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New and old faces in the Library

By Colleen Newhart, Access Services Manager



My name is **Anna Fostik** and I am a senior Occupational Therapy student at Misericordia University. I began working at Mary Kintz Bevevino Library as a freshman. My position as a work study has af-

forded me innumerable opportunities, as well as has allowed me to meet many incredible people. I can honestly say my college experience would not have been the same if I did not work at the library, as it has been my home for the last four years. I am excited to graduate but am sad that doing so means that I now have to leave the library behind—at least for a little bit.

As a freshman, I did not know many people. I was shy and had yet to really meet anyone from my major. Fortunately, being hired to work at the library helped to solve this problem. I met Carolyn McGuire and Jeremy Kuba, two upper classmen OTs who helped me with both work and school. I could always count on them to answer my questions and make me laugh. Some of my favorite memories are working with them behind the Circulation Desk. After they graduated, I knew I wanted to help other work studies as they had helped me. It was by doing this that I became friends with Jenna Potter and Madison Finley, two sophomore health science majors who also work at the library. They have helped to make these last couple years for me all the more incredible, and for them I am thankful. In addition to the student workers, I am also grateful that I got to know all the full-time workers at the library. Specifically, Colleen Newhart, Joanie Yamrick, Jenn Luksa, Sue Lazur, Maureen Cech, and Liz Kavanaugh. Each of these individuals are incredible in their own right, and I am so fortunate to

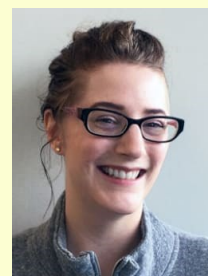
have had their support throughout the last four years. I knew I could always count on them. Joanie helped me locate countless articles; Liz helped me cite countless articles; and Maureen helped comfort me whenever I broke down citing all my articles. Meanwhile, Colleen, Jenn, and Sue were also invaluable to me, as they would always be there to provide me with encouragement when I needed it most. I can honestly say without a doubt that the staff are what make the library the incredible institution it is. The library, as well as my experience as a work study, would not be the same without them.



Graduate Assistant, **Levi Roberts**, is the new “go to” person Sunday

through Thursday nights at the Library. No stranger to this library, Levi is a 2019 Misericordia graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Health Care Management. While at Misericordia, he was a member of the men’s soccer team for all four years, as well as its captain his senior year. Levi is currently pursuing his doctorate in physical therapy. Originally from Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Boyertown Senior High school in 2016. His love for soccer has taken him to Brazil to train with a professional team and also play some semi-pro ball. Besides the library, Levi can often be seen at MU soccer practices helping the coach and providing physical therapy assistance to current MU soccer team players.

Meet the Library Liaisons



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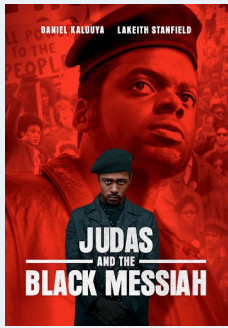


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Welcome Class of 2025

New DVDs



Judas, 2021

Offered a plea deal by the FBI, William O'Neal infiltrates the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party to gather intelligence on Chairman Fred Hampton.



News of the World, 2021

Five years after the Civil War, Captain Kidd moves from town to town as a storyteller. In Texas, he crosses paths with Johanna,

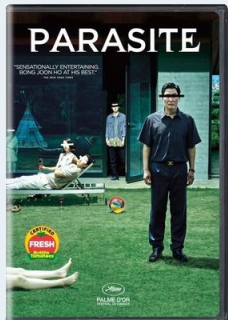
a ten-year-old taken in by the Kiowa people six years earlier. She is being returned to her biological aunt and uncle against her will. Kidd agrees to deliver the child where the law says she belongs.



1917, 2020

At the height of the First World War, two young British soldiers, Schofield and Blake are given a seemingly impossible mission. In a race

against time, they must cross enemy territory and deliver a message that will stop a deadly attack on hundreds of soldiers, Blake's own brother among them.



