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From the Director's Corner

by Martha Stevenson

Welcome Back!



If you are like me, you are probably wondering where the summer went. But now that you are back, we have a lot to tell you about.

First of all, over the summer the library staff created a mission statement, which will guide our actions and give us a sense of direction on how to meet the needs of our users. The mission statement is:

The Mary Kintz Bevevino Library is dedicated to providing quality services with diverse resources for intellectual growth and development.

Next, an update on the library staff. David Marks, who you have all seen at the Reference Desk, came on board full time in May as Head of Reference and Information Literacy. Jacob Garner, Electronic Reserves Specialist, and Sameera Redkar, Electronic Resources/Systems Librarian, both joined the library in the spring. Another new face will be here by the start of the fall semester. His name is Chris Mahoney, and he will fill the position of Information Literacy and Assessment Librarian. Also, in July we had to say good-bye to one of our staff members, Dani Vaughn-Tucker, Archivist.

Congratulations go out to three of our library staff members who completed their degrees last year. Jennifer Luksa, Head of Collection Resource Management, earned a master's degree in library & information science from Drexel University; Colleen Newhart, Access Services Manager, obtained a master's degree in organizational management from Misericordia University; and Sue Lazur received a bachelor's degree in information technology from Misericordia University.

The library has added several new services. We now have E-ZBorrow (a quicker method for interlibrary loan of books), flash drives for sale at the Circulation Desk, vending machines on the second floor, a new microfilm/microfiche machine, digital signage TV, a laminator and the McNaughton DVD collection. Read more about these services inside.

During the fall, the library has several events planned. We will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in September. The Friends of the Library Fall Speaker Series will feature two speakers—Lawrence Rothfield in October and Patricia DeGennaro in November. Watch for further announcements about these events.

If the library can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask. Hope you have a wonderful fall semester!

Mary Kintz Bevevino Library Celebrates 10th Anniversary

by Sue Lazur

On September 24, 2009 members of the library staff, in conjunction with the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, are planning a day of celebration to mark the 10th anniversary of the building's dedication. The library is named in honor of Mary Kintz Bevevino, who returned to College Misericordia to complete an education that began before her marriage and the birth of her three children. Mary combined her responsibilities as wife, mother and community volunteer with a career as a student, scholar and poet.

After graduating in 1987, she served as a member of Misericordia's Board of Trustees during the time when the concept of a new library was being discussed. Mary felt strongly about the need for the new facility. Sadly, Mary Kintz Bevevino passed away in 1993. In her honor, the Bevevino family donated the funds necessary for construction of the new building.

The main anniversary event will be the rededication of the library at 4 p.m., with a reception following in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room.



Welcome, Class of 2013!

Speaker Series

by Jennifer Luksa

This fall the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library will be sponsoring two guest speakers, Dr. Lawrence Rothfield and Patricia DeGennaro.



Dr. Rothfield is an associate professor at the University of Chicago in the Department of English. According to Dr. Rothfield, his research “focuses on

the way in which literature, criticism, and other cultural activities participate in epistemic and political struggles.” During his presentation, Dr. Rothfield will discuss his latest book, *The Rape of Mesopotamia*, which covers the cultural ramifications that exist from the looting of the Iraq National Museum at the beginning of the Iraq War. The presentation will take place on Thursday, October 8, at 5 p.m. in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library.

Patricia DeGennaro is an International Affairs Specialist and an adjunct assistant professor at New York University’s Center for Global Affairs.



Her presentation topic will cover U.S. foreign policy, as well as national and international security. Professor DeGennaro will speak on Thursday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library.

The Friends look forward to both of these programs, which promise to be of great interest. Please watch for more information on these events later in the semester.

News from the Archives

by Dani Vaughn-Tucker

Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives Blog

The archives now has a blog at <http://misericordiauniversityarchives.wordpress.com/>. The purpose of the blog is to introduce members of the community to the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives at Misericordia University and to highlight the different collections in the archives. The blog also serves as an information portal for events relating to the Back Mountain Historical Association.

General Federation of Women’s Clubs – Harveys Lake Collection

The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives recently received a donation of a collection of scrapbooks, photo albums and other ephemera from the Harveys Lake General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC). The GFWC, founded in 1890, is one of the world’s largest and oldest women’s nonpartisan, nondenominational volunteer service organizations.

