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# LIBRARY LINES

*Francis A. Drexel Library Newsletter*



*Left to right: Library Director Evelyn Minick, Maryanne Hennings Post, University President Timothy R. Lammon, S. J., John R. Post '60, Board of Trustees Chairman Paul J. Hondros '70, and Provost Brice Wachterhauser.*

The construction of the John and Maryanne Hennings Post Learning Commons is well under way. While this exciting addition is under construction, dramatic changes will also be taking place in the existing Drexel Library. Students returned from the winter break to find bathroom facilities on the first floor of Drexel expanded and completely renovated. After forty years of women on campus, the Library finally has “potty parity.” Beginning in February and throughout the remaining spring semester, we will be asking students to help select new seating and other furnishings for the public areas.

Immediately following final exams in early May, significant interior work will begin in the Drexel Library. New carpets will be installed in all public areas; the second floor bathrooms will be expanded and renovated; a new sprinkler system will be installed throughout the Library; and six additional group study and presentation practice rooms will be constructed. In addition, four spectacular stained glass windows from the University’s collection are being cleaned, repaired

and mounted in fine wood frames. These backlit windows will be installed to separate and define a large quiet study area on the east end of the second floor.

We know that the fall 2011 semester will be challenging for us due to the extent of this construction. We will do our very best to maintain an environment conducive to quiet study and intentional learning, but we ask for your patience. We promise you will be thrilled with the final product.

Evelyn Minick,  
Library Director

# STAFF MEMBERS GET THE CHAIR: *Forty Years and Counting*

Dolores McCaughan, Circulation Services Supervisor, and Marjorie Rathbone, Associate Director for Resources Management, are both commemorating forty years of distinguished service to Saint Joseph's University and its community this year.

According to Mrs. McCaughan, "Jorie (as Marjorie Rathbone is known by some) and I began on September 8, 1970, the first day of class for the women who became enrolled in the university in the day college after an all male student body from 1851." And as many folks who have come and gone at Saint Joseph's University know, Mrs. McCaughan just might possibly be the all-time number one Hawks basketball fan! Speaking of this, Mrs. McCaughan says she has, "enjoyed basketball all of these years. I have traveled across the country following the basketball team and have experienced great interaction with many people."

Together, they have also witnessed the expansion of the campus, with the acquisition of the Maguire Campus and the erection of new buildings such as Mandeville and the Hawk's Landing Parking Garage. They have also experienced the rapid development of technology in the Library from card catalog drawers and CD-ROMS to an online catalog, from typewriters to desktop PCs, from punch cards and floppy disks to flash drives and PDAs, from hand-held calculators to tablet devices and smart phones. Ms. Rathbone recalls "One of my first jobs in the Library was punching the cards for the new automated system. It was delegated to me because I had taken a key punching course and I spent more time in the computer center in those days than I did in the Library." Finally, they've watched the expansion of the Library itself with the addition to the building in 1980 and the current construction of the future John and Maryanne Hennings Post Learning Commons.

Through it all, their dedication to service has not changed. With an eye toward the future, Marjorie and Dolores prepare for the next level of library service in the new Learning Commons. The Francis A. Drexel Library extends congratulations and thanks to two of its own!



Marjorie Rathbone



Dolores McCaughan



# GIFT BOOKS PROGRAM

The Drexel Library Gift Books Program provides a unique opportunity to combine a love of books and learning, the desire to support the Library's development, and honor the special people and events in our lives. Your contribution to the program allows the Drexel Library to purchase one or more books—print, electronic, or audio—which helps in our continuing effort to develop an outstanding library collection. Every gift strengthens the collection and makes a direct contribution to the academic success of generations of Saint Joseph's students and faculty. With each gift:

- A book plate is placed inside the front cover of each adopted book noting the person(s) honored and, if desired, information about the donor(s).
- Your honoree receives a letter telling of your thoughtful gesture with an image and description of the adopted book.
- An electronic bookplate is visible to users of the Library's online catalog.
- Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Donors may work with a librarian ([rathbone@sju.edu](mailto:rathbone@sju.edu)) to determine items related to the interests of the honoree or select from the Library's wish list.

