

Book Marks: The Library Newsletter

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National Library Week Celebrated April 3-7

Multicultural Day @ the Library

By Joan Pastorelli

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As part of the Bevevino Library's celebration of National Library Week, Thursday, April 6 was designated "Multicultural Day." Students were given the opportunity to "self test" their knowledge of frequently used words that have made their way into the English vernacular, but have their origins in other countries and cultures.



Arthur Breese, Associate Director of the Diversity Institute, offered a presentation and quiz on multicultural awareness to students, faculty, and staff, covering the topics of diversity and multiculturalism.

Arthur's presentation included "thought provoking" information and statistics related to issues of culture, gender, and socioeconomic class, provoking discussion of these issues among those in



attendance.

The Diversity Institute is providing funding for new multicultural and diversity resources for the library's collection. Recent acquisitions are featured on the "New Book" bookshelf adjacent to the Alden Lab on the first floor. Thanks to the generous support from the Diversity Institute, the library is becoming a vital community resource for these important materials



New Resources @ Your Library

By Lizah Ismail

PsycARTICLES, a full-text research database, has now been added to the list of research databases available from the library's website. *PsycARTICLES* contains peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles published by the American Psychological Association with other articles published by allied organizations including the APA Educational Publishing Foundation and the Canadian Psychological Association. The *PsycARTICLES* database covers general psychology and specialized, basic, applied, clinical and theoretical

research. Coverage spans 1985 to present. To access this new database, go to the Library website. Click on "Research", then "Research Databases."

The Library will also be acquiring Serials Solution's E-Journal Portal which allows users one-stop access to online journals and journals available via a database through several search options. Users are able to search for journals by title or ISSN, by subject or browse the A-to-Z Title List which includes journal titles, coverage dates, provider and data-

base(s), with links directly to the journal (whenever available). Also with this, users will be able to take advantage of links embedded in abstract or index content for easy access to the full-text wherever it is available in the library's full-text collection.

For more information on the above new resources or for help accessing either or both of these resources, please contact the Reference desk at 674-6352 or email reference@misericordia.edu.

From The Director's Desk

By Dr Barbara Burd

As we welcome Spring to our community, I'm reminded of new beginnings. This is especially relevant to our library as we look forward to your continued support and use of our resources and services. April began with our National Library Week Celebrations. We enjoyed the fun, festivities, and discussions as members of the community came together in the library. The Friends of the Library sponsored a bake sale, a Speaker Series presentation, and its first membership drive. Thank you to all who joined the Friends.

The library is continuing to expand its resources. We recently offered

a trial of E-Journal Portal and have decided to continue this resource. E-Journal Portal provides an A-Z list of all the journals that are available through the library whether in print or electronically. If you find an article of interest in a database, the journal linker will cross-link to the database that contains the full-text of the article.

With the assistance of the Psychology Department, we're adding PsycArticles to our electronic resources. PsycArticles provides full-text to over 50 psychology journals, 40 of which are APA journals. In the future we're hoping to add additional full-text databases.

Finally, for all those who spent late nights studying in the library for exams, we provided free snacks and coffee from May 1st through May 10th.

As we end this semester, the library staff congratulates our graduates and wishes them great success in the future. Enjoy this time of celebration!



Staff Highlights: Jean Dobinick

I enjoy my job because Misericordia students are a pleasure to serve, and I have never before worked with a staff so wholeheartedly committed to service.

I have worked as a staff assistant in the circulation department for five years. Here I perform a wide range of duties that allows me to interact with students, faculty, staff and community as they come and go throughout my work day. The circulation desk is the first point of contact for our patrons, and my position is a way in which to return the welcome that Misericordia extended to me when I came here as a freshman in 1974. I graduated from College Misericordia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. I returned as an employee in 2000.

Along with numerous shared desk duties, my position entails

maintenance of patron records in the library database, identifying overdue materials and processing fines and/or replacement costs, and placing print reserves on the shelves for faculty.

I previously worked as a writer in the newsroom of the Citizens' Voice, as a secretary in the Student Affairs office of Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, and as a substitute teacher for local school districts. My primary occupation has always been motherhood, though, and my husband, Dennis (Barney) and I have three children: Maria, a therapist at a center for autistic children; Michael, an HVAC technician; and Susan, a sophomore at Goucher College.

