News in Brief

**Libqual Survey** - E-mails regarding an important online library survey will be sent out to all faculty and 1,100 randomly selected students in the near future. For more information, see page 3 or contact Ted Hickman (610-683-4261 or hickman@kutztown.edu). Your cooperation is greatly needed.

**Renew Library Materials Online** - Did you know that you can renew your library materials online? For more information see http://www.kutztown.edu/library/renew_policy.shtml or contact the library at 610-683-4480.

**Change in Name** - The PATRON button in PILOT/QUINCY has been changed to MY ACCOUNT. Clicking the MY ACCOUNT button takes patrons to the Patron Information Page. Patrons can login to MY ACCOUNT to check their library account information for Rohrbach Library as well as all UBorrow transactions.

**Map Copier Added** - The Reference Department would like to announce the addition of a large-size copier in the maps area. Now full-size, black and white copies can be made of most maps. The copy paper size is 30" x 42". For assistance with the copier please contact Sylvia Pham at 610-683-4813.

**Calling All Book Walk Participants** - Rohrbach Library is planning a celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Book Walk which was held November 14, 1968. There will be an open house in the library on Homecoming, October 25, 2003. If you or people you know were participants, we would like to hear your/their memories of the day. For more information or to share memories, please contact Claire Andrews (610-683-4159 or andrews@kutztown.edu).

**UBorrow** - This service of the Keystone Library Network (KLN) is now available to Rohrbach Library patrons. The service allows patrons to search the catalogs of other libraries in the KLN and request books not currently available at Rohrbach Library. For more information, please see the article on page 10 or go to: http://www.kutztown.edu/library/periodicals/UBorrow.shtml

Library Introduces Online Instruction Request Form
By Bob Flatley

The library has recently added another way to request library instruction classes. In addition to e-mailing or calling the Reference Department at 610-683-4165, faculty now can request a session using our new online instruction request form. You can access it from the library web page under the link for Services or go directly to http://www.kutztown.edu/library/instruction_form.shtml. Once your request is received, a librarian will contact you to confirm the class and the resources that you would like to have covered.
Dornish Collection Officially Dedicated in November
By Karen Krug and Susan Czerny

On November 18, 2002, the Dornish Collection of autographed children’s literature was officially dedicated in Rohrbach Library. Festivities, which ran from around 3:00 - 5:00 pm, began with a welcome from Peggy Devlin, Dean of Library Services. Following opening remarks, Dr. F. Javier Cevallos, President of Kutztown University, presented Dr. J. Robert and Alice R. Dornish with a citation that read:

President F. Javier Cevallos, on behalf of the Kutztown University community, gratefully acknowledges the generous gift from Dr. J. Robert and Alice R. Dornish of their collection of autographed children’s literature to the Rohrbach Library.

For years to come, this collection will enrich the educational experience of our students and complement the research interests of our faculty. It will serve as a legacy of your vision, dedication, and loyalty to the world of children’s books and to Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

Other speakers included Dr. Terre Sychterz, who spoke about how the generous contribution will contribute to the University, and Dr. Linda Goldberg, Kutztown University’s Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, who dedicated the plaque that is displayed on the wall next to the collection.

Dr. Dornish and his wife also spoke briefly to the crowd about their collection and how it began and grew over the years. After all remarks were made, family and friends chatted and enjoyed a variety of refreshments.

The library has posted additional photos from the festivities at:
http://www.kutztown.edu/library/Dornish_Dedication.shtml

Library patrons can use the books in the Dornish Collection, but the materials must remain in the library. If you want to look at any of the books in the collection, please ask the staff at the Circulation Desk for assistance. The Dornish Collection currently houses about 900 books.
Please accept the opportunity to play a role in the effective operation of your library when our email comes knocking at your door. The Rohrbach library will soon be conducting a survey to measure library service quality. By understanding your needs we hope to better meet your needs.

LibQUAL+™, an anonymous web-based survey, will take about ten (10) minutes to complete.

Once scored the data will help us better understand how the KU community rates library services, allow us to compare our results against other libraries to determine best practices, and let us know how we can improve our services.

