

Book Marks: The Library Newsletter



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The History of The Bevevino Library

By Connie Fleeger

The groundbreaking for the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library took place in April 1998. This event was a dream come true for Sr. Sharon Gallagher R.S.M., the director at that time. The nationally known architectural firm of Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Wilkes-Barre, designed the building. The library is located at the heart of the campus. The Mary Kintz Bevevino Library was built in honor of a Misericordia alumna who devoted herself to her family, and who embraced a wide variety of community activities, serving wherever she was needed. Mary Bevevino passed away in October.

The ribbon cutting was performed by the Bevevino family at the Convocation Program August 27th, 1999. College Misericordia was honored to dedicate a plaque to the memory of Mary Kintz Bevevino,

and a beautiful oil portrait of Mary, painted by Hazelton area artist Robin Antolick Marchetti. The portrait and plaque have been placed on the first floor of the building to be seen upon entering. They stand in recognition of her devotion to learning, to the college and to the education of future Misericordia students.

The building contains three floors. The first floor contains a lobby, main circulation desk, video collection and offices for the library staff. The reference collection, periodicals, conference rooms and study space are on the second floor. The third floor houses the Catherine Evans McGowen Conference Center, study space, office space, the general collection, and the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle, R.S.M. Archives.

The mission of the library is to provide informational and instructional support to the students, faculty and staff of College Misericordia. To this end, the library will provide a comprehensive program of resources, facilities and services consistent with the college's mission of providing quality academics, professional preparation and service leadership.

From The Director's Desk By Sarah Wiggins

Hello All,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Bookmarks*, the official newsletter for the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library at College Misericordia. It is our goal to publish this newsletter on a quarterly basis primarily in electronic format for distribution to members of the college community as well as members of our Friends group.

Through this newsletter, our readers will be informed about library

accomplishments, will be able to take a closer look at our staff, and will learn about our future goals.

This endeavor is a new and exciting undertaking for the library and we hope you will like it. I sincerely thank the members of the Newsletter committee for volunteering their time and expertise for this project.

Happy reading!



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Donor's Column

By Sarah Wiggins

The Mary Kintz Bevevino Library staff sincerely thanks all contributors for their generous donations.

- The Mary Jane McGonegal Foundation \$ 500
- Mr. William Peters
4 boxes of books
- Mrs. Karen Kizis (class of 1976) \$10,000

The Data Search Lab at the Library

By Lizah Ismail



The Data Search Lab is located on the second floor of the library. It has computer terminals that may be used to access the library's electronic databases as well as the Internet. It is equipped with two laser printers, and printing is free of charge.

Students, faculty, staff, and the general public are welcome to use the Lab. In fact, the Lab does experience a lot of usage from both students and the public throughout the year.

The Data Search Lab is also used for library instruction sessions. Faculty who bring their classes

over to the library for such hands-on instruction will be directed to the Lab where a 46" Plasma screen has been installed.

The library is proud to own this Plasma Screen which is a powerful tool for making clear and visually stimulating presentations. It is equipped to be used in conjunction with a laptop computer which, in turn, may be connected to the Internet. There is an option for audio input so students may be treated to both an audio and visual instruction session. Additionally, the Plasma Screen may also be attached to a DVD

or VCR player for a multi-media presentation.

Hours for the Data Search Lab are the same as the library hours, and during the regular semester (Fall and Spring), like the library, it is open late, till 11pm from Mon-Thurs, and on Sunday.

The Reference Staff will be happy to assist you if you have any questions concerning the Data Search Lab. Please feel free to contact the Reference Desk at 674-6352 or send an email to reference@misericordia.edu for more information.

Staff Highlights - Deborah Dulepski

By Barb Kreidler

In February of 2004 Deborah Dulepski became College Misericordia's new Public Services Manager. As Public Service Manager, she manages the library's Circulation and Reference Departments.

Debbie received a BA in English from Centenary College and a Masters in Library Science at Rutgers University. She has two children, Cassie and Nicky, who are

in grade school. When she is not at Misericordia Debbie enjoys traveling with her children, candle making, competitive scrabble and the Harry Potter Series.



“College Misericordia has a beautiful campus and a very friendly community.”

Deborah Dulepski

The Friends of the Library

By Sarah Wiggins

The *Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library* held its first meeting on July 16, 2004.

This fundraising group was established to support the library's effort in building its book and electronic collections. The Friends' group is now planning activities for the Fall 2004 and

Spring 2005.

The next meeting of the Friends' group will be September 10, 2004; anyone interested in joining should contact the Director of Library Services at 674-6225 for more information.

Library Summer Calendar

Sunday 10:00 am–6:00 pm
Monday 8:00 am–8:30 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am–8:30 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am–8:30 pm
Thursday 8:00 am–8:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday 10:00am–6:00 pm

The Library will be open 10:00 am – 9:00 pm on the following Saturdays for Weekend College:

- July 24
- July 31

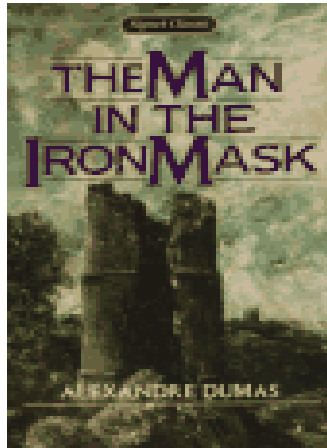
*The Library will be closed on following days:

- August 21–August 22



Check out this summer time e-book!
The Man in the Iron Mask

<http://www.blackmask.com/books116c/ironmdex.htm>



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