Parasite, 2020

Kim Kiteak's family are all unemployed and living in a squalid basement. When his son gets a tutoring job at the lavish home

of the Park family, the Kim family's luck changes. One by one they gradually infiltrate the wealthy Parks' home, attempting to take over their affluent lifestyle.

From the Director's Desk

By Jennifer Luksa, Director of Library Services



Welcome back everyone to the 2021/2022 academic year! The library staff has missed all of you, and we are so excited to have the majority of classes taking place face-to-face again.

When the library closed in March of 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions, the library staff did our best to continue to meet your research needs. Our librarians offered research assistance through chat, email, and Zoom! When possible, interlibrary loan continued processing requests for articles, and maintaining our online library resources became a top priority.

Although we had students on campus last academic year, it just was not the same. The students who were on campus preferred to study in their rooms, and we did not see the same amount of foot traffic during the day from our commuter students. The library was

quiet—a little TOO quiet!

Now, we are hoping that our first-year students discover, and our returning students re-discover, the library and all the services we have to offer. A favorite among students and Dr. Myers is our Lovesacs. These comfortable beanbag chairs can be moved to any location in the library.

We have a variety of study spaces, and our study rooms are very popular. There are study rooms available on all three floors. The study rooms on the second floor have white board walls and touchscreens. (See the library's webpage for reserving a room.)

The library staff are friendly and always willing to help. There is a librarian assigned to each academic department, so check out our Research Guides

(<https://libguides.misericordia.edu/index.php>)

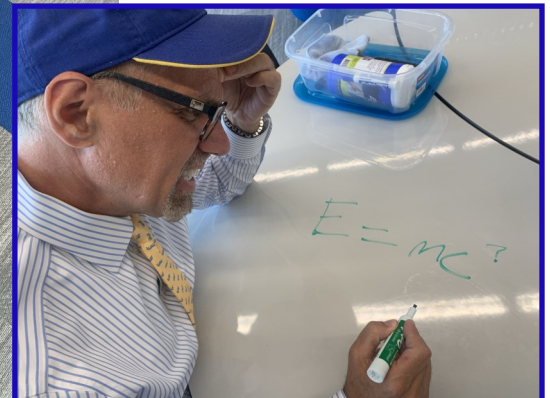
to learn more about the library resources for your major.

The library staff would like to wish everyone a successful academic year!



New President, Dr. Dan Myers, visits the library!

Dr. Meyers stopped by to check out the new Lovesacs and the new writable tables!



From Student to Supervisor: Emma S. Ballamy, A Legacy in Nursing

By Kendall Williams, History Major (Class of 2023), Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

This summer, I had the opportunity to participate in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship here at Misericordia University. The program gave myself and other students the opportunity to conduct research over the summer and create projects that we will be presenting this October. I worked with Maureen Cech, our Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, as my mentor for my project. We decided to focus on a collection from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, which along with collections from other nursing schools, is part of the Center for Nursing History of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The collection is the largest collection in the Center and contains materials like photographs, correspondence, uniforms, programs, memory and year books, and so much more. The collection is currently being processed, meaning that not all materials have been described and arranged in a way that makes them fully accessible to researchers. My goals for the summer were to learn about arranging and describing and processing archival materials in this collection and to curate both a physical and digital exhibit using the materials from the collection to tell a meaningful story about Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

I looked through materials in the collection to

better understand nursing history in the area, as well as to find a subject for my exhibit. Eventually, I decided to focus on an administrator who had spent over 40 years of her life at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, Emma S. Ballamy. She began as a student at the school and held the positions of teacher, Operating Room Supervisor, Assistant Head of Nursing, and Head of Nursing. I felt her story fit a larger narrative of the importance of women's education and their place in leadership roles, and how it worked to change opportunities for women in the future. The exhibit is available for viewing on the second and third floors of the library, as well as online at <https://cnh.omeka.net/exhibits/show/ballamy>

