

LIBRARY LINES

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NEW ADDITION AND RENOVATION

In collaboration with faculty, students, administrators and IT staff, Drexel Library recently completed a Feasibility Study ably led by Bill Becker of Becker Winston Architects in Philadelphia. The Library is now busily developing a building program for a future addition and renovation of the existing building because, despite the numerous upgrades the building has undergone, the Library is not in sync with the revitalized spirit and mission of the University.

Once considered warehouses of print, academic libraries are now viewed as technology and research gateways, havens for quiet study, vibrant learning communities and public gathering spaces. Some students have demonstrated a clear preference for social learning and are drawn to bright spaces with lots of natural light and spaces where they can see, and be seen by, other students. A number of students also seek out inviting and comfortable spaces for quiet study. Taking all of these diverse concerns into consideration, the proposed addition and renovation will meet the learning and research needs of the Saint Joseph's community for the next 12 – 15 years.



Features anticipated in the new facility include: a café, an extended hours space, a learning commons, more student seating of all types, a presentation practice room, a center for teaching and faculty development, and a much expanded Special Collections and University Archives department. A center for learning and discovery, the facility will also be equipped with generous space for the display of art.

As the Library progresses through this process, please feel free to contact the Library Director, Evelyn Minick, with your thoughts and suggestions. (minick@sju.edu)

LIBRARY HOSTS FOURTH ANNUAL FACULTY SCHOLARS

During the month of October, the Library will honor the research and scholarly activity of the Biology Department at Saint Joseph's University. In academic year 2005-2006, both the Biology Department and the Accounting Departments were selected to be the first of what the university recognizes as "Signature Programs," programs eligible for special funding in light of their meeting certain criteria of excellence and their ability to be recognized by outside constituencies as foreshadowing the pre-eminent status of the university.

There will be a display available for viewing in the Library throughout the month that includes a sampling of research in varied formats, including text and visual elements. The highlight will be a program followed by a reception on October 5, 2006 from

3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Library. The Fourth Annual Faculty Scholars Program will feature short presentations by several members of the Biology department. In demonstrating the varied dimensions of their research, fossils to live specimens may be involved!

Please join us for what we anticipate will be an exciting presentation. If your schedule prevents this, we hope that you will at least be able to see what your colleagues in the Biology Department have been up to lately by exploring the display.



WE'RE LISTENING TO YOU!

This spring, Francis A. Drexel Library sent electronic surveys to all SJU faculty and students. We asked about library usage and resources, both on-campus and remote. We were especially interested in what our users perceive to be our strengths and weaknesses.

We received responses from 18% of the faculty and 6% of the students. In comparing the current survey with the previous two, some trends emerge. One common thread for both faculty and students is that while in-person visits to the library are down

somewhat, usage of our electronic resources has increased dramatically. Satisfaction with our services and staff remain high.

Students seem to have taken note of improvements in lighting and temperature in our building, as indicated by increases in their satisfaction levels for these items. The most frequent request from our students was a resounding call for more and better computers. We hope that they will be pleased with the new computers installed in our Weblab over the summer. Thanks to everyone who participated!

NEW IN REFERENCE

PRINT RESOURCES

- **Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration**
Reference / LB2805.E527 2006 2 vols.
- **The Sacred Bridge: Carta's Atlas of the Biblical World**
Reference atlas case / BS630.R356 2006
- **The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods**
Reference / H62.L456 2004 3 vols.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Several new information sources have been added to the array of e-resources available to you from the Library's web site @ www.sju.edu/libraries/drexell

COMMUNICATION & MASS MEDIA COMPLETE

CMMC offers cover-to-cover ("core") indexing and abstracts for over 370 journals, and selected ("priority") coverage of over 230 more, for a combined coverage of over 600 titles for areas related to communication and mass media. Includes full text for more than 240 journals. Many major journals have indexing, abstracts, PDFs and searchable cited references from their first issues to the present (dating as far back as 1915).

CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS

Reference / HG4057.A217 in 2005 now online @ www.corporateaffiliations.com/executable/cn_quicksearch.asp



Database of Latin Dictionaries

A growing database of three kinds of Latin dictionaries: dictionaries to assist translation from Latin into modern languages, dictionaries providing semantic and etymological explanations in Latin of Latin words, and historical Latin dictionaries. Has "Live Link" to the *Library of Latin Texts Online* (CLCLT).

