



# Book Marks: The Library Newsletter



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## Alumni Weekend

By Connie Fleegeer and Harrison Wick

On Saturday and Sunday, June 4th—5th, 2005, the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special displays on the third floor will be available during Alumni Weekend from Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. College Archivist, Harrison Wick, will be available to answer questions. Alumni are welcome to visit the archives to share their stories about College Misericordia. Additionally, Harrison encourages alumni to bring materials, to be added to the collection. The Archives actively collects paper records, dissertations, publications, audio/visual recordings, newsletters, photographs, scrapbooks, memorabilia, clothing, and other materials associated with student activities at College Misericordia.

The Archives is located on the third floor of the Bevevino Library. The “special” displays will include photographs, posters, commencement programs, publications, memorabilia, and scrapbooks

donated by students and alumni from 1924 to the present. Among the archival collections are, materials donated by College Misericordia's first Valedictorian, Sister Marianna Gildea, Class of 1928, along with memorabilia from a member of our first graduating class Gertrude O'Connell. If you are interested in donating material to the Archives please contact the Archivist, Harrison Wick.

The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives, named for College Misericordia's first Archivist, is the central repository for materials relative to College Misericordia. The Archives organizes and maintains information in all formats relative to the history of College Misericordia, the college's founders and continuing sponsors the Sisters of Mercy, and the surrounding community. The Archives endeavors to promote knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the history, student life, academic goals and the mission of College

Misericordia.

Archival displays, positioned throughout the Library, can be seen during regular library hours. Please visit the Archives to learn about the history, student activities, campus life, traditions, and values of College Misericordia. The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives has grown as a result of generous donations from students, alumni, the administration, faculty, staff, and the local community. The Archives continues to welcome gifts in order to enhance the archival holdings of College Misericordia. In addition, the Archives seeks new collections in response to changing academic needs and student interests. If you have any questions, contact the Archives at (570) 674-6420 or [archives@misericordia.edu](mailto:archives@misericordia.edu).



## From The Director's Desk

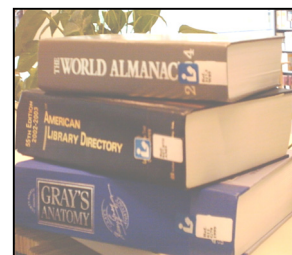
By Sarah Wiggins

Now that spring semester is almost over a look back at a few of our accomplishments is due. Our successes include: 1) the completion of a comprehensive collection development policy that which will guide the library and campus in its acquisition of library resources in the future. 2) The receipt of a strategic initiative grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 which is being used for the official establishment of the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bebevino Library. 3) A successful library book sale, staffed by the Friends of the Library, held on April 9, 2005. The library was able to sell approximately six shelves of books. 4) A successful bake sale by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bebevino Library which earned over \$200.00. These monies were used to fund the upcoming card sale project. 5) The Library strategic plan was completed with first year activities submitted. 6) The Library Advisory Committee met several times over the semester to discuss the five year plan, the collection development policy and a memo of concern regarding the use of the McGowan room. 7) The library continued to produce Book Marks: the library newsletter as a result of the library staff volunteers. 8) Numerous updates were made to the library web page and it's our portal pages. This

made the pages more user friendly and more informative for our users. As a result, usage of the library website increased substantially. 9) The Information Literacy subcommittee of the Library Advisory committee held its first annual workshop in February 2005. The response from the college community was outstanding. 10) Diversity training was provided for all members of the library staff. 11) Self-esteem training was provided for all members of the library staff. 12) The establishment of the Center for Nursing History on the second floor to include displays of nursing photographs, documents and memorabilia. 13) Access to more databases such as Chemical Abstracts, Who's Who, Cochrane, and other literary databases from the library webpage was completed. 14) Allocation of additional funds to the departments which made contributions to collection development efforts was completed. 15) A successful evaluation and weeding of the library circulating collections was completed in April 2005 with approximately 298 titles being recommended for removal from the collection. This followed an evaluation of the journal collection and informational sessions which were completed in the fall. 16) The purchase

and installation of a new server for smoother functioning of the library's Unicorn system was completed in January. 17) National Library week activities were planned and carried out on April. 18) A new copyright practice was implemented with some funding available for the purchase of permissions. 19) Sell of library memberships is underway.

We have made significant progress in this spring as well as over the past year and a half. As Dr. McGovern wrote, "Sarah has brought the library a long way in a short period of time." As I depart College Misericordia I want to thank those members of the staff and faculty who were willing to work with me in order to move the library forward. I have to say that I could not have accomplished all that was accomplished without your help and support. For this, I thank you! GOD bless and goodbye.



## Staff Highlights Colleen Newhart

By Barb Kreidler



Colleen Newhart joined the library team at College Misericordia in 1995 and is our Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Assistant. Her responsibilities include processing interlibrary loan requests and faculty reserves, and assisting patrons at the circulation service desk.

A graduate of College Misericordia, Colleen has a BA in Theatre Arts Education with secondary certification in communications and a minor in art. She is currently enrolled in College Misericordia's Organizational Management

program.

Colleen is the secretary for College Misericordia's Staff Council, a library representative for NPLN, and serves on the Library Advisory Committee. She is an FYE facilitator, serves as an Alumni Marshall at graduation, and has been active in the NEPA Council of Boy Scouts of America for the past 13 years.

Colleen enjoys downhill skiing, pinochle, water gardening, and raising Koi. She enjoys

vacationing in Florida, and visiting Civil War battlefields and museums throughout the south.