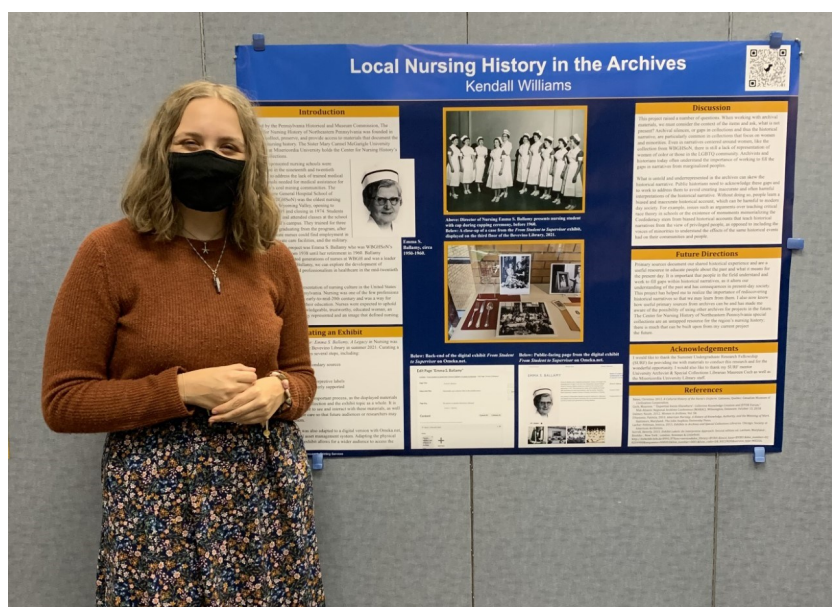
My experience with SURF taught me many new things and introduced me to working with the archives. As I continue my work with this project, I will look deeper into the implications of women in nursing and how their work in the past leaves an effect on nursing and women's education today. SURF was a wonderful educational experience and it gave me the ability to learn about useful research and educational tools for the future.



Exhibit case containing a Wilkes-Barre General School of Nursing uniform and cape, along with shoes.



Exhibit case containing nursing caps, graduate pins, and a program from a capping ceremony.



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In the Company of Cats

By Cathy De Pasquale



What do Russell Brand, Julia Child, Michael Landon, Florence Nightingale and Ringo Starr have in common? They are all cat lovers and they are in

good company.

We recently added two felines to our family.

There are approximately 85.5 million cats owned in the United States, a slight lead over dogs at 78 million. And if most cat owners are like me, they have more than one!

It all started when a gray stray showed up in our yard for daily feedings. She was not feral. In fact, she was quite friendly and would let us pet her and pick her up. Soon it became clear that she wasn't just homeless. She was also an expectant mother

Sure enough, on (or around) April 16, 2021, our gray stray went missing for a few days.

Then we saw her.

She was on a mission, carrying one of her kittens from across the street to our neighbor's back yard. She then returned to our yard for her daily feedings while her kittens stayed under our neighbor's porch.

When the kittens were about four weeks old, she brought all five with her to our yard as if to say, "Here they are. What are you going to do now?"



So, soft-hearted as we are, and with patience and perseverance, my husband and I got all five kittens (and mother) onto our screened-in porch where they stayed safe until they were old enough to go to their forever homes. The gray stray, now named Sonia by my husband, left her life on the streets behind and found her forever

home with us.



After caring for five kittens for over a month, I just had to keep one for myself. I named her Dinah after Alice's cat in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.



Library Hours

Monday–Thursday

8:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday

11:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m.

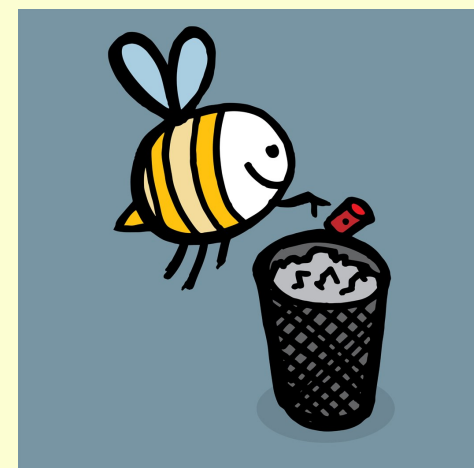
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Food and Drink in the Library

The staff works hard to make the library a hospitable place where students can study, work together, or just relax. Our housekeeping staff is tireless in its upkeep of the building. To read the policies regarding food, please go to the library web page, the About tab, then food and drink policy.