LIBRARY OF LATIN TEXTS (CLCLT)

This resource from Brepols is comprised of more than 2800 works of Christian Latin literature from over 860 authors. Currently focused on the patristic and medieval periods, it will eventually encompass works from Antiquity and the early-modern and modern eras. Has "Live Link" to the Database of Latin Dictionaries (DLD).

CLCLT
Library of Latin Texts

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY & COUNTER TERRORISM REFERENCE CENTER™

ISCTRC provides a comprehensive Open Source Intelligence Resource for analysts, risk management professionals, and students. ISCTRC also combines deep background from scholarly writings with expert commentary from a variety of organizations, agencies and publisher and timely reviews of recent developments across the international political, military, economic, social and technical spectrum.

MINTel reports

Market research reports covering US and International marketplaces. Each report combines data & analysis of the competitive landscape, market-share analysis and consumer profiles. Complex demographic issues are broken into easy-to-understand sections, explaining consumer behavior and demonstrating the structure of the market. Users must create a profile to use Mintel Reports.

SOCINDEX WITH FULL TEXT

More than 1,600,000 records with subject headings from a 15,600 term sociological thesaurus designed by subject experts and expert lexicographers. This product also contains informative abstracts for 640 "core" coverage journals dating as far back as 1895. In addition, this file provides data mined from more than 530 "priority" coverage journals as well as from over 1,420 "selective" coverage journals. Extensive indexing for books/monographs, conference papers, and other content sources is included as well as searchable cited references.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA
ebooks.abc-clio.com/?-57607-393-9

WHAT CAN THE LIBRARY DO FOR ME?

LIBRARY LIAISONS CAN TELL YOU!

Faculty who would like assistance with library research, information resources, collection development, reserves, or library instruction for their students are encouraged to contact the librarian liaison for their department. To identify your liaison, you can consult the Library's Resources Management - Department Liaisons page @www.sju.edu/libraries/drexel/resman/liaisons.htm. The list is also included here for your reference. Please take advantage of the expertise our librarians offer.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	FACULTY	LIBRARIAN	EXT.
SCIENCES			
Biology	Snetselaar, Dr. Karen	Rathbone, Marjorie	x1912
Chemistry	Murray, Dr. Roger	"	"
Computer Science	Forouraghi, Dr. Babak	Dixon, Christopher	x1531
Mathematics	Gowdy, Dr. Spenser	"	"
Σ• Actuarial Science	Cavaliere, Dr. Richard	"	"
Physics	Gandolfo, Dr. David	"	"
BUSINESS			
Accounting	Sherman, Dr. Richard	Slater, Cynthia	x1139
Decision & System Sciences	Yermish, Dr. Ira	"	"
Finance	Coyne, Dr. Christopher	"	"
Health Services	Newhouse, Dr. John	"	"
Management	Simmers, Dr. Claire	"	"
Σ• Business Ethics	McCall, Dr. John	"	"
Σ• Business Law	McDevitt, Dr. William	"	"
Σ• Human Resources	Weidner, Dr. C. Kenneth	"	"
Σ• Production/Ops. Mgmt.	Klimberg, Dr. Ron	"	"
Σ• Public Administration	Drennen, Mr. Robert	Dixon, Christopher	x1531
Marketing	Phillips, Dr. Diane	Slater, Cynthia	x1139
Pharmaceutical Marketing	Jambulingham, Dr. Thani	"	"
HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Economics	Fox, Dr. Nancy	Kubala, Linda	x1531
Education/Curriculum	Kong, Dr. Ailing	Cohen, Naomi	x1057
English	Sorensen, Dr. David	Andrilli, Ene	x1913
Fine & Performing Arts	McNally, Fr. Dennis	"	"
Foreign Languages & Literature	Donahue, Dr. Thomas	Cohen, Naomi	x1057
Gender Studies	Brokes, Dr. Audre	Rathbone, Marjorie	x1912
History	Keefe, Dr. Thomas	"	"
Latin American Studies	Faccini, Dr. Carmen	"	"
Philosophy	Payne, Dr. Andrew	LaBorie, Timothy	x1914
Political Science	Lee, Dr. F. Graham	Dixon, Christopher	x1531
Psychology	Schatz, Dr. Philip	Cheney, Susan	x1976
Public Safety	McNally, Dr. Vincent	Rathbone, Marjorie	x1912
Sociology	Logio, Dr. Kim	"	"
Theology	Krahmer, Dr. Shawn	LaBorie, Timothy	x1914

Library Liaisons

Find it! @ SJU

e-Journal Locator

Drexel Library has added a new service to Find it!@SJU. To help you find out whether Drexel Library has the electronic journals you need, we now offer e-Journal Locator. This user-friendly search tool can help you find a specific title or create a list of electronic journals in your field.

