-needed information you were seeking.

The most challenging aspect of her job is keeping on top of the workflow during the busiest times every semester—especially since Mary is just one of only two people in the entire ILL department. Work study students help to alleviate the load each semester. The volume of work can become overwhelming but not discouraging. Mary fully understands the challenges of being a student.

Mary Martinson is a grandmother, mother, wife, ILL Coordinator, and alumna. Mary is a member of the class of 1997; she has a degree in history. Two of her children also graduated from the university; a daughter, Christine '95, and a son, Ross '99.

When Mary is not hard at work providing the best service she can for today's educators and tomorrow's leaders, she spends some of her spare time quilting. Mary is an avid quilter. She's so serious about her quilting that she once went on a weekend quilting retreat. Mary also likes to spend time at the beach.

— MICHAEL BROOKS

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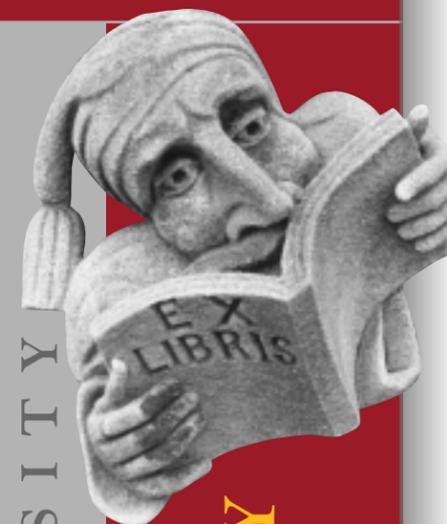
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FRANCIS A. DREXEL LIBRARY

Find it! @ SJU

MAKES LOCATING ARTICLES FASTER AND EASIER

Drexel Library has a new way to find the full text articles you need. Until this summer, locating the full-text version of articles could be time-consuming and frustrating. Many of our online research databases, such as Academic Search Premier and ERIC, contain full text, but many others, such as Historical Abstracts, PSYCINFO, and Web of Science, do not.

When you search in over 20 of the Library's online databases, you may now notice this button in a citation: **Find it! @SJU**. Clicking on this button will give you a pop-up window with a menu on which are listed places where you may be able to access online full-text versions of the article you wish to read – no more guesswork about where to find a copy of the article.

In those cases where full-text is not available online, the menu will give you options to check the Library's online catalog, Jerome, to see if we own it other formats such as print or microform, or to request the article through interlibrary loan (ILL). Requesting an ILL article through the **Find it! @SJU** menu will transfer the information from your citation directly into the ILL form, saving you time and reducing the chances of error that come with retyping information.

For questions or comments about **Find it! @SJU**, feel free to contact Kristine Mudrick—kmudrick@sju.edu or at x1057.

TIPS!

- **Find it! @SJU** cannot guarantee that you will find an online version of an article, but it will make it faster and easier to locate those articles that are available online to SJU patrons.
- Be sure to disable any pop-up blocker software that you are using on your computer.
- When working from off-campus, remember to log in as an off-campus user and to have cookies enabled in your browser software.
- When you click on an option in the **Find it! @ SJU** results menu, multiple results windows will open. If you don't see what you expected, the results window for which you are looking might be hidden behind another window. Close these results windows when you are done.
- For some journals, we are not permitted online access to the most recent issues. Try accessing slightly older issues to improve your chances of success.
- Sometimes you will get to the online version of a journal rather than to the specific article within that journal. This is a limitation on the publisher's part – simply browse through the listed issues until you locate the one that you need. Remember to consult the **Find it! @SJU** menu to read your citation if you forget the date, issue number or page number.

Most of the electronic journals to which SJU has access are available through the **Find it! @SJU** service. Many, however, are only available in the Library – always remember to check Jerome, the SJU online Library catalog, before you give up or before you request the article through interlibrary loan.

—KRISTINE MUDRICK

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From The Director

As we welcome students back to campus, Drexel Library is unveiling some exciting new offerings. Library staff have been working very hard over the summer developing a 24/7 Virtual Reference Service. In collaboration with Villanova and LaSalle, the Library now offers a rotating collection of fiction and non-fiction Audio Books. The new Find it @ SJU system connects the Library's online databases behind the scenes and makes student and faculty research much faster and easier. On October 8th, the Library will honor the History Department, and of course, we are always ready to talk about books in our Saint Joseph's Reads book discussions. Please join us—it's going to be a great semester.

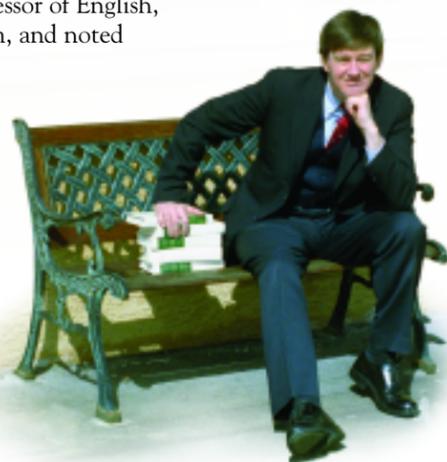


— SUSAN TSIOURIS



A CONVERSATION WITH DAVID SORENSEN

On September 14 at 4PM, the Drexel Library will host a presentation by Dr. David Sorensen, professor of English, Associate Director of the Honors Program, and noted Carlyle scholar. Dr. Sorensen will discuss his latest publications on the Victorian English intellectuals Thomas and Jane Welsh Carlyle. Please join us for refreshments and lively conversation.