Originally from Phillipsburg, NJ, Colleen resides in Plains Township with her husband, Herb and son Ryan, an engineering major at Wilkes University. Colleen has two stepsons, Bill and Paul both of which are chiropractors and two grandsons, Billy and PJ. The Newhart family also includes two Jack Russell Terriers, named Zipper and Tosca.

## New on the Reference Shelves

By Amanda Pedone

The following books have recently been added to the reference collection:

The Encyclopedia of Modern French Thought edited  
Christopher John Murray  
REF 944.081 EN1

Sports Law: Cases and Materials by Ray Yasser

REF 344.73099 SP6

Essentials of Sports Law by  
Glenn M. Wong  
REF 344.73099 W84

Concise Encyclopedia of  
Computer Science edited by  
Edwin D. Reilly  
REF 004.03 C74

CLEP: Official Study Guide  
REF 378.16 C68

The Columbia companion to American history on film: how the movies have portrayed the American past edited by Peter C. Rollins.  
REF 791.43 C72



## Library News

By Lizah Ismail

The Alden Trust Computer Lab, located on the first floor of the library, is now fully functioning for technology classes, formerly held in Mercy Hall. A few library instruction sessions have taken place in the lab and more will be scheduled in the future. The new is equipped with wireless computers and a plasma screen.

Although the library is in

“summer mode” with reduced hours, the library instruction staff will continue to hold library instruction sessions for interested individuals or groups (including faculty who would like to schedule their classes for a session). To schedule a library instruction session or to obtain more information, please contact the Reference Dept at 674-6352 or email [reference@misericordia.edu](mailto:reference@misericordia.edu)



*“The Beautiful thing about Learning is that no one can take it away from you.”*

~B.B. King

## EBSCOhost Updates

By Lizah Ismail

For this issue of the library newsletter, we are going to mention recent updates that can be found in certain **EBSCOhost databases**.

Users of **Academic Search Elite** may now access the *New Yorker* and *Vanity Fair* in full text dating from January 2004 forward.

**Newspaper Source** users have also been given added full-text

coverage. They may now access the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *Washington Times* in full-text. This research database already includes full-text coverage of *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The Times (London)*, and selected full-text coverage of hundreds of newspapers, newswires and transcripts from around the world.

Finally, EBSCO has added to the **CINAHL** database the “Searchable

Cited Reference” feature which allows users to link directly from a particular article to other articles cited in the bibliography of the original article. This is a useful research tool for those who are interested in finding articles of a similar nature to the original.





## Information Literacy Subcommittee

By Lizah Ismail

The Information Literacy Subcommittee organized the campus's first annual Information Literacy event on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 in the McGowan Room of the library. This year's topic was "Plagiarism" and the event ran from 9:30 a.m. -12 noon.

The program included a presentation by Amy Lynch-Binieck, Director of the Writing Center and Adjunct Faculty of English, as well as a faculty panel discussion on the topic.

The faculty panelists were Dr. Becky Steinberger (English), Dr. Chuck Lejeneuse (Psychology), Dr. Cathy Turner (English) and Dr. Grace Fisher (Occupational Therapy).

Turn out for the event was enthusiastic with the first half of the program numbering approximately 80 attendees and the second half numbering approximately 115. The majority of those attending were class groups, from a variety of disciplines, and their faculty.

Feedback the committee has received about the event has been overwhelmingly positive, with requests for a similar event to be organized on a regular basis. The committee will be looking into the possibility of holding a regular "Plagiarism" workshop during the upcoming school year.



*"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."*

~Winston Churchill

## The Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library

By Calli Berg

We have rescheduled our first "Kickoff" fund raising event, featuring guest speaker, Professor David Eisenhower, for the fall of 2005.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Friends Group assisted the library staff with the annual Book Sale. Available for sale was a large selection of books and tapes. The book sale netted \$211.00 for the library.

The Mary Kintz Bevevino Library Friends Group has been busy making decorative note cards to sell. We hope to have them available at the Library and the Bookstore, in the near future.

## Web Site of Interest-Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

By Joan Pastorelli

This website explains the mission of the Sisters of Mercy, and provides "links" to the 19 Mercy colleges and universities, including College Misericordia.

[http://www.sistersofmercy.org/works/e\\_colleges.html](http://www.sistersofmercy.org/works/e_colleges.html)

*Works of Mercy*

"Since the first U.S. Mercy academy for young women opened

its doors in Pittsburgh in 1844, the Sisters of Mercy have educated hundreds of thousands of students from pre-school to graduate levels. In the spirit of Catherine McAuley, a Mercy education nurtures growth of the whole person, spiritually, intellectually, and morally."

Visit the website to learn more about the mission, and dedication of these remarkable women, who commit their lives to serving the needs of others, especially those who are sick, poor, and uneducated. In addition to meeting the temporal, corporal,

and spiritual needs of the individuals that they serve, the Sisters of Mercy actively seek to change the social and political systems that create social injustice.

<http://www.sistersofmercy.org/home.html>



## Library Exam Week Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11AM – 12AM	2 8AM – 12AM	3 8AM – 12AM	4 8AM – 12AM	5 8AM – 12AM	6 8AM – 5PM	7 10AM – 7PM
8 11AM – 12AM	9 8AM – 12AM	10 8AM – 12AM	11 8AM – 12AM	12 8AM – 12AM	13 8AM – 5PM	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 8AM – 4:30PM	17 8AM – 4:30PM	18 8AM – 4:30PM	19 8AM – 4:30PM	20 8AM – 4:30PM	21 CLOSED

**Check out the graduation speech written by Mary  
Schmich from the Chicago Tribune,  
“(Everybody’s Free) To Wear Sunscreen”**



**Congratulations to the Class of 2005!**

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