At home in Loyalville I most enjoy spending time with my husband, children and extended family. Also, I thrive on reading, cooking, and gardening



Take a Break @ Your Library

By Jennifer Luska

On Tuesday evening, April 4, students who were studying in the library received a special surprise. In celebration of National Library Week, the library staff hosted *Take a Break @ Your Library*. The staff provided refreshments which included a wide variety of cookies, potato chips, homemade fudge, soda and bottled water. An announcement was made at 7:00pm, and all students were invited to take a break from studying and go to the first

floor for a treat. The students were very appreciative, and they especially enjoyed anything that was homemade. Some students even made return trips to sample more of the delicious snacks. The refreshments lasted for about one hour, and at that time the remaining items were placed on a small tray at the Circulation Desk for those who needed a little pick-me-up later that evening.





New on the Reference Shelves

By Peggy Leonhart

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

Study Abroad/Petersons **REF 378 P44**

Thieme Atlas of Anatomy (General Anatomy and Musculoskeletal System)/Michael Schuenke MD, Erik Schulte MD **REF 611 SCH7**

Atlas of the Sensory Organs: Functional and Clinical Anatomy/Andras Caillag, MD DSC **REF 611.8 C89**

Historical Dictionary of the Civil War and Reconstruction/William L Richter **REF 973.7 R41**

World War I Memories, An Annotated Bibliography of Personal Accounts Published in English Since 1919/Edward G Lengel **REF 016.94 L54**

100 Americans Making Constitutional History/Melvin I Urofsky, Editor **REF 342.73 ON2**

The Oxford Dictionary of Play/Michael Patterson **REF 809.2P27 P27**

Hammond Historical World Atlas **REF 911 H18**

The How-To Manual for Rehab Denials and Appeals/Kate Grewer, PT MBA GCS **REF 368.014 B75**

Hammond Historical World Atlas **REF 911 H18**



The Dictionary of Art/Jane Turner 34 Volumes **REF709 D56**

The Encyclopedia of the Byzantine Empire/Jennifer Lawler **REF 949.502L42**

Nursing Diagnosis Handbook/Judith Wildenson **REF 610.73 W65**



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Student's Point of View

National Library Week

By Amber Konek



The Mary Kintz Bevivino Library was like a circus during National Library Week, and it was a blast! There were tons of fun activities throughout the week that students and faculty members could participate in. Probably Library Week's greatest asset though, was all of the prizes that were available! During the week students, staff, and faculty participated in various activities including

the jelly bean contest, free snack time (courtesy of the wonderful ladies and gents), paper airplane contest, and the Library Scavenger Hunt. On the first day, the library treated the patrons to free delicious popcorn. Overall, Library Week was a great success, and as a student, I hope it becomes an annual event.



Have a Safe and Happy Summer !

Plan your vacation @ the library



Marrisa and Mitchum Huehls help Calli Berg at the Friends Bake Sale



Francesca Bavuso and Scott Blanchard before her presentation on "Celestial Cartography"

The Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library

By Calli Berg

The Friends of Mary Kintz Bevevino Library extend their applause to Barbara Burd and the library staff for our truly successful National Library Week April 3-7.

The week was replete with activities, from their READ posters, displayed in the Library, of "famous" campus celebrities, to the special classes presented and, library workshops conducted by the staff, to a very engrossing guest writer of mysteries, alumnae, Marianne Strong. We also offered special times for children's programs and enjoyed a suc-

cessful Friends Bake Sale. Additionally, the first Spring Speaker Series celebrating National Library Week was launched with our own, Professor Francesca Bavuso speaking on "The History of Celestial Cartography". We have had a very busy Spring with our Speakers Series presentations on March 2, 22 and April 5 and the 26. We were most pleased with the attendance from students, faculty and also with the evidence of the community's interest as well. A special thanks to the library staff for their willingness to be so helpful with the preparation, their

generous participation in the activities, and the very delicious goodies they contributed to our Bake Sale and Spring Speaker Series.

We look forward to working together in continuing efforts to make our Library a "Center" for educational enrichment, for the development of culture interests for the life of our campus and our community, and for the intellectual fellowship afforded us thereby! Come and join us as a Friends Member.

