

# Book Marks:

# The Library Newsletter

A Publication of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library at College Misericordia



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Avast Ye Hearties!!

Open House

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

All Landlubbers invited to search for the hidden treasure!

## Welcome Students!

By Barbara Burd

Greetings and welcome! Throughout the summer the library has been planning for the "return of the students." We've added to our book collection and we've subscribed to numerous databases to make your research more efficient and effective. While we've concentrated on strengthening our resources, we know that each addition brings certain challenges; and the library staff has re-affirmed our commitment to provide you with all the help you need to find the right information. From the time you enter the library until you leave, we are available to answer questions. And if you're work-

ing in your room or off-campus, we're only a phone call or email away.

Besides computer workstations, the library is also the "place" to study or gather for group projects. We have several quiet areas for individual study and some group areas that are perfect for working together.

Throughout this year the library will be continuing its Speaker Series. This is an opportunity for you to hear about the research being done by Misericordia faculty. Watch for an upcoming announcement of

dates and topics.

The Library is kicking off the fall semester with an Open House, September 6, 2006. Be sure to join us for an afternoon and evening of "treasure, food and fun."



Barbara Burd, Director of Library Services and Brenda Nowalis, Library Secretary.

## Library Adds New Databases and Journal Finder

By Joan Pastorelli

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The Reference Staff is looking forward to the start of the Fall semester and assisting you with your research needs. We are pleased to announce the addition of several new databases:

- **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** provides full-text for many nursing journals
- **Article First** is a multidisciplinary database with full-text from many journals
- **ECO** (Electronic Collections Online) provides links to online journals with some full-text article availability
- **Philosopher's Index** provides indexing for scholarly journals in philosophy
- **LexisNexis Academic** is a full-text multidisciplinary database for

over 5000 news, legal, business, and interdisciplinary publications

- **Wilson Select Plus** provides full-text to over 2000 journals in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences
- **WorldCat** is a catalog of holdings from libraries around the world
- **Wiley Interscience** provides full-text to journals primarily in the sciences and social sciences
- **Historical Newspapers** includes full-text and full-images to the historical *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Hartford Courant*.
- **World Dissertations and Thesis** includes abstracts of dissertations and theses cataloged in World Cat. To access databases from the library homepage

([www.misericordia.edu/library](http://www.misericordia.edu/library)), go to **Research**, then **Research Databases**.

To see if the library owns a journal or has full-text access through one of the databases, use **Journal Finder**. Simply enter the title of the journal in the search box. The results will indicate whether the library has a print subscription of the journal or will provide links to the appropriate database. You can also browse through the A-Z list or search for journals by discipline. Journal Finder should be your first step in locating journal title information.

For help with these databases, contact the Reference Staff at 674-6352 or email at [reference@misericordia.edu](mailto:reference@misericordia.edu)



## Reference Services @ the Library

### By Lizah Ismail

The Reference staff is pleased to welcome all new and returning students for the Fall semester of 2006. We have a variety of services and resources to help you with your research papers and other course assignments.

#### FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about Reference Services:

##### *Where do I go to for help with my class assignment?*

The Reference Desk, which is located on the second floor of the library, is where you would go for help with any class assignment. Reference staff members are more than willing to provide you with the assistance you need. We do offer one-on-one instruction, as well, to help familiarize you with all our resources. Your professor might also bring your class over to us for a library instruction session.

##### *What reference materials are available to help me complete my assignments, and where can I find them?*

The second floor of the library also houses the Reference books collection, where you may find encyclopedias, dictionaries and other books that would help you with gathering background information on your topic or for obtaining quick, easily accessible information on a particular topic. There are also online reference resources that you may access from our library webpage at [www.misericordia.edu/library](http://www.misericordia.edu/library). Please ask a Reference staff member for assistance.

##### *Where will I be able to search for articles for my research paper?*

You may search for articles by using our databases and other online resources such as electronic journals. These may be accessed from our library webpage at [www.misericordia.edu/library](http://www.misericordia.edu/library). Click on "Research." Then go to "Journal Finder" or "Databases." Since there are several to choose from, please ask a Reference staff member for assistance.

##### *Is there a computer lab in the library where I can do my research and write my papers?*

Yes, the computer lab or Data Search Lab is on the second floor of the library. You may use the computers to look up articles and other research materials as well as to work on your assignments.

