News to Note

♦ **Information Literacy Instruction** - Faculty members who are interested in bringing their classes to the library for Information Literacy instruction should contact the Reference Department or go to their Web page. (http://www.kutztown.edu/library/reference/IL_index.htm)

♦ **Name Change** - The Vision Enhancement Center has been renamed the Assistive Technology Center to better reflect the variety of tools that are available for students.

♦ **Election Information** - In an effort to get students registered and informed for the 2004 election, the Curriculum Materials Center (located on the ground floor) created an informative bulletin board and display that includes registration forms, absentee ballot applications, Web sites, and teaching materials related to the election. The display has received a lot of use, and it will remain up until election day. Become an Informed Voter @ your library!

♦ **The Cost of Access** - Did you know that the library saves considerable money by purchasing access to online resources through library consortia (groups of libraries that work together)? Even so, Rohrbach Library pays over $430,000 each year to provide our patrons access to the electronic databases. This figure includes $232,785.91 spent through the Keystone Library Network, PALCI, and Palinet consortia and an additional $196,000 of Technology Fee money that helps to pay for some of the electronic resources.

♦ **Wasted Paper** - The library continues to have a problem with patrons printing items to library printers and not picking up their print jobs. This is not only a waste of our natural resources, but it is also a major waste of budget money. Please try to conserve by only printing what you NEED.

New Computers Installed in Library

By Karen Wanamaker

New computers were installed throughout the library during the beginning of this school year. Initially, an information page for computer labs served as the default homepage when students logged in using their personal KU account information. However, thanks to the help of Rick Miller in Information Technology (IT), patrons will now see the library’s site as the default page when using library computers. One exception is in the Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), where the CMC site will be the default setting. The library sincerely appreciates IT’s cooperation in this effort to make the research needs of our students a priority. Anyone who does not have a KU login should ask for assistance.
Voices & Choices Gallery Plans Exciting Exhibits
By Karen Wanamaker and Sandra Allen

Three planned exhibits will brighten the Voices and Choices Gallery, located on the second floor of Rohrbach Library, during the 2004-2005 school year in support of the Kutztown University Performing Artists Series.

The first exhibit, “Body and Soul,” took place from August 30th through September 30th and included art and literature from late 20th century dance. This exhibit supported the Philadanco performance that came to campus.

On January 17th, “A Gathering Place” will transport visitors to a private room circa the New Kingdom era of Ancient Egypt. The “room” will focus on women as well as on Egypt’s armies, the society’s luxury, and the transformations in religion and art. Relevant images and literature for the time period will help to bring the past to the present. This exhibit will run through February 28th and supports the February 7th production of Aida.

“In Need of the Blues” will be on display from April 4th through April 29th. The Blues, a black American tradition and a musical form, gives permission to immerse oneself in the recognition of pain and to perform a critical self-examination in order to emerge renewed and move forward with constructive and healthy efforts. Influences from various cultures on the art of the blues will be displayed. This exhibit supports the Charlie Musselwhite—Blues Harmonica presentation on April 14th.

For more information about the Voices and Choices Gallery, please contact Sandra Allen at 610-683-4163. For more information on the Kutztown University Performing Artists Series, please see their Web site at: http://www.kutztown.edu/activities/kupas/

Database Training Sessions Continue
By Bob Flatley

The database training sessions for faculty continue this year. Faculty members wishing to participate in database training can find the sessions listed on the CET Web site for current events: http://www.kutztown.edu/CET/current_events.html

Training takes place in rooms 23, 28, and 29 in the library. A few of the topics for this semester’s training include:

- Social Work Research (Oct. 27th)
- Introduction to Turn-It-In (Nov. 2nd, Nov. 16th, and Dec. 7th)
- Multicultural Research (Nov. 9th)
- Electronic Resources for Education (Nov. 9th)
- Health and Medical Research (Nov. 18th)
Electronic Resources Updates
By Bob Flatley

New Resources:
- **CQ Researcher en Español** (available soon)
  Spanish-version of the popular CQ Researcher database.
- **GeoBib** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
  GeoBib is an online bibliography covering the literature of geography. It is compiled from the renowned American Geographical Society Collection at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. It includes citations to books as well as journal articles. The bibliography covers biogeography, climatology, economic geography, human geography, hydrology, mathematical geography, physical geography and political geography.
- **NetLibrary** (OCLC)
  Provides access to over 12,000 e-books online includes new titles as well as classics. Allows keyword searching of the full-text of the books.