The Friends of the Library welcomes the following new members:

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| Val Apanovich | Jean Dobinick | Joseph & Jennifer Lukas | Joan Pastorelli |
| Ivar & Calli Berg | Brad & Connie Fleeger | Michael & Tina MacDowell | Tom O'Neill & Linda Ross |
| Dr. Steve Broskoskie | Liza & Warren Ismail | Dennis & Bobbie Mahoney | Linda Ross |
| Laree & Tom Brown | John Kachurick | Barbara Merdiushev | Tom Rowan |
| Barbara Burd | Frank Kelly | Colleen Newhart | Elaine Slabinski |
| John & Patti Della Rosa | Mari King | Brenda Nowalis | Harrison Wick |
| | | | Joan Yamrick |

The Friends of the Library provides support for library programs, including the Friends Speaker Series. For More information contact Dr Barbara Burd, Director of Library Services at 674-6224 or bburd@misericordia.edu

Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

Anonymous

First Annual Paper Airplane Contest

By Colleen Newhart

On Thursday, April 5, a dozen Misericordia students, faculty, and staff members took a break and let their imaginations soar at the library!

The first ever paper airplane contest was launched from the second floor stairwell and culminated with the winner making it to the elevator. Unique aeronautical engineering designs took flight on their maiden voyages. Some flew like birds, others performed acrobatically in a vertical plunge, but a

good time was had by all, participants and spectators alike. Prizes were also awarded for the best multicultural designs. Test pilots were heard saying they would be prepared for next year's event.



And the winners are!



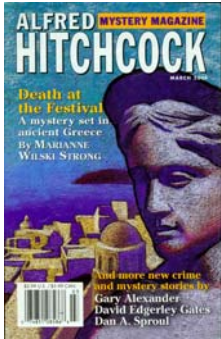
College Misericordia Hosts Short Story Mystery Writer, Marianne Wilipiszewski Strong By Harrison Wick

On Friday, April 7, 2006, the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library concluded its National Library Week celebration with a talk by writer Marianne Wilipiszewski Strong. Ms. Strong is an alumna of College Misericordia and a nationally recognized short story mystery writer. During her presentation, she talked about her new series of short stories set in a college similar to College Misericordia.

Ms. Strong's short stories have been published in both Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine and in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine. In addition to her college series, Marianne is in the process of writing two new short

stories, one set in Ancient Greece, and another, a historical mystery for young readers involving Thaddeus Kosciuszko at West Point. Marianne, a native of Wilkes-Barre, earned her BA in English from College Misericordia. Many of her stories are set in Northeastern Pennsylvania and call upon the history of the anthracite coal industry, as well as the ethnic heritage of the area. A series of short stories set in Ancient Greece, and published in The Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine, has been featured on Sibyl and Sleuth, the website for historical mystery fiction. Her mysteries set in Wilkes-Barre were published both in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine and in Best Mysteries of 2001.

Marianne chaired the Department of Literature at Prince George's Community College where she taught American and World Literature. She is featured speaker for the Maryland Humanities Council and has been nominated for the New York Pushcart Prize for short fiction. She received the Faculty Senate Excellence Award of 1991 from Prince George's Community College and the Alumni Medallion Award for Professional Achievement from College Misericordia in May 2004.



Here Comes Peter Cottontail

By Peggy Leonhart



Wednesday is always Library Day for the Adventures in Learning pre-schoolers, but Wednesday during National Library Week they were treated to a 'huge surprise.' The Easter Bunny was waiting for them. Big smiles covered their faces, as the children chatted with the Easter Bunny and picked out library books.

Then off they went, hopping to the Study Room where Barb Kreidler read them *The Wee Mouse Who was Afraid of the Dark* by Margo Lundell. The Easter Bunny chose *Bunny Trouble* by Hans Wilhelm to read to the children. The book reading was followed by an entertaining game of pass the Magic Egg. All were winners!

However, there was still more fun to be had! Everyone hopped

downstairs for an Easter egg hunt. The children enjoyed walking among the stacks searching for the eggs. Each child took home two eggs filled with goodies, and a treat bag. As their time in the library came to end, they all hugged the Bunny and hopped back to school. The Bunny would like to give special thanks to Barb Kreidler for all her hard work in preparing for this fun event. She is definitely the best Bunny helper ever!



Characters Come Alive @ the Library



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