The project is provided by the U.S Department of Education’s Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education (FIPSE) and will identify best practices through the Association of Research Libraries’ LibQUAL+™ program.
Dr. F. Javier Cevallos, who joined Kutztown University as the new president effective July 1, 2002, came to us from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, where he chaired the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, served as faculty advisor to the provost, and was secretary of the Faculty Senate. Prior to this, Dr. Cevallos was an assistant professor of Spanish at the University of Maine at Orono. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez and both master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana. Dr. Cevallos’ scholarly pursuits in the field of Spanish and his years as a faculty member resulted in the production of numerous articles, several books, and a variety of papers delivered at national and international conferences. Rohrbach Library possesses the following titles written by Dr. Cevallos:


Students and faculty interested in colonial Latin America, Baroque literature, and the poets Juana Ines de Cruz and Juan Bautista Aguirre will want to peruse these works by our president. For assistance with locating these materials, stop by the circulation or reference desks; to locate them in the online catalog, go the Rohrbach Library homepage and click on the link "Library Catalog: Quincy/PILOT” (http://www.kutztown.edu/library/index.shtml).
Service’s New Name is a Sign of Expanded Service

By Susan Czerny

The Library’s service that allows patrons to borrow books directly from other libraries through the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc or PALCI is changing its name to EZBorrow. Found on the library homepage under “Services: Direct Borrowing,” the name is being changed to reflect the growing organization. Patrons of our library will notice that Rutgers University Libraries of New Jersey are now included in the ever growing list of collections you can borrow from. The links will remain exactly as they are on the homepage and the service will function the same as it always has, but you will notice we will be transitioning to the new name over the next few months.

EZBorrow (PALCI) is not the same service as UBorrow. UBorrow works from within the QUINCY/PILOT interface and uses the SSHE libraries and the State Library of PA. EZBorrow (PALCI) is accessed from the library homepage and includes the 14 SSHE libraries, 48 additional academic libraries in Pennsylvania, and the Rutgers University libraries.

Library Web Site Redesign

By Meg Tulloch

You may have noticed that the Rohrbach Library homepage looked a little different this semester. (Actually, the first library Web site went live in 1994, and it has been undergoing revision ever since.) The change is part of a redesign project by the Library Webmaster and the Library Web Access Committee. This stage in the design process is called the temporary redesign stage.

In this stage, the first step was to shorten the page so that more of the homepage is visible without scrolling. You may be wondering where all of those links to electronic resources went. They are now under the “Journal Indexes, Full-text, and other Online Resources” link.

Right now, the Webmaster and the Committee are working on a completely new homepage design that will look very different and will offer new services to students and faculty. Toward the end of the semester they will start usability tests to see if students and faculty can use the new homepage easily. Then they will modify the design according to the test results. So, don’t be surprised when you see a new look for the Library homepage next Fall!
Library Applauds College of Business’ Collaboration
By Stephanie Steely and Susan Huie

Maintaining a viable library collection for each of Kutztown University’s colleges is an opportunity for collaboration between Rohrbach Library and the various colleges. Two faculty members in the College of Business—Dr. Eileen A. Hogan/Management and Dr. Jonathan K. Kramer/Accounting & Finance—recently embraced the opportunity to work in partnership with the library to weed outdated titles from the library’s collection in their area of expertise. Dr. Hogan and Dr. Kramer volunteered to examine the books in the Dewey Decimal portion of the library collection and identified titles that were no longer relevant to their respective disciplines. The titles that remained after the weeding will be reclassified to the Library of Congress Classification scheme and retained in the collection. Both professors reported a high level of satisfaction in their volunteer work. Any other individuals who would be interested in a collaborative weeding effort for their subject areas should contact their department’s librarian liaison for more information.

The What and Why of Information Literacy
By Ruth Perkins and Bob Flatley

You may not be familiar with the term but you are definitely familiar with the concept. Information Literacy (IL) has been around as long as humans have been around. It is something that we do all the time. Simply put, IL is the process of finding information, evaluating what you find, and choosing the best available to meet your information needs. Whether you work as a teacher, an artist, or an entrepreneur, you are constantly being bombarded with information. You are constantly making decisions about what information you will accept and what sources you will reject. The process of IL involves learning how to choose well.

The IL process has to be learned like any other skill. It’s not something you are born knowing. It is one of the fundamental skills our educational system needs to teach students. It is a process that must be integrated into the learning process right from the start. The purpose of the Information Literacy Program at Rohrbach Library is to help students learn the basics of doing good research and to instill a love of learning. Everyone benefits. Students do better research, faculty get better papers, and librarians get to be more involved in the educational process. Contact the Reference Department (610-683-4165) to learn more about how to connect with this program.
Four New Electronic Resources at the Library
By Meg Tulloch

Three new electronic resources that benefit the arts and the humanities areas were added to the library’s list of full-text online resources. They are the Dictionary of Art Online (Grove), Literature Resource Center (Gale), and Biography Resource Center (Gale).

The Keystone Library Network brought us another online resource, NoveList, which reviews fiction of all levels. It has special sections: “Book Discussion Guides” has material for book discussions at the Adult and Young Adult levels and “BookTalks” has sample talks for books at the Children's and Young Adult levels.

Anyone can access these resources from within the Rohrbach Library. Kutztown University students, faculty, and staff can also access the Gale databases remotely.