Changes:
- **Mental Measurements Yearbook**
  Is currently not available however it will be returned in a new format in January. We will be subscribing to MMY thought EBSCOhost.
- **Reuters Business Insight, Web Feet, and NetLibrary**
  Off-campus access is now available, but you need to have a library-validated KU ID card to use them. If you are not registered, stop by the Circulation Desk or call 3-4480

Deletions:
- **EDRS** – the Eric Document Reproduction Service
  EDRS formerly provided access to the full-text of ERIC documents. As of the end of September, this service has been discontinued in favor of providing free access to all ERIC documents via the new ERIC web site at http://www.eric.ed.gov/. Links to the full-text of the documents are also included in our subscription to ERIC through the EBSCOhost interface. Contact Karen Wanamaker, CMC Librarian, if you have more questions.

Librarians Play Musical Chairs After Job Changes
By Karen Wanamaker

Due to a reorganization of some job duties in the library, three librarians have moved to new offices and two have taken on new roles.
- **Bruce Gottschall** now serves as the Coordinator of Library Systems and the Library Webmaster. He moved to office 25A on the ground floor and can be reached at 610-683-4166.
- **Bob Flatley** is now the Electronic Resources and Periodicals Librarian. His office is in the Periodicals Office on the second floor; he can be reached at 610-683-4168.
- **Lisa Allen**, who is our current temporary Reference Librarian, has moved into Bob’s old office in the Reference Department and can be reached at 610-683-4173.
Audiovisual Center Now Accepts Bear Bucks
By Ted Hickman

This summer the Audiovisual (AV) Center staff initiated the implementation of Bear Bucks for students purchasing materials and services from the Center. Bear Bucks is a flexible spending account for students, faculty, and staff that functions like a declining balance and can be used for purchases all around campus. With a Bear Bucks account and a simple swipe of your campus ID, you can purchase lamination, overhead transparencies, poster printing, blank DVDs, and more from the AV Center. While the old “AV purchase cards” may still be purchased from the Campus Bookstore for AV purchases, Bear Bucks adds a new level of convenience. In the near future, the “Bear Bucks” program will be expanded to include purchases for vending, laundry and copy services across campus.

To activate an account, visit or call the Bursar’s Office (Administration Building room #225, 610-683-4133) and deposit a minimum of $25.00.

Macintosh G5’s Arrive in AV Center
By Ted Hickman

During the first week of class 35 new Macintosh G5 microcomputers arrived at the library’s AV Center replacing the four-year-old G4 models.

The units came with Dual 1.8GHz PowerPC G5 processors, a 900MHz frontside bus/processor, a 512K L2 cache/processor, 512MB DDR400 SDRAM, a 80GB harddrive, an 8x SuperDrive (CD-RW/DVD-R drive), and lot more. Zip drives were added after the fact along with a sampling of floppy drives. The AV staff got involved as soon as Information Technology (IT) staff (thanks Lou) delivered the cache. The AV staff had the units up and running within two days in an effort to accommodate classes and assist IT staff. Students sat down at the units as soon as they were booted; no special login is required hence online researching, working with the numerous productivity tools, or just plain answering email was fairly transparent.

In addition, thanks to IT, an extension of the University’s site license for the security software package DeepFreeze was added to the units and will help to maintain consistent performance from user to user.

We know the upgrade will help place our students, particularly Education and CD majors once again on the cutting edge of their field.
Donna Trabosh Joins Library Staff
By Bob Flatley

The library is happy to announce the addition of Donna Trabosh as the newest member of the library’s staff. Donna replaces Rosie Leibensperger who retired in May 2004 and serves as secretary to the Dean of Library Services.

Donna is a native of northern Berks County. She grew up in the Hamburg area and graduated from Hamburg High School where she did an internship at a law firm. Donna’s first job was as a legal secretary. She started working at KU in 1979 and has held a number of different positions including working in the Payroll Office, Office of the Registrar, Senate Office, Advising Center, History Department, German Heritage Center, and now the library.

She lives near Lenhartsville with Brad, her husband of 27 years, her daughter Ashley, and her dog Jagger. Incidentally, Ashley is a freshman at KU majoring in Special Education/Visually Impaired.

Donna enjoys traveling and has traveled throughout much of the United States as well as to exotic places such as Jamaica and the Bahamas. In addition to travel, she enjoys spending time with her family, going on shopping outings with her friends, and boating at Blue Marsh Lake.

Please take a moment when you are in the library to visit Donna in her new abode, RL201 (Administration). She can be reached at 3-4484 or at trabosh@kutztown.edu.

Accessing the Library’s Electronic Resources
By Bob Flatley

**What are electronic resources?** Electronic resources are databases that can be accessed electronically, in most cases via the Internet. These databases contain papers, articles, chapters, books, pictures, etc.