##### *Where would we go if we have a group study session?*

There is a group study room on the second floor of the library. You may reserve this room ahead of time by contacting the Reference Desk, or just sign your name on the sign up sheet on the door when you are using the room.

#### Reference Desk Hours

Regular hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-11pm

Friday 8:30am-5pm

Saturday 10am-7pm

Sunday 11am-11pm

#### Reference Contact Information

Reference Desk: 675-6352

Reference email: [reference@misericordia.edu](mailto:reference@misericordia.edu)

#### Reference Staff

From left to right, front row: Harrison Wick, Archivist; Lizah Ismail, Reference and Instructional Services Manager; Second row, from left: Peggy Leonhart, Reference Staff Assistant; Joan Pastorelli, Reference and Informational Literacy Senior Specialist; David Marks, Reference Librarian, Evenings and Weekends; and Hong Ma, Electronic Resources Librarian.



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*"I find that a great part of the information I have was by looking something up and finding something else on the way."*  
Franklin P Adams

## Welcome to Access Services

By Colleen Newhart

The Access Services team provides an exceptional level of service to the campus community by assisting patrons in accessing library resources, while exploring innovative opportunities for information sharing to enhance the library experience.

We are the staff members who greet you at the Circulation Desk as you enter the library. We can assist you in using the "WebCat," our online library catalog, when you are searching for materials to check out from our collection,

or in locating a "reserve Item," or an "e-reserve," put on by your professor for a specific class. We also loan videos and DVDs for academic and recreational viewing, and wireless laptops for your personal use in the library. If you want to make a transparency of send a fax, we do that too!

Whether you need to obtain an "interlibrary loan" from another library, or request a "document delivery," if you are a student in a distant learning or weekend program, the Circulation Desk is the place to come.

Here is a good place, too, to ask for directions in the library or on the campus in general

The Access Services team looks forward to making the time you spend in the library an enjoyable and productive experience. We hope that you visit us often during your years a Misericordia and take advantage of the numerous resources and welcoming atmosphere here at the library. For more information contact the Circulation Staff at 674-6325

### Access Services

From left to right: Joanie Yamrick, Interlibrary Loan specialist; Colleen Newhart, Access Services Manager; Jean Dobinick, Staff Assistant-Circulation; Sue Lazar, Electronic Reserves Specialist.

## Technical Services

By Jennifer Luksa

All ordering, cataloging and physical processing of library materials is completed in this area. The department is located on the first floor of the library, directly behind the Alden classroom. There are four members of the Technical Services Staff. They are Connie Fleeger, Cataloging Assistant; Barbara Kreidler, Serials Staff Assistant; Jennifer Luksa, Technical Services Manager; and Beth Spaciano, Acquisitions Specialist.

The Cataloging Assistant, Connie Fleeger, is responsible for the physical processing of all books, videos, DVDs,

audiocassettes and audio-CDs. She also performs copy cataloging of new materials. Connie also supervises the work-study students who are assigned to the library. She sometimes can be found providing service at the Circulation Desk.

The Serials Staff Assistant, Barbara Kreidler, is responsible for ordering, processing, organization and maintenance of the periodicals collection, which also includes microfilm and bound periodicals. She also assists in the Reference Department on a regular basis.

The Technical Services Manager, Jennifer Luksa, is responsible for supervising the Technical Services Department, as well as serving as a member of the Library Management Team

The Acquisitions Specialist, Beth Spaciano, is responsible for the acquisition of print and non-print media and acts as a liaison to Development and communicates with donors. Beth also shares responsibilities for services at the Circulation Desk. For more information contact Jennifer Luksa, Technical Services at 674-6352

### Technical Services

From left to right: Barb Kreidler, Serials Staff Assistant; Connie Fleeger, Cataloging Assistant; Beth Spaciano, Acquisition Specialist; and Jennifer Luksa, Technical Services Manager.