— CHRISTOPHER DIXON

JESUIT LIBRARY PASSPORT

FACULTY NOW HAVE ACCESS TO 20 MILLION BOOKS IN 28 LIBRARIES

The Libraries of the 28 Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the U.S. are implementing a new service which will allow faculty from any Jesuit institution to use all services of the other Jesuit Libraries. The program is called Jesuit Library Passport.

Any faculty member interested in participating in the program simply Jesuit

Library Passport - Faculty now have access to 20 million books in 28 libraries fills out a form at the Circulation desk of their home library. Once this is done, you will be granted full borrowing privileges at all of the 28 member libraries. You will then be able to go to any Jesuit library in the U.S. and borrow books as if you were on your own campus library. Borrowing

privileges are good for one year and can be renewed. For a list of the member libraries and their locations, visit the AJCU website: <http://www.ajcunet.edu/>

Check with the Circulation Staff at the Drexel Library for more information on signing up for Jesuit Library Passport.

—MICHAEL BROOKS

ASK US ANYTHING, ANYTIME LIBRARY OFFERS 24/7 REFERENCE HELP

The Drexel Library will be joining 18 other Jesuit Colleges and Universities to provide their students and faculty with Virtual Reference services 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This new service is scheduled to begin during the Fall semester. Please check the Library's web site <http://www.sju.edu/libraries/drexel> for the latest information. The participating institutions have chosen Tutor.com's Virtual Reference ToolKit software as the platform for conducting real-time

reference sessions with students. Students will be able to link to the Virtual Reference system from the Library's web pages in order to ask their questions. A reference specialist from one of the AJCU libraries or Tutor.com will then begin an online chat session with the patron. The librarian and questioner will have the ability to cobrowse library catalogs, send web pages, and transmit documents. A transcript of each session will be emailed to the patron at the conclusion of the

session. Drexel Library will provide seven hours of Virtual Reference per week as part of the program. The other consortium participants are: Boston College, Canisius, Creighton, Fairfield, Fordham, Georgetown, John Carroll, LeMoyné, Loyola Chicago, Loyola Maryland, Loyola New Orleans, Marquette, Notre Dame, Santa Clara, Scranton, University of Detroit Mercy, University of San Francisco, Xavier.

— CHRISTOPHER DIXON

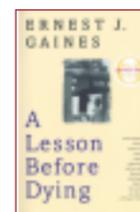
LIBRARY HONORS HISTORY SCHOLARS

The Drexel Library has selected the History Department to be honored this year during the *Second Annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarship*. The celebration was created in 2003 to share the academic achievements of the University's scholars with the entire campus community. An Exhibit of the History Department research will be on display in the Library during the month of October. Several members of the History Department will briefly discuss their scholarly endeavors. Father Lannon and the Board of Trustees have also promised to make an appearance. The Faculty Scholars reception will be held in the Library on Friday, October 8th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

— CHRISTOPHER DIXON

SAINT JOSEPH'S READS: A Lesson Before Dying

Saint Joseph's Reads will continue to draw the campus community into a discussion with its latest selection, *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines. Gaines' award-winning book was chosen for its "moving portrayal of a young black man unjustly accused and executed for a murder he did not commit. The story deals with themes of human dignity, justice, and the simple heroism of resistance."



Books will be used in over 40 classes and a wide variety of programs, speakers, films, etc.

Saint Joseph's Reads is a collaborative effort of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Ignatian Identity Committee, the Faith Justice Institute, the Drexel Library and Training & Organizational Development.

The Library has many copies of the book. Stop in and pick one up.

— SUSAN TSIOURIS

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS NEW FACULTY

To introduce this year's new faculty members to students, staff and other faculty, the Library is hosting a photo display of new faculty members during the month of September. The display includes a color photograph, the educational

background and department affiliation of each new professor. Please take a moment to become familiar with our new colleagues.

— MARIAN COURTNEY



Read While You Ride: Audio Books in the Library

If your schedule is too busy to sit down with a good book, check out some of the new audio books that are now available at the Drexel Library. Starting this fall, the Library will offer two collections: a permanent collection of audio tapes, primarily non-fiction; and a rotating collection of audio CDs that will be shared between LaSalle, Saint Joseph's, and Villanova University's Libraries, LVJ. The rotating collection will include fiction and non-fiction. The lending period for the audio collections will be three weeks for all borrowers.

— SUSAN TSIOURIS

NOW IN REFERENCE

- *The Encyclopedia of Ireland*
REF DA906 .E52 2003
- *Historical Atlas of Islam*
REF Atlas G1786 .S1R9 2004
- *The Complete English/Hebrew Dictionary 3 vols.*
- *The Complete Hebrew/English Dictionary 2 vols.*
REF PJ4833 .A42 2000

Book Discussions:

Monday, Oct. 4th 3:30-4:30 PM
EVELYN MINICK

Thursday, Oct. 21st 10:00-11:30 AM
SUSAN TSIOURIS, EVELYN MINICK

Tuesday, Oct. 26th 11:30AM - 1:00 PM
EVELYN MINICK, JANE DOWNEY

Friday, Oct. 29th 1:00-2:30 PM Rob
MOORE

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd 3:00-4:30 PM Tim
LABORIE

Wednesday, Nov. 17th 10:00-11:30 AM
ROB MOORE