To find these new databases go to the library homepage: http://www.kutztown.edu/library/index.shtml and click on the “Journal Indexes, Full-text, and other Online Resources” link. They are in alphabetical order.

Descriptions:

**Biography Resource Center** (Gale) Coverage dates may vary.
This database combines award-winning biographies from respected Gale Group sources. Biography Resource Center also includes full-text articles from hundreds of periodicals. Search for people based on one or more personal facts such as birth and death year, nationality, ethnicity, occupation or gender, or combine criteria to create a highly-targeted custom search.

**Dictionary of Art Online** (Grove's) Most current edition. *Not yet available off-campus.* The Grove Dictionary of Art Online contains the entire print edition with the added benefits of fully searchable text, more than 100,000 image linked, and constant updates.

**Literature Resource Center** (Gale) Most current edition.
The Literature Resource Center, a complete literature reference database, possesses an immense collection of biographies, bibliographies, critical essays, work overviews, author-related websites, and timeline events. It contains information on literary figures from all time periods writing in such genres as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more.

**NoveList** (EBSCOhost) Most current edition. 
NoveList adds about 10,000 new fiction records to the database per year, along with reviews and descriptions when they are available. The theme-oriented book lists in Explore Fiction are periodically revised, and the awards lists in Best Fiction are updated along with the full database each month. Updated monthly.
Learning Technologies Center Update

By Lori Carabello

The Learning Technologies Center (LTC), located on the ground floor of the Rohrbach Library in rooms 22 and 23, has a new graduate assistant this spring. Her name is Susan Lawrence, and she brings to the team knowledge of presentation software, hardware savvy, and experience as a secondary business and technology teacher. She is pursuing her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction with a certification in Instructional Technology. Come visit our computer lab in room 23 and meet Susan on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 12:00 to 6:00 pm.

We are now able to offer a batch slide scanner for faculty and staff use in our computer lab. The new Nikon Super Coolscan 8000 allows users to scan 5 slides at a time with high quality output. Converting slides to a digital format is useful for preservation purposes. Faculty and staff may then burn CDs or save the images to Zip disks for storage.

We congratulate our faithful student worker Garett Hickman on an internship with the First Union Center, beginning this summer. We will all miss Garett's technological expertise and friendly attitude. Stay tuned to learn more about a new student worker in the future, and if you have any technologically savvy students to refer to us, please let us know!

We continue to work with the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching on the Technology Incentives Program Plan. Detailed information about this incentives program can be found on our LTC website. Go to Kutztown University’s homepage and click on "Library." Then select the department "Learning Technologies Center." On the LTC homepage, you will find a link to the plan's document and application forms for the program. We welcome innovative project ideas from all faculty. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2003.

As always, we are here to meet faculty and staff equipment loan needs. Laptops (both Gateway and i-Book machines) are available for loan for a period of one week with a one-week renewal. Projectors, digital still cameras, and digital video cameras are available for the same loan period. In addition, Zip drives are available for loan, including new 750 Zip drives. Scanners may be used here in our lab. Please bring your KU ID card to check items out, and bring your own floppies, Zip disks, and CDs for saving your work while using our equipment.

Need some instruction on how to use Blackboard or PowerPoint? Contact Lori Carabello for one-on-one instruction. Let us know how your use of technology is progressing in your courses; we'd love to hear from you!
Media Technician Vacancy Filled
By Ted Hickman

After almost a semester long search, the Audiovisual Center is please to announce the hiring of Mr. Walter Steuer as the new Media Technician, replacing former employee Mr. Carl Weston.

Although still a young man, Walt is a recent retiree of Agere Corporation with 30 years tenure to his credit. Walt’s background, both training and experience, is in electronics. While at Agere he served as both a program manager and production supervisor leading a diverse workforce on any number of successful projects.

In the short time that Walt has been with us, he has proven to be a quick study, orienting himself to the library operation, the service functions of the Audiovisual Center, and the needs of the KU community.

Father of three daughters and two sons, Walt resides with his wife of 30 years in Wernersville. We believe his professional and caring nature will translate into top-notch service support for the students, faculty, and staff of Kutztown University.

Please stop by the Center and welcome Walt, or you can call him at 610-683-5700 or e-mail him at steuer@kutztown.edu.

Mrs. Denise Moll Officially Joins the Library Staff
By Ted Hickman

In an attempt to provide a better organizational structure for long-term Kutztown University employee Denise Moll, she has become an official half-time library employee. Denise has provided secretarial support to both the Department of Instructional Technology and the Library’s Audiovisual Center since February of 2002.