*"Knowledge is free  
at the Library. Just  
bring your own  
container."*

*Unknown*





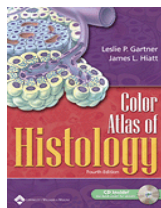


## New on the Reference Shelf

By Peggy Leonhart

*Annual Review of Physiology*/edited by DL Garbers REF 612.058 AN 7

*Color Atlas of Histology*/  
Leslie P. Gartner, James L. Hiatt REF 611.018 GA



*diFiore's Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations* /Victor P Eroshenko REF 611.018 ER6

*TLC The Low Countries: Arts and Society in Flanders and the Netherlands*/Stichting Ons Erfdeel REF 709 ST5 2006

*World Era European Renaissance and Reformation*/Norm J Wilson REF 940.21 EU7

*American Eras 1600-1745* /edited by Thomas J Brown 3 Vols REF 973.2 AM3

*The Abrams Encyclopedia of Photography*/edited by Brigitte Govignon REF 770.3 AB8

*SeaLife: A Complete Guide to the Marine Environment*/edited by Geoffrey Waller REF 591.77 SE 1

*Witches & Witchcraft*/Rosemary Guiley REF 133.43 G95

*Early Modern Europe 1450-1789*/Merry

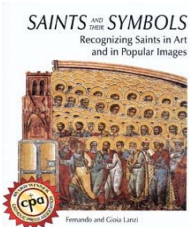
E. Wiesner-Hanks REF 909.08 W63

*The Way to Eternity: Egyptian Myth*/Fergus Fleming REF 398.20 932 F62

*The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*/David Crystal REF 420 C88

*Business: The Ultimate Resource*/  
Contributors Karl Albrecht et al REF 658 B 96

*Black's Law Dictionary*/edited by Bryan A Garner REF 340.03 B56 2004



*Saints and Their Symbols*/Fernando and Gioia Lanz REF 282.0922 L29

*Treasures of Tutankhamen*/National Gallery of Art REF 913.3203 T71

*Handbook of Denominations in the United States*/Frank S Mead, Samuel S Hill REF 200.973 M46 2001

*Religions of America*/edited by Leo Rosten REF 200.973 R73

*The Encyclopedia of Gothic Literature*/Mary Ellen Snodgrass REF 809.911 SN5

*Encyclopedia of Medieval Literature*/edited by Robert Lambdin and Laura Lambdin REF 809.02 EN1

*What Life was like on the banks of the Nile, Egypt 3050-30 BC*/by the editors of Time Life Books REF 932 W55

*The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*/David Crystal REF 420 C88

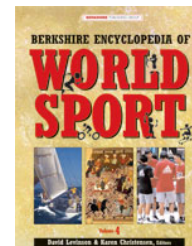
*Historic Court Cases: An Encyclopedia*/edited by John W Johnson REF 349.73 H62

*Learning Theories A to Z*/David C Leonard REF 370 L55

*Handbook of Research on Teaching*/edited by Virginia Richardson REF 371.107172

*Handbook of Learning Disabilities*/edited by H Lee Swanson REF 371.926 H19

*Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport*/edited by David Levinson and Karen Christensen 4 Vols REF 796.03 B4



Upon retirement, Professor Jennie Congleton made a generous donation of many of her art books. These new resources have been cataloged and placed on the shelf.

## Staff Highlights

By Connie Fleeger

Joanie Yamrick has held the position of Interlibrary Loan Specialist since April of this year, and previously had been a part-time employee at our library. She attended Marywood University and Kazan State University.

Joanie processes interlibrary loan requests for books, journal articles, and videos for our patrons, and requests from other libraries for materials we own. She also helps patrons at the Circulation Desk, checking our books, computers and other items. Joanie states that she "really likes her job."

She has been married to her husband, Frank, for 23 years. After growing up in this area and attending local schools, they moved to North Carolina, Arizona and Kazan, Tatarstan. They have four children, two in college, and two at

home. They resettled in Northeastern Pennsylvania in 2001.

Joanie enjoys reading, golf, and taking her kids to various 4-H meetings, practices, work, lessons and other places parents "taxi" their children.

Something unique about Joanie is that she speaks Russian and Tatar, although she comments that she does so "with a horrible accent."

Joanie is a welcome addition to our library.