The e-Journal Locator service works from a list of over 18,000 electronic

journals available to SJU Library users, including many free online journals. The service will also provide details about which years are available to us.

You can search the list in several ways. If you are looking for a specific e-journal, you can search by entering the title or title keywords. To generate a list of journals in your discipline, you can choose from the subject areas provided.

To get to the article more quickly when you already have a specific citation, you will still want to use Find it!@SJU's Article Finder.

For questions or comments about e-Journal Locator, feel free to contact Kristine Mudrick — kmudrick@sju.edu or at x1057

RESOURCES FOR *INHERIT THE WIND* AND *BEAK OF THE FINCH*

Saint Joseph's University Reads (SJU Reads) has chosen "Science and Religion" as the theme of this year's program.

Two books have been selected to begin the discussion, *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, a dramatized version of the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial that was written during the anti-communist era of the 1950s and the Pulitzer Prize winning *The Beak of the Finch* by Jonathan Weiner, a layman's account of the scientific research conducted in the Galapagos Islands by biologists Peter and Rosemary Grant on what are affectionately known as "Darwin's Finches." This year's events will include: panel discussions on evolution and theology, a film series and a dramatic reading of a play about the Scopes Trial.

In support of the program, the Francis A Drexel Library has created a reader's guide to background information on the topic. It may be accessed from the Library's homepage www.sju.edu/libraries/drexel/

or from the SJU Reads webpage www.sju.edu/libraries/drexel/sjureads/index.htm. Although not comprehensive in nature, the Guide provides references to materials in the Library's collections, links to select full text journal articles and helpful Internet sites.

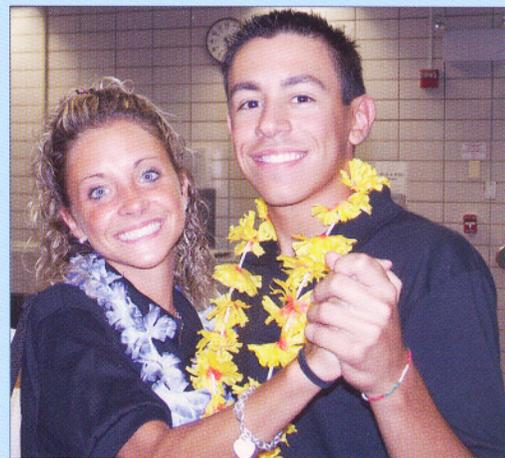
The Guide can be used to locate books that delve deeper into such subjects as creationism, human evolution, natural selection and the Beagle Expedition. Authored works available in the Library by Charles Darwin can also be identified. In addition, there are full text journal articles from the Library's e-resources covering the Scopes Trial, Darwinism, and evolution and theology. There are also links to some of the many articles written by Peter and Rosemary Grant on their studies of the Galapagos finches.

Maps and information on the Galapagos Islands are provided through a variety of websites. A virtual tour of Down House where Darwin lived and

wrote extensively, can be found on the English Heritage pages. The American Museum of Natural History has also created an online exhibit about Darwin to coincide with a recent program on the famed naturalist.

Note: Any good researcher should remember to use more than one resource and to double check the facts. This, especially, holds true with websites like the popular Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia on the Web. To use an expression from the Cold War era, "Trust, but verify."

Freshman IT/Library Orientation



Group leaders enjoy the music while new students learn about Information Technology and Library Resources

WELCOME NEW LIBRARIAN

As the summer months wind down and the hectic pace of the fall semester builds momentum, Drexel Library welcomes Marsha Erickson as a new addition to its professional ranks. Marsha brings with her 21 years of experience as the director of a public library near Cincinnati, Ohio. In the position of Interim Library Generalist, she will share her responsibilities with the Reference and Resources Management Departments.

One of Marsha's first projects is to help the Library

identify and secure its collection of Recommended Books for College Libraries.

Later, as the fall semester gets underway, she will be assisting Cynthia Slater, Business Reference Librarian. Towards that end, Marsha has already begun working on a project with the professors in the Business Ethics department.

Marsha, who is married with two teen-aged daughters, has enjoyed the move to the Northeast Coast and looks forward to exploring the many cultural activities the area has to offer. She has already found some fun things to do both in Philadelphia and at the Jersey Shore.

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