The Harveys Lake organization was founded in March 1947. Mrs. Joseph Rauch presided over the first meeting. The club became a member of the GFWC national organization in September 1947. In an effort to reflect the rich and diverse history of the Back Mountain community, the new collection will fall under the auspices of the Back Mountain Historical Association. The collection consists of four photo albums and seventeen scrapbooks. Photographs from the photo albums are available online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/sistermarycarmelmccgariglearchives/collections/72157621036331410/>, while the scrapbooks may be viewed at the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives.

Critic’s Choice



“The mini-series *John Adams* is one DVD from our collection that I recommend because it portrays the intricate struggle one man endured while fighting for his dream of a free nation. This biographical series is both informative and inspiring.”
Brian Simko, History/Secondary Education Major

“Research means you don’t know, but you are willing to find out.”

Charles Kettering

Need a Card?



The Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library has beautiful handmade cards for sale at the Circulation Desk for \$1 each. Work-study student Siobhan Spager displays an assortment of cards that she and others have designed.

Welcome Chris Mahoney, Information Literacy and Assessment Librarian

by David Marks



Beginning this fall there will be a new face in the Reference Department. Christopher Mahoney is the new Information Literacy and Assessment Librarian. He began working at Misericordia in August. He was previously a patron services specialist at Springfield College's Babson Library. While at Babson Library, he provided both reference and virtual reference assistance for library users.

As the Information Literacy and Assessment Librarian, he will work with faculty and students to assist with library instruction. In this newly created position, he will assist with integrating library skills into the curriculum of the majors offered on campus. Chris will also assist in staffing of the Reference Desk. Like other librarians, Chris will work with faculty to assist in library instruction and collection development of particular disciplines. The welcome addition of the Information Literacy and Assessment Librarian has now enabled the Reference Department to be well staffed.

Chris was raised in Massachusetts. He obtained a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Boston College and a master's degree in English from Seattle Pacific University. He also obtained a master's degree in information and library sciences from Rutgers University. Despite living in areas as diverse as Washington State, New Mexico and Florida, he is most content in the Northeast and, therefore, wanted to find a position in this region. Chris is looking forward to meeting faculty, staff and students and forging strong working relationships throughout the campus.

Chris is happy to be part of the campus community because he believes Misericordia University to be an academic institution with a strong sense of identity. A goal that he would like to see met at Misericordia is for information literacy to develop a meaning and significance outside the confines of the library. He will be providing library instruction to promote the importance and benefits of information literacy skills. These skills will enable students to critically find and evaluate resources to incorporate into their assignments and projects.

In his leisure time, he enjoys watching the Boston Red Sox play baseball. He also enjoys the outdoors in the company of his dog, Cooper.

From the Reference Desk

by Joan Pastorelli

Do you suffer from search fatigue? Reference staff has the cure! Students, you may be wasting your time in lengthy searches on the internet, gathering information that your professors would deem questionable. The library provides databases that offer relevant, accurate, reliable and up-to-date resources, which have been peer reviewed by scholars or experts.

Please stop by the Reference Department on the second floor of the library, and in a few minutes we can get you started on the road to successful searching. We will assist you in

bases that have been "student tested and professor approved." Don't have time to stop at the library? You can click on the "research databases" link on the library's homepage at http://www.misericordia.edu/mu_library to find these "professor approved" resources. Whether your major is in the health sciences, education, business, humanities or another discipline, the library subscribes to databases that contain the type of information your professors require.

*Note: Log in to the databases from an off-campus computer by using your e-MU username and password.

New Seating Area and Vending Machines

by Sue Lazur

Drinks and munchies in the library, oh my! Yes, students don't have to take a trip to other buildings to get a cold beverage and snack. Also, new loveseats and chairs have been added for students to sit, relax and study in comfort, all on the second floor.



Library work-study student Maura Neher looks to quench her thirst with a cold soda.



Four out of five library work-study students agree that the new furniture is comfy enough to take a nap on.



Jackie Lowe patiently waits while Brian Simko makes a selection from the new vending machine.

