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University Libraries Welcomes Lizzy Walker and Anthony Caldwell

We are very excited to introduce Lizzy Walker as the new Metadata and Digital Initiatives Librarian in Technical Services. Lizzy joins us from Boise State Albertsons Library, Boise, Idaho, where she served as a library assistant.

We are equally excited to have Anthony Caldwell, Technology Support Analyst, in the Systems Department. Anthony joins us from Kansas City Community College.

We all look forward to working with Lizzy and Anthony. Please be sure to make them feel welcome!

Mark your calendar

Plan on attending a celebration for Nan Myers as she retires from University Libraries after 19 years of services on Wednesday, June 5, 204 PM. Remarks will be at 2:30 PM, in the lower level of Ablah Library.

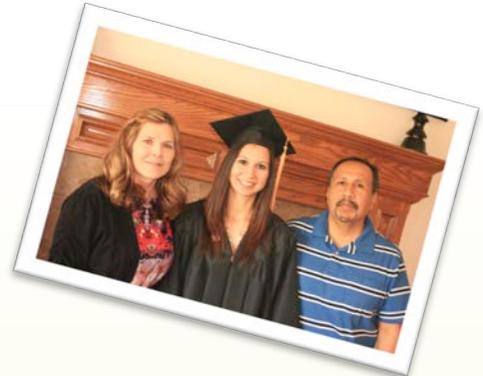


Congratulations Grads!



Kim Webb, daughter of Mary Walker, graduated magna cum laude, Friday, May 17, from Wichita State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and Spanish.

Kelie Ramirez, daughter of Cathy Ramirez, graduated, Saturday, May 11, from Newman University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Joseph Woodward, nephew of Marlene Hoglund, graduated Saturday, May 18, from Wichita State University with a Bachelor in Business Administration, majoring in accounting and minoring management. Joseph was a Gore Scholar and Senior Honor Man.



Abigael "Abby" Colleen Burns, niece of