*"God blessed me with a great opportunity to share my faith and work here in the library."*

*Joanie Yamrick*





## Saving the Past for the Future

By Harrison Wick

What is an Archives? Often Archives are mistakenly thought of as a secret vault where old documents are locked away. Archives continually change, grow, and represent the history, mission and evolution of an institution and its community. The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives is open to the public Monday through Friday, and is located on the third floor of College Misericordia's Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The purpose of the Archives is to collect, organize, preserve, protect, and make available for research, information and materials which record and describe the history of College Misericordia, and the college's founders and continuing sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy. The Archives was established in 1990 and has grown as a re-

sult of donations made by students, alumni, employees and friends of College Misericordia. The Archives collects photographs, files, correspondence, promotional materials, audio/visual recordings, newspapers, and information relative to all College Misericordia functions from 1924 to the present. The Archives has over 50,000 photographs and collections, including information about the 1972 Agnes Flood. All collections are catalogued using the library online catalog, [www.misericordia.edu/library](http://www.misericordia.edu/library). You can view archival displays throughout the library and in other buildings on campus. Archival collections are valuable resources that can be used for projects and to conduct research. The Archives offers many services, including photographic duplication, scanning and digitization, photocopying, and preparing presentations,

displays, and exhibits.

The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives works in collaboration with the Luzerne County Historical Society and the Back Mountain Historical Association to collect photographs and history of the Back Mountain ([www.backmountain.org](http://www.backmountain.org)). The Archives houses the Center for Nursing History at College Misericordia, which collects photographs, information and memorabilia about nursing education in Northeastern Pennsylvania. If you wish to donate to the Archives, contact the Archivist, Harrison Wick, at (570) 674-6420, [archives@misericordia.edu](mailto:archives@misericordia.edu). Visit the Archives website,

[www.misericordia.edu/archives](http://www.misericordia.edu/archives)

### First Fridays@Your Library!

Starting September 1, 8:30am—10:00am.

Learn about new library resources while enjoying a light breakfast, compliments of your library staff



Brian Simko a summer work-study student, will be a freshman in the fall. Brian spent many hours cleaning the shelves and making sure all of the books are in order.



Katie Blanchard served as a library intern this summer, working on web guides and pathfinders to the library's collection. Katie, a senior at Ursinus College, is the daughter of Professor Scott Blanchard.

### 2nd Floor Study Room

By Peggy Leonhart



Looking for a place to study with your fellow students? Would you like to be able to talk and not disturb anyone else? Are you looking for a place where no one will disturb you? Then the library 2nd Floor Study Room is the place you want to be. It is located in the Center of Nursing History on the 2nd floor. You will find tables and comfortable chairs with seating for up to ten. The room is well lit and warm. The magnificent windows allow you a view of Mercy Hall and the Bell Tower. Also available in the Study Room is a television equipped

with a VCR and a DVD player.

This is a great place to study with resources right at hand. If no one has reserved the room for group study, individuals are welcome. To reserve a time to utilize the study room, please come to the Reference desk on the 2nd floor and sign up for the date and time you would like. You may also reserve the room by emailing:

[reference@misericordia.edu](mailto:reference@misericordia.edu), or calling 674-6352.

## Friends of the Library

By Calli Berg

Sending warm greetings your way this hot summer day!! Now is the time we are enjoying our flower gardens, visiting family and friends, free from some of our obligations and a different pace. I hope your summer has many special moments of happiness. Thinking of moments reminds me of an old quote: "Life is not measured by the breath we take, but by the moments that take our breath." I think of that thought when I consider volunteering. To be a volunteer does take moments of time out of your life, to serve a better purpose and bring about ultimate good for others. The Friends' goals are to bring an enrichment of life to our library: to increase the book inventory, to help support greater tech-

nological opportunities, but also to promote an enriched cultural life to the larger campus at Misericordia and our community. We had such great success with the Spring Speaker Series, that we will start this fall with our first Fall Speakers Program.

We have many opportunities available to us, but we are in serious need of people willing to volunteer. We have sold "handmade" note cards and cards that we have available for honoree/memorial or special occasion that promote funds for the Library Heritage Fund. We have many projects that we would like to consider in the fall, but our first call is for volunteers. If you have any interest in helping to

advance the cause of Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, feel free to call me, Calli Berg 654-1142, or Barbara Burd, PhD, Director of Library Services 674-6224, and we will be happy to answer any questions. Think about it!! There is a very old saying: "Four things that never come back:

- The spoken word;
- The sped arrow;
- Time past;
- The neglected opportunity."

You have an opportunity to become a part of Friends of the Library. We need you, and in your giving, I promise, the moments will be worthwhile and for the greater good.

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### Open House!

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

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7:00pm-9:00pm

Ahoy, College Misericordia Students!

Thars treasure to be found at the library!

Come and search for the missing Aypod.

We'll not be looking in Davey Jones' locker.