Denise started her career at Kutztown University in 1986, joining the staff of the Alumni Relations Office within the Division of Advancement. She currently resides in Kutztown with her husband and daughter. Denise may be found, when performing her library duties, in room four (RL4) on the ground level of Rohrbach library and she may be reached by phone at 610-683-4900 or by e-mail at moll@kutztown.edu. Incidentally, her hours within the Audiovisual Center are 8:00 am to 11:45 am Monday through Friday. Congratulations Denise.
Amulets and Dreams Exhibits at Kutztown
By Karen J. Krug

*Amulets and Dreams* is a traveling exhibit of black and white photographs that captures the abnormality of nihilistic war in modern Africa. The purpose of the exhibit is to bring attention to the issues and dangers facing African youth. Hopefully, awareness can lead to global commitment to improve and protect the rights of children. The exhibit was displayed in the Multicultural Gallery of Rohrbach Library from February 7th through March 7th and included a reception on February 20th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. For more information on the exhibit, the book or the cause, please contact Sandra Allen, Multicultural Librarian, at 610-683-4163.

Several attendees stop to discuss the exhibit during the reception held on February 20th.

Rohrbach Library Implements UBorrow
By Bruce D. Gottschall

At the beginning of the Spring Semester 2003, Rohrbach Library unveiled UBorrow, the newest alternative to patron initiated borrowing. The library is participating in the initial stage of implementation of UBorrow as part of the Keystone Library Network (KLN) in cooperation with five other libraries. The new service will be expanded to all the libraries of the KLN for Fall 2003.

UBorrow allows students, staff, and faculty to use their KU IDs in person on site to borrow books at other KLN libraries. This additional service will be a major advantage to students and faculty who reside near a participating KLN institution. For instance, a Kutztown University student who is home for the weekend in the vicinity of West Chester may visit the library at West Chester University, check out books, and return them to the Rohrbach Library.

UBorrow also has the distinct advantage of working from within the QUINCY/PILOT interface. Students, staff, and faculty already familiar with the search strategies of PILOT will find the interface screens easy to navigate. While utilizing a keyword search during the crucial first steps of a topic search, a user is able to discern which books are most suitable from the broader search results list.

UBorrow currently allows students, staff, and faculty to borrow books from library main collections for a 28-day loan period with one renewal. Rohrbach Library patrons may access their individual records to view the status of all their library transactions by simply entering their KU ID number and last name after clicking the MY ACCOUNT button in the QUINCY/PILOT interface. The library staff is available to assist patrons with questions about UBorrow and MY ACCOUNT.
DVD Burner Now Available in the AV Center
By Ted Hickman

A Power Macintosh G4 microcomputer equipped with a super drive is now available in the AV Center for the purpose of burning DVDs. In layman’s terms, burning represents the transferring of video from digital tape to a DVD format. The unit is loaded with the popular iDVD software for completing the task and iMovie2 software to serve as a container to temporarily hold the digital video until the burner is ready to receive it.

Blank DVDs can be purchased from the AV circulation desk at a cost of $6.00 each. A thorough set of instructions is provided at the iDVD workstation so the patron need only arrive with their final video production on a digital tape and their camera. If your production is in need of further editing, we have 30 workstations with iMovie2 software that will satisfy that need.

Money Display Proves Interesting and Historical
By Frank Bojazi, Professional Writing Intern

In addition to its vast collection of knowledge, Rohrbach Library has another perk that gives patrons something to look at when they take a break from reading. In this case, Dr. Carlson Chambliss, an astronomy professor at KU, has donated a collection of United States paper money to be placed on display in the Main Collection. The display, consisting of five cases, contains bills that viewers may have never seen before. Believe it or not, United States paper money hasn’t always been the same size.

Large-size notes, measuring 190 x 80 millimeters (almost 50% larger than current bills), were divided into seven categories: United States Notes, Silver Certificates, Treasury Notes, Gold Certificates, National Bank Notes, Federal Reserve Notes, and Federal Reserve Bank Notes. Production of these began in 1862 and fell out of circulation in the mid-1920s. Small-sized notes were introduced in 1929 and measure 155 x 66 millimeters. These bills featured a better design with more detail and style and often were sealed in colors other than green, such as red, brown, and blue.

Other monies included in the display are fractional currency (the paper equivalent of modern coins that replaced the gold and silver coins used during the Civil War Era) and military payment certificates, which were issued in amounts ranging from $.05 to $20. In 1973 the last series of military currency was withdrawn from circulation, and it is rare to find any of it today.

Rohrbach Library’s money display can be found in the center of the Main Collection area, and it is open for public viewing during any of the hours the library is open. For more detailed information, please visit the display and be sure to pick up a copy of the handout available there.
Library Home Page: http://www.kutztown.edu/library/

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you know, the more places you'll go." --Dr. Seuss

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Reference Desk: 610-683-4165

Two College of Education departments are also housed in Rohrbach Library. They can be reached at the following phone numbers:
Library Science: 610-683-4300
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