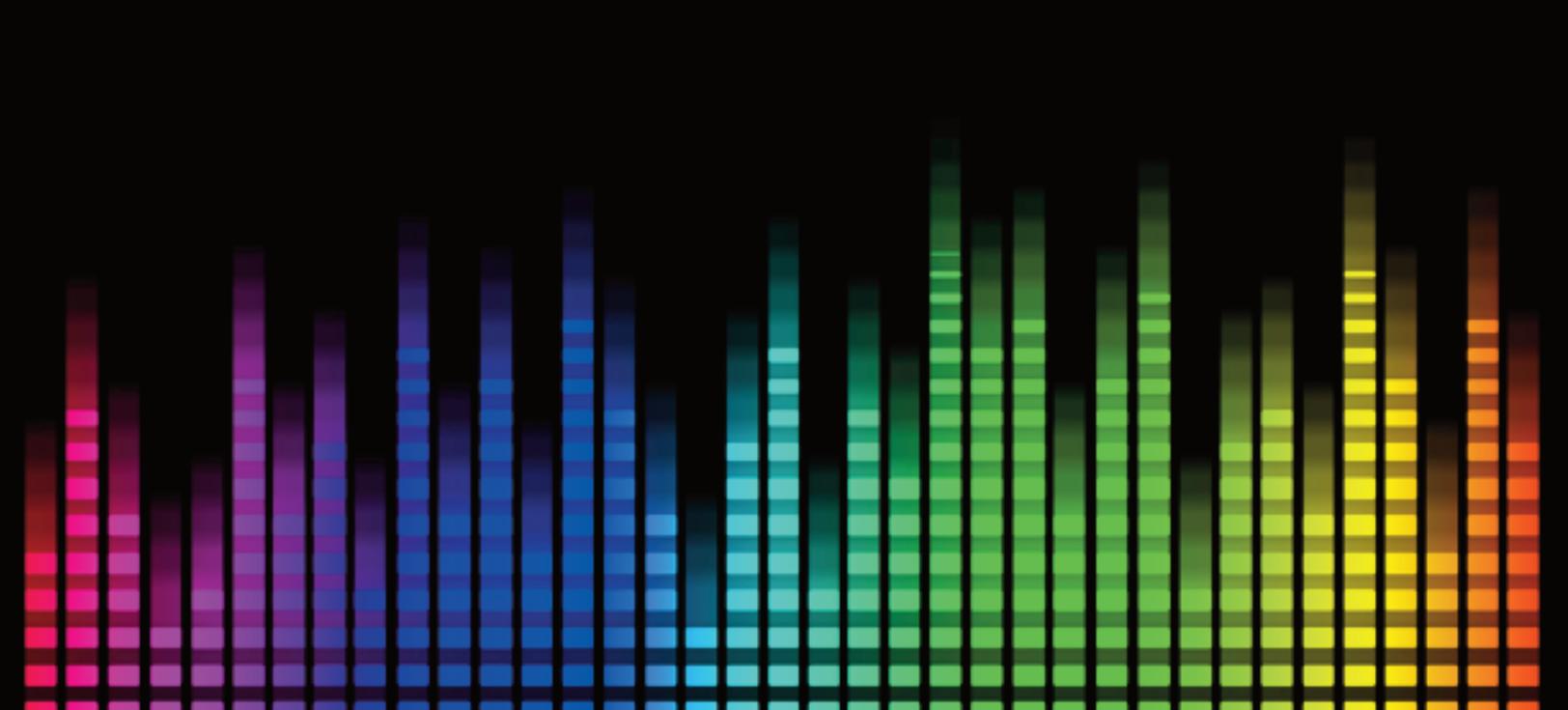


## *Gifts of all sizes make a difference.*

- A donation of \$30 supports the purchase of one title for the Library's collection.
- Donations of \$100 or more provide the donor with the opportunity to work with a librarian to select a subject area for acquisitions from the Library's extensive list of subject specialties.
- Gifts of \$1,000 or more can support a book fund endowment for a specific area of academic study on a continuous basis.

*If interested please click [HERE](#) for the order form.*





# SPOTLIGHT ON ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

## OXFORD MUSIC ONLINE

Grove Music Online, now a component of Oxford Music Online, is a compendium of music scholarship offering the full texts of The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 2nd edition (2001), The New Grove Dictionary of Opera (1992), and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, 2nd edition (2002), as well as numerous subsequent updates and emendations. It is considered the unsurpassed authority on all aspects of music.

Grove Music Online also includes access to [The Oxford Companion to Music](#) (2002) and [The Oxford Dictionary of Music](#), 2nd edition, which supplement Grove's more extensive coverage with content geared toward undergraduates and general users. Many articles feature [Sibelius-enabled musical examples](#) to illustrate particular concepts and styles; to view these examples you must have the Sibelius Scorch plug in, which you can download from [www.sibelius.com/download](http://www.sibelius.com/download). The tools and resources page offers specific pathways into the content including [timelines](#) and [topical guides](#). In addition, a robust linking program connects users to music bibliographies in the RILM database and sound examples via partnerships with Classical Music Library and DRAM. Biographical articles in Grove Music Online are also linked to their counterparts in the [Oxford Dictionary for National Biography](#) for mutual subscribers to both resources, of which the Drexel Library is one.

## NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY

Drexel Library also supports the music programs at SJU with a subscription to the Naxos Music Library which is an online streaming audio collection of recorded music. The collection has mostly classical but with additional tracks of music from the Fantasy jazz catalog, including the genres of jazz, blues, R&B, and more.

*For more information, contact your Library Liaison.*

### MERGENT WEBREPORTS

Mergent, or Moody's, Manuals\* are an annual series of bound volumes containing brief reports on companies. Financial and textual information is culled from SEC filings and other sources. Each year's volumes are divided into manuals named for the types of companies they contain: Industrial Manual, Bank & Finance Manual, International Manual, etc. The Manuals cover most of the 20th century through today and list a corporation's financials, stock splits and dividends. Also included are corporation's subsidiaries, acquisitions and a brief corporate history.

Online access to the manuals is through Mergent WebReports, which includes each Mergent/Moody's Manual published since 1909:

- Transportation Manuals since 1909
- Industrial Manuals since 1920
- OTC Industrial Manuals since 1970
- OTC Unlisted Manuals since 1986
- Public Utility Manuals since 1914
- Bank & Finance Manuals since 1928
- International Manuals since 1981

\*Note: from 1900-1998, these books were commonly known as "Moody's Manuals".

In addition, our subscription to **Mergent Online** has been expanded to include:

- Dun & Bradstreet data on over 21 million private companies. Over 300,000 records include financial statements.
- 30 years of historical stock pricing
- Industry reports (30+ sectors) for North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America.

*For more information on either, please contact Cynthia Slater, Business Reference Librarian (cslater@sju.edu, 610-660-1139).*

There is no charge for using the following databases, and no account or password is required.

### MEDICI ARCHIVE PROJECT

The Medici Archive Project is located within the Iter database collection, a collection offering a host of other resources including a fully searchable database of Medieval and Renaissance scholarship. The Medici Archive Project is an ongoing operation seeking to turn the roughly three million letters and documents of the Medici Granducal Archive (1537-1743) into a database searchable by subject, person, place, and phrase, as well as many other options, focusing on information related to the Arts and Humanities. Search results are directed to students and specialized researchers alike, offering archive location information, dates of creation, names of people and places mentioned in the documents, as well as detailed abstracts and extracts of the original text, which have not been translated. Furthermore, search entries include links to search by the authors of the documents, people and places referenced, and by designated topics assigned to the content. These topics include "Theater and Festival", "Arms and Armor", "Books and Printing", "Medicine", "Costume and Dress", and a host of others related to the culture, commerce, and life of the period. The scheduled completion of the database is currently 2030, allowing for a vast amount of additions in the coming years.

### SPIRES-HEP

HEP stands for High-Energy Physics. The database has been run by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) since the late 1960's as a database of particle physics literature. SLAC also collaborates with other physics institutions around the world on SPIRES. In 1991 it became the first website in North America and now attracts around 50,000 searches per day from particle physicists.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE HISTORY OF ART (BHA) AND RÉPERTOIRE DE LA LITTÉRATURE DE L'ART (RILA)**

Through the Getty Research Institute, users can now access the citation indexes of the Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA) and the Répertoire de la littérature de l'art (RILA). RILA covers art journals published from 1975-1989. BHA takes over where RILA ends, covering over 1,200 art journals from 1990-2007. Both databases provide a comprehensive bibliography of Western Art from antiquity to the present, covering many facets of the visual arts, including painting, sculpture, architecture, prints, as well as arts and crafts, folk and graphic arts.

### **GIS BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts. The GIS Bibliography references thousands of sources, including journals, conference proceedings, books, magazine, newspaper articles, and audiovisual items. Some full text is available. GIS is used for countless applications including education, business, defense & intelligence, government, public safety and law enforcement, health care, human services, agriculture, environmental management, transportation, utilities, and telecommunications.

Note: Esri is built on the philosophy that a geographic approach to problem solving ensures better communication and collaboration.

### **PILOTS**

The PILOTS bibliographic database, covering the Published International Literature On Traumatic Stress, is produced at the headquarters of the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in White River Junction, Vermont. The PILOTS database is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Its goal is to include citations to all literature on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental-health sequelae of traumatic events without disciplinary, linguistic, or geographical limitations, and to offer both current and retrospective coverage. Although it is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the PILOTS database is not limited to literature on PTSD among veterans. Students in Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Health Services will find it valuable when researching PTSD and related topics.

*All the above databases can be accessed through the Library's e-Resources A-Z link.*



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## **COLLECTION UPDATE: SHIFTING IN BOOK STACKS**

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If you notice some extra space appearing on the Library's shelves or that a print volume of a periodical you want is no longer in its traditional place on the shelf, it's because we are conducting a weeding project. Many of the Library's journal titles are now available in electronic format, like those in the **JSTOR database**. Access to those materials is available by using the **e-journal locator** on the Library's web page or from the online catalog.

By removing the bulky print volumes for the back years of those titles from the collection, we will gain much-needed shelf space. This, along with the weeding of some monographs from the collection, is the first step in a reorganization of the Library's print collection. Ultimately all the remaining print journal volumes will be located on the first floor of Drexel closer to the current periodical issues and Q - Z monographs will be moved upstairs so that all circulating books will be together. The goal is to make it easier for patrons to locate items in the Library.

## Highlighting Faculty Scholarship: *NEW AND ON-GOING INITIATIVES*



Inherent in the Drexel Library's mission is the support of faculty scholarship through the provision of quality resources and the opportunity to collaborate with the Library staff to facilitate research and teaching. Further, the Library highlights both the scholarship and the academic distinction of our faculty with a variety of programming and initiatives. Individual faculty authors may be invited to talk about a new book or artistic composition, an academic department may be recognized for their collective work, or a special group, such as our Jesuit scholars, may be honored with a display and reception.

This spring, faculty scholarship will be celebrated with an online slideshow of major work produced across the spectrum of disciplines in the past year. Because so many interested colleagues are not able to attend a program in the Library and, therefore, may miss the opportunity to learn about the breadth and depth of the faculty's output, the slideshow will be emailed to the entire SJU community and will also be available from the Library's website to be viewed at leisure.

Another initiative taking place in the Drexel Library is the creation of an institutional repository of faculty scholarship. The existing Faculty Scholarship database maintained by the Library will be combined with the Arts & Sciences database and the Sedona database maintained for the Business school faculty. The raw data will then be edited by a librarian for uniformity and adherence to the MLA citation style. After the bibliographic structure is in place, links to available full text of articles, papers, etc. will be added and images of artistic works will be included when permitted. The result of this long-term project will be a single bibliographic resource of all faculty scholarly work that will showcase the academic distinction of SJU.

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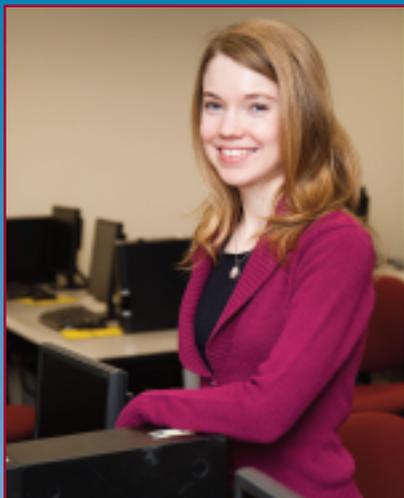
### RELAIS: A NEW LOOK FOR PALCI/E-Z BORROW

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During this semester we will be updating the PALCI/ E-Z Borrow system by implementing a new host, Relais, that offers a number of end user improvements, including:

- New web appearance and layout of the PALCI/ E-Z Borrow system.
- New functions allow patrons to search all participating PALCI/E-Z Borrow institutions with one search, instead of needing to select from specific groups of lenders.
- Search result pages will initially show movement as results load in from all of the participating institutions, compared to static pages with the current system.
- Multiple links for subsequent searches, including subject headings and authors, appear with each search results page, allowing for more fluid and expansive research options.
- Confirmation e-mails sent to inform patron of successful request submission.
- Requested materials will continue to be located at the Service Desk of the Library.

## New to Campus: Lisa Molinelli



I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Lisa Molinelli and I am the new Instruction and Outreach Specialist at the Francis A. Drexel Library. I am also the liaison librarian to the English, Sociology, Gender Studies, Organizational Development and Leadership, and Criminal Justice departments. I am both excited and honored to be part of the vibrant academic community here at Saint Joseph's University.

I received my B.A. in English and Women's Studies from

Bucknell University and my Masters in Library and Information Science from Simmons College. I've worked in many aspects of librarianship including public services and archives at the Schlesinger Library at Harvard University; serials at the Beatley Library at Simmons College; and reference and instruction at the Iwasaki Library at Emerson College. My instruction experience extends to my work as a writing tutor at the writing centers at both Bucknell and Simmons. Prior to my involvement in libraries, I worked in academic

book publishing. I have edited and proofread upper level academic and trade books for Westview Press, DaCapo Press, PublicAffairs, Basic Books, and many others.

My main professional interest lies in exploring new in-person and online methods of library instruction and information literacy. However, as a counterpart, I'm also interested in how new media and social media can be used to facilitate information literacy, learning, and reference transactions. I am hoping to learn more about all of these things when I attend the Teacher Track workshop as part of the Association of College and Research Libraries' Immersion program this summer.

As Instruction and Outreach Specialist, my mission is not only to support the already strong information literacy program here at Saint Joseph's, but also to help it grow and thrive. My goal is to explore and implement innovative, student-centered learning strategies in collaboration with the faculty, students, and my fellow librarians. I look forward to working and meeting with all of you.

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### CONSTRUCTION WEB CAM

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There is currently a Webcam with a live feed that is trained on our construction site. When something exciting is happening, the Library will alert people with a notice on the our home page or you can go directly to the **Learning Commons Toolkit** at anytime to take a peek.



### WHAT WE'RE READING

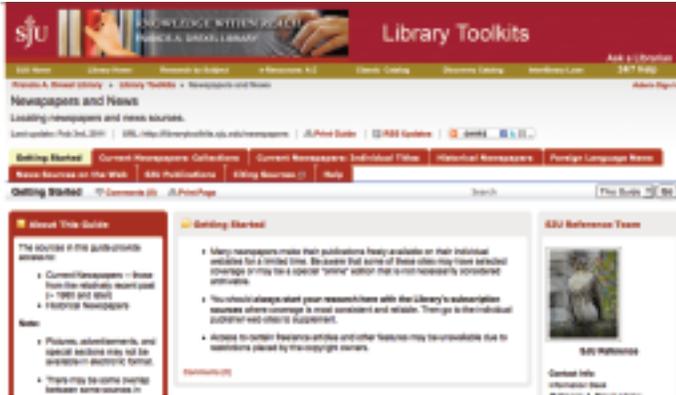
The Library's "Season's Readings" list presented each year at the holiday season has proven to be so popular that we have started an ongoing set of book reviews provided by the Library's staff. A new review will be added at the beginning of each month. All reviewed books are part of our collection at the Francis A. Drexel Library.

If you have read one of the reviewed books, we'd love to have you post your comments on the blog: <http://www.sju.edu/blogs/library/life-lines/?cat=91>. If you'd like to have a review of a book you've read posted to the blog, please send your content to Anne Krakow [akrakov@sju.edu](mailto:akrakov@sju.edu) who will post it for you.

Let's get some discussion going!



## Looking for a Newspaper Article? There's a Toolkit for That!



While you can search some individual newspapers via our [A-Z list](#), the reference staff has also compiled a Toolkit called “**Newspapers and News**” as an alternate way of locating newspaper articles.

Notice that not only can you explore digitized newspapers from one location, but there is also a section called, “News Sources on the Web” and “SJU Publications”.

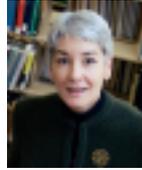


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a new first step for doing research...  
Coming soon!

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[www.sju.edu/resources/libraries/drexel](http://www.sju.edu/resources/libraries/drexel)

## STAFF NOTES



Cynthia Slater, Business Reference Librarian, served as year 2010 chair of the College and Research Division of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Their activities included an annual spring workshop and sponsored sessions at the PaLA conference. Each year, CRD receives Library Services and Technology Act grant money and reviews grant applications from across the state to be used in support of professional development and library programs for academic librarians and libraries. On Tuesday, January 24, 2011, the College and Research Division offered its 2nd Lyrasis session, “The Joy of Text: Text Messaging and Reference Services”. There were over 75 participants across Pennsylvania attending the session at 20 different locations, one of which was The Francis A. Drexel Library.



Library Director, Evelyn Minick, traveled to Haiti last summer with a team of Saint Joseph's faculty and administrators. The group met with Jesuit priests and young Haitian teachers to determine how Saint Joseph's might develop a sustained partnership to support their work. We hope to offer sustained teacher training and development as well as financial support for Jesuit schools in Croix-des-Bouquets, just east of Port-au-Prince.

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