**How do they differ from Web Sites?** Electronic resources are usually proprietary databases purchased for your use as a member of the KU community. The content is generally not accessible on the free Internet.

**Where are they listed?** For a listing of electronic resources arranged by subject, click on the “Books, Articles & Library Materials” link on the library homepage, then click on the subject of interest. For a complete and alphabetical listing, click on the “Books, Articles & Library Materials” link, then click on “Alphabetical.”

**KU’s electronic resources:** The Library subscribes to over 50 electronic resources, providing the KU community with access to thousands upon thousands of magazine, newspaper, and scholarly articles, many in full-text format. Most records can be printed or emailed, but off-campus access requires a library-validated KU ID card.

**How do we get them?** Vendors compete to provide access to databases, which means that we may not always have the same vendors. That’s why it’s important to learn the name of the database, not just the name of the vendor (e.g. ERIC rather than EBSCO). The largest vendors we use include: EBSCO, ProQuest, and Lexis-Nexis.
Dialogue with the Dean
By Karen J. Wanamaker

Most of the administration and faculty at Kutztown University of Pa. know Peggy Devlin, Dean of Library Services. Even many of the students know her because she is so active on campus (and because she brought a coffee bar into the library). For those patrons and readers who do not get the chance to sit and chat with her, though, I thought that I would take a public peak into the mind of our mighty library leader by asker her a few questions.

Q. How long have you been at Rohrbach Library?
A. I have been here 14 years.

Q. What did you do before you came to Kutztown University?
A. I was Associate Director of Public Services at Thomas Jefferson University, and before that I was a librarian at Temple University.

Q. What do you see as the library’s best feature?
A. The staff and their commitment to quality and friendly service.

Q. If you could change one thing about the library other than the budget what would it be?
A. More computers for students to use.

Q. If you were not the dean, which librarian position would you most prefer to have? Why?
A. Instruction librarian. I like to work with students to enable them to think strategically about finding relevant information.

Q. Do you feel that libraries will become more like computer labs and less focused on research and physical materials in the future?
A. I think computers are merely the tools to help us with research. And I think physical resources will be here for a very long time. Consider the reality that microforms are still here.

Q. What is your favorite book?
A. The Magus by John Fowles.

Q. What is your favorite Web site (outside of libraries)?
A. My favorite site has disappeared (Mysteries.com), but I do like food.com

Q. Name one thing that most faculty members underutilize in the library.
A. While our instruction use continues to increase dramatically, I would say using the librarians to help with information literacy in the classroom.

Q. Name one thing that most students underutilize in the library.
A. Asking for help from staff when they need to do research.
Exhibits Continue on Reference Art Wall
By Karen Wanamaker and Claire Andrews

An art exhibit opening was held in Rohrbach Library at the Reference Department Art Wall for KU student Molly Sweitzer at 11:00am on Tuesday, September 21, 2004. Molly’s exhibit, titled “Arrangement of Herbarium Specimens,” includes work inspired by classes in plant taxonomy and printmaking, and Molly plans to do more work with pressed plants and printmaking in the future. An end date for her exhibit has not yet been determined.

Andy Januzcek was the first student exhibitor in spring 2004, and Claire Andrews, Reference Librarian and coordinator of the Art Wall, hopes to have more exhibits during this school year. Interested exhibitors should contact Claire via e-mail (andrews@kutztown.edu) or by calling 610-683-4159. Although the primary focus is to display student work, faculty and staff can contact Claire about possibly exhibiting their work between student exhibits.

Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database
By Karen Wanamaker

Among the many databases offered by Rohrbach Library is the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database. This database, which will soon be available off campus, provides KU users access to over 160,000 reviews of children’s books from 32 review sources including names such as The ALAN Review, Booklist, KIRKUS Reviews, and VOYA.

In addition to finding reviews for children’s literature, users will be able to see what awards each of the books have won and what reading lists include them. It also provides information from reading programs such as Accelerated Reader and Reading Counts, and it links to over 60,000 Web sites for authors and illustrators.

Searching the database is easy, and users can limit searches by genre, categories, various fields, and even by age range or by publisher. We hope you take advantage of this valuable and fun resource.
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@ your library

Rohrbach Library Regular Hours

Sunday......................... 2pm - Midnight
Monday - Thursday..... 7:45am - Midnight
Friday........................... 7:45am - 5pm
Saturday....................... 9am - 5pm

Exceptions can be found on the bulletin board outside the library or can be obtained by calling 610-683-4481.

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