McNaughton Movies

by Jacob Garner and Brian Simko

Are you getting tired of watching the movies that you brought with you to school or have at home? You will definitely want to check out what the library now offers. Since April, we have been making movies and TV shows that were recently released on DVD available to patrons through a service named McNaughton. These DVDs may be checked out and enjoyed for a period of three days. The collection is located next to the Alden Lab on the first floor of the library. Three new DVDs are added to the collection every month from various genres, so it is easy to find something for everyone! With this new service, students can come in to check out a recent release instead of having to spend money at a video rental store. Some of the newer movies that we have acquired are:

Slumdog Millionaire

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

He's Just Not That Into You

The Express

Get Smart

Pineapple Express

Bedtime Stories

Madea Goes to Jail

Changeling

Taken

Peggy Leonhart in the Reference Department is in charge of ordering new DVDs through this program. Every month we receive a list of movies that we are able to borrow, but we need your help! Please stop by the Reference Desk and tell Peggy which movies on the list you would like her to order. We want to have a selection that fits the preferences of our patrons, and we're interested in knowing which titles you want to see. Stop by the library and borrow a movie today!

Welcome to Electronic Resources 101

by Sameera Redkar

I started working as the Electronic Resources/Systems Librarian at the Bevevino Library in March. It is exciting to see the variety of electronic resources the library has to offer. The resources include the online catalog, electronic databases, Journal Finder, RefWorks and Write-N-Cite.

For books, e-books or DVDs, an online catalog is the place to start. It allows users to search the library's print and multimedia collection. On May 18, we upgraded our online catalog from WebCat to e-Library. You will find our new catalog very user friendly.

For full text articles, abstracts and e-books, users can conduct searches in databases. Databases can be accessed by discipline or by name. Database searches usually retrieve results from a variety of sources. Some of the commonly used multidisciplinary databases are Academic Search Premier, ECO and WileyInterScience.

Another way to find full text articles is to use Journal Finder, which allows users to focus on individual journal titles and is very effective in finding subject-specific information on topics such as cell biology or neurology. Journal Finder can also be used to browse through the library's journal collection in print as well as an online format.

RefWorks and Write-N-Cite come in handy when it is time to cite resources for a research paper. Take advantage of these valuable resources that are accessible remotely from the library's webpage at http://misericordia.edu/mu_library and are available to an unlimited number of patrons simultaneously. I am always in the process of updating our electronic resources collection to meet users' needs and would like to hear from you about any concerns or suggestions you may have. You can contact me at 674-8103.

Look at What's New in Access Services

by Colleen Newhart

The friendly, courteous staff members at the Circulation Desk are here to assist you in finding the resources you need as efficiently as possible. We have increased the number of laptops available for check out, added new current DVDs, Vizio TVs and Blu-Ray players.

New systems are now available that provide faster and easier access to the materials you need. This year we have a new addition to the services available to you for interlibrary loan. Thanks to a matching grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education Library Assistance (LSTA), you can now search for a book in 60 academic library catalogs by clicking on the **E-ZBorrow** logo on the ILL homepage and ordering it directly from the lending library. Just pick it up at the Circulation Desk when it comes in. You may also place a request in ILLiad directly through the WorldCat

databases. Just look for the **ILLiad** link in the citation information.

Want to renew a book? You can now do it yourself by clicking on "My Account" on the e-Library catalog page and entering your pin number. Just ask for your pin at the Circulation Desk, or e-mail us and we'll send it to you.

For freshman and sophomores, your Misericordia ID card is also your access card to all library services. For upperclassmen whose ID cards do not reflect their unique Misericordia ID, a new patron number will be assigned the first time you borrow materials from the library. With our new one card swipe system, your ID will allow you to borrow materials, check out a laptop and use class reserves. So, remember to bring your ID when you visit the library!

Welcome Sameera Redkar, Electronic Resources Librarian

by Jennifer Luksa



This past spring the library welcomed Sameera Redkar as the Electronic Resources/Systems Librarian. Sameera came to Misericordia University

from the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre, where she was the Electronic Resources Specialist/Information Services Librarian. She earned her bachelor's degrees in chemistry and library science from the University of Poona in Pune, India; a master's degree in educational media from Auburn University; and a master's degree in information sciences

from the University of Tennessee.

Sameera's primary responsibilities include maintaining the library's electronic resources, as well as the library's website. You will also see her at the Reference Desk.

Currently, Sameera resides in Clarks Summit with her husband and thirteen year-old son. Her daughter is twenty-four and a graduate student at New York College of Podiatric Medicine. In her spare time, Sameera enjoys reading, walking and listening to music. She loves the beauty of Misericordia's campus and enjoys assisting students, faculty, and staff with their research needs.

Welcome Jacob Garner, Electronic Reserves Specialist

by Colleen Newhart



This March the library welcomed Jacob Garner as the newest member of the Access Services team.

