



Book Marks: The Library Newsletter



A Tribute to Charles Riedlinger

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Our dear friend and colleague Charles Riedlinger, passed away on July 3, 2005. It is with both joy and sadness that we offer a few words about him.

Charles joined the College Misericordia staff in January 1967, as the Acquisitions Librarian. Over the next 36 years he served in various capacities including, Director, Acting Director, and most recently as Acquisitions Librarian, until his retirement in April 2003.

Charles was a 1961 graduate of GAR Memorial High School in Wilkes-Barre. In 1965 he graduated from Wilkes University, with a B.A. Degree in French. In 1966, Charles received his Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Pittsburg and then went on to receive a second Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of Scranton.

Charles was married to his wife,

Barbara, for 39 years. Charles and Barbara have two sons and a daughter, Attorney Christopher M. of Pottsville, PA, Gregory M. of Allentown, PA, and Regina Marie, at home.

Charles loved to travel, and enjoyed many trips, both within the United States and in other countries. Horticulture was another hobby Charles enjoyed, with an emphasis on the Japanese gardening art of Bonsai.

Charles was known to be quiet and reserved, except to those who knew him. Those of us, who were close colleagues of Charles had the distinct pleasure of knowing a great man. He was very intelligent, which one would instantly note if given the opportunity to hear one of his stories of days gone by. Some may tell you his gift was his ability to shape anything that grew, and was green, into a beautiful tree or bush; but his humor and ability to make others believe in themselves and the world around them was his

real gift. He had a dry sense of humor, which left one unsure as to whether or not he was serious or joking, until he looked back with a quick smile. Charles and other members of the original "brat pack" of College Misericordia used their sense of humor to drive earlier administrations crazy. The "brat pack" occasionally sent out letters to faculty and staff, on stolen letterhead from the President's office, temporarily changing college policies and creating imaginary events.

Let us pray for all those in Heaven, for now Charles, Dave Payne and Arnie Garinger are together again, and one can only imagine what they are up to.

Charles will be greatly missed by those of us who worked with him in the library.



From The Acting Director's Desk

By Jennifer Luksa

Typically, it is assumed that the library is a quiet place during the summer session, or that the library staff is fortunate enough to get the summer off. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Bevevino Library is a very "busy" place throughout the summer months. It is during this "quiet" time that the staff attempt to catch up on the work that has been postponed until summer break. The shifting of books, the updating of databases and automated systems, and the

compilation of yearly usage and statistic reports, are just some examples of the summer projects that are undertaken.

This is also a time for the staff to begin preparations for the upcoming academic year, which involves a great deal of brainstorming and evaluation of library programs. As the staff work on these summer projects, they continue to provide the same outstanding library services that

are available during the regular academic year. By the first week of August, the library staff begins to look forward to the return of all faculty and students.

May everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer!



"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

-Henry Ward

The Library Homepage

By Lizah Ismail

The library homepage is an excellent place to explore the many resources and services offered at the Bevevino Library.

Access

You may access the library homepage, both on campus and remotely:

- From Misericordia's homepage at <http://www.misericordia.edu>, click on Library

Link directly at www.misericordia.edu/library

What can I find on the library homepage?

Not only can you find a variety of information resources on the library homepage, which are available both in the library and remotely, you can also get to know the library, its' staff and its' different departments, including the services that they provide.

By clicking on the *Library Catalogs* link, you are able to access the Bevevino Library's online catalog, as well as the online catalogs of other local libraries, the Pennsylvania State Library, the Library of Congress, and libraries worldwide.

Under the *Research* link, you will find links

to our library's research databases, which may be used to search for abstracts of journal and newspaper articles, full-text journal articles, and book articles. Examples of research databases that can be found at the Bevevino Library include: Academic Search Elite, CINAHL, and the MLA International Bibliography, just to name a few. Most of these databases may be accessed off-campus as well. In addition to the research databases, there is a link specifically designed for faculty use, to provide assistance with plagiarism issues, and to provide information regarding the library's instruction program.

Other resources that are available in the *Research* section of the homepage include: library help guides, a webliography of recommended Internet sites, writing help, a link to the college's Writing Center, and a link to full-text online journals. The online journals, listed alphabetically by title, vary as to the availability of off-campus access.

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding any of these resources, please stop by the Reference desk, on the second floor of the library. You may also contact the Reference Department via telephone at 570-674-6352, or email at reference@misericordia.edu.

Library hours, staff directory and contact information, library policies, and information

about other library services, may be found by clicking on the *Library Information* link. Included in this section is information about interlibrary loan and document delivery services. For questions and assistance regarding the library's interlibrary loan and document delivery services, please contact the Circulation Desk at 570-674-6321.

Information regarding the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives, is available by accessing the Archives homepage. The Archives actively collects, organizes, preserves and makes available information of enduring research value, in all formats, created by the administrators, alumni, benefactors, donors, faculty, staff, and students of College Misericordia. The Archives also collects and maintains records created by the College's founders and continuing sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy. If you have questions or wish to donate material to the Archives, please visit the Archives, located on the third floor of the Bevevino Library, or contact Archivist, Harrison Wick at 570-674-6420 or via email at archives@misericordia.edu.

Non-traditional students have a section of their own on the library home page. By clicking on *Adult Education*, direct access is provided to a variety of resources and

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services including, research databases, online journals, interlibrary loan, and document delivery services.

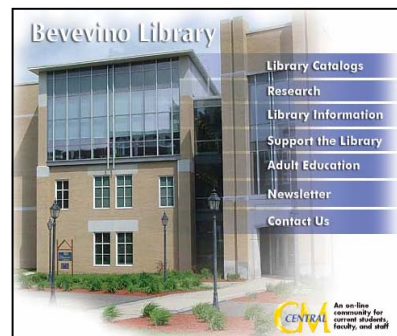
Interested patrons, who wish to make financial contributions or become a member of the library, may find relevant information by clicking on the *Support the Library* link.

Lastly, the *Newsletter* link offers insight into library events and activities, and provides information regarding important happenings in the library.

One stop shopping

The Bevevino Library homepage offers “one stop shopping” of information, resources, and library services. It is a great place to become acquainted with what the library has

to offer, and the ways to seek help in locating specific materials and resources that may be needed.



Staff Highlights - Laura D. Potoeski

By Barb Kreidler

“Never a Dull Moment!”

-Laura D. Potoeski

Laura Potoeski has been the Library Secretary since October 2004. She holds an Associates Degree in Business Administration from Lackawanna Junior College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from King’s College.

Laura’s duties include processing purchase orders and invoices, reconciling invoices

to proper accounts, assisting with the Library Heritage Fund donations process, maintaining various employee records, preparing meeting minutes, and performing general clerical duties.

Originally from New York City, Laura now lives in Plymouth with her husband, Bill, and son, Nicholas, who attends Wyoming Valley West

High School. They also have a “spoiled-rotten” beagle named Jade. Laura enjoys reading and traveling and says she is continuously looking to challenge herself both professionally and personally.



New on the Reference Shelves

By Amanda Pedone

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

The Sistine Chapel/ by Fabrizio Mancinelli
REF 759.5 M31

Encyclopedia of reptiles and amphibians/ edited by Harold G. Cogger and Richard G. Zweifel
REF 597.003 EN1

Women and science: an annotated bibliography/ by Marilyn Bailey Ogilvie
REF 016.30543 OG4

The rehabilitation specialist’s handbook/ by Jules M. Rothstein
REF 615.82 R74

Netter’s atlas of human neuroscience/ by David Felten
REF 611.8 F34

Neuroanatomy: an atlas of structures, sections, and systems/ by Duane E. Haines
REF 611.8 H12 2004

Grant’s atlas of anatomy/ by A.M.R. Agur
REF 611.00222 AG9

The complete dictionary of symbols/ edited by Jack Tresidder
REF 302.2223 C73

Concise guide to child and adolescent psychiatry/ by Mina K. Dulcan
REF 618.9289 D88

Concise encyclopedia of advertising/ Kenneth E. Chow
REF 659.1 C62



Web Site of Interest-Summer Travel

By Joan Pastorelli

Planning a trip this summer?

Visit these websites for information.

National Park Service <http://www.nps.gov>



This website offers a wealth of information regarding our nation's national parks and historic sites, along with educational information and resources related to history, nature, science, and the preservation of our environment.



“Want to know more about a specific location? Dive right in, Google Earth combines satellite imagery, maps, and the power of Google Search to put the world's geographic information at your fingertips”, (Google 2005). This website provides images and information about exotic sites, as well as local points of interest including, hotels, restaurants, hospitals, and more.

The Center for Nursing History at College Misericordia

By Harrison Wick

The Center for Nursing History at College Misericordia opened on April 29, 2005, and is the premier site to display, collect, and preserve nursing history and memorabilia from Northeast Pennsylvania. The center was founded by two of the oldest nursing programs in the region, the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing (1887-1974) and the Nursing Department at College Misericordia (1949-present). The Center for Nursing History at College Misericordia offers three display cases exhibiting photographs, nursing uniforms, pins, and other memorabilia donated by the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and the Nursing Department at College Misericordia. The Center is located in the Bevevino Library on the second floor, and is open to the public during regular library hours. The Center works in conjunction with the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives, and collects nursing memorabilia and oral history interviews from nurses, local

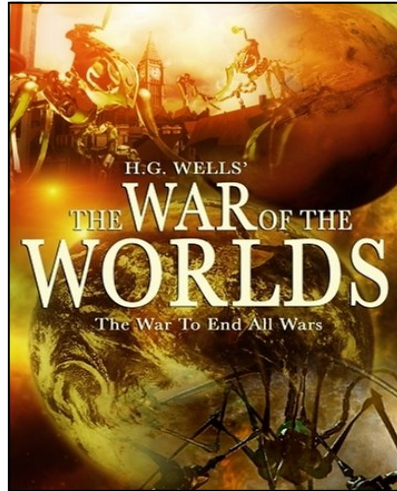
hospitals, and schools of nursing. Please contact the Archivist, Harrison Wick, to donate memorabilia or schedule an oral history interview at (570) 674-6420 or archives@misericordia.edu.

The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives actively collects all College Misericordia memorabilia, information about student activities, alumni events, college traditions, department and office files, photographs, audio/visual recordings, college publications, and scrapbooks. Archival displays throughout the Library can be viewed during regular library hours. The Archives works in collaboration with the Luzerne County Historical Society to collect photographs and oral histories from the Back Mountain region. To visit the Back Mountain Historical Association Photo Database go to, www.backmountain.org. The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives also collects memorabilia and information

about the founders and continuing sponsors of College Misericordia, the Sisters of Mercy. This September, College Misericordia will host Mercy Month celebrating the Sisters of Mercy and their contributions to the College. College Misericordia opened its doors on Mercy Day, September 24, 1924. Visit the Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives website at www.misericordia.edu/archives to learn about the traditions and history of College Misericordia and the Sisters of Mercy.



Read it before you see it! “War of the Worlds” by H.G. Wells



“I love the place; the magnificent books; I require books as I require air.”

-Sholem Asch



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