Jacob, a Misericordia alumni with a bachelor of science degree in accounting, is currently a candidate in the M.B.A. program. Prior to returning to Misericordia, Jacob held a management position with Redner's Warehouse Markets in Ephrata. A native of Pennsylvania, Jacob currently resides in Dallas.

Having served first as a work-study student and then as one of the library's first student assistants at the Circulation Desk, Jacob is no stranger to the library.

As an undergraduate student, Jacob was one of the original organizers of the Anime Club and also worked at the campus radio station. He is a video game enthusiast and counts "Advent Rising" and "Mass Effect" at the top of his list. He is partial to punk rock and pizza and is an avid movie fan, ranking "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" as one of his favorites.

As Electronic Reserves Specialist, he places all faculty electronic reserve articles and database links on Blackboard. These reserve listings will also be visible when searching an instructor's course reserves through the e-Library catalog. In addition, he assists in the processing of interlibrary loans and document deliveries and the compilation of statistics for Access Services. Please stop at the Circulation Desk and say hello to Jacob.

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 Adventures in Learning Child Care at Mercy Center. To instill the love of reading in our "future students," the library staff continues to sponsor readings and activities for this group of children.

This year we begin in August with "It's Back to School We Go: First Day Stories From Around the World," a theme to which we can all relate! The young readers will enjoy fun stories about the first day of school, along with coloring and enjoying healthy school snacks.

Probably the most fun event takes place in the month of October, when the children dress up and go trick-or-treating throughout the library. Of course we will have some scary ghost stories first to set the mood!

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.



You can access this free eBook through the NetLibrary database. The link is located on the database page under General Databases. You can also search for many other titles that are available.



Library Hours

Monday–Thursday

8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Weekend U

10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Sunday

11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Contact Numbers

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Food and Drink in the Library

The library 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, drink containers and chewing gum. There are waste-baskets available throughout the building. Please be considerate and help keep our building clean.



Honor and Memorial Books

by Jennifer Luksa

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

Is Data Human?: the Metaphysics of Star Trek by Richard Hanley, given in memory of William Stanley Vaughn by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The Preacher and the Presidents: Billy Graham in the White House by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy, given in memory of Mary Nowalis by Sarah Nowalis.

The Age of Aging: How Demographics Are Changing the Global Economy and Our World by George Magnus, given in memory of Eleanor M. Siberski by Jean Dyer.

Daughters of Men: Portraits of African-American Women and Their Fathers by Rachel Vassel, given in memory of William Stanley Vaughn by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The Supreme Court: an Essential History by Peter Charles Hoffer, given in memory of John Faleinelli by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Fathoming the Ocean: the Discovery and Exploration of the Deep Sea by Helen M. Rozwadowski, given in memory of John Simons by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Cellular Signal Processing: an Introduction to the Molecular Mechanisms of Signal Transduction by Friedrich Marks, given in honor of Dr. Angela Asirvatham by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The Silent Deep: the Discovery, Ecology and Conservation of the Deep Sea by J. Anthony Koslow, given in memory of John Simons by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Deep Space and Sacred Time: Star Trek in the American Mythos by Jon G. Wagner, given in memory of William Stanley Vaughn by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Salt Water Fishing Made Easy by Martin Pollizotto, given in memory of John Simons by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Italian Americans: the Immigrant Experience by Ben Morreale, given in memory of Louis J. Spaciano by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

A. Lincoln: a Biography by Ronald C. White, given in memory of John Faleinelli by Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Berg.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems, given in memory of Joan P. Diana by Ms. Mary Clarke.

The Science Fiction Handbook by M. Keith Booker, given in honor of Dr. David Wright by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Make the Most of Your Time on Earth: a Rough Guide to the World, given in memory of William Stanley Vaughn by the staff of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

New Titles on the Reference Shelf

Encyclopedia of Counseling/Frederick T.L. Leong editor-in-chief Three Volumes REF 158.303 EN 1

21st Century Communication: A Reference Handbook/edited by William F. Eadie Two Volumes REF 302.2 C 33

Forensic Science/edited by Ayn Embar-Seddon Three Volumes REF363.25 F 76
The Encyclopedia of Psychological Trauma/edited by Gilbert Reyes REF 616.85 EN 1

Historical Dictionary of Iran/by John H. Lorentz
REF 955.003 L88

Many more new titles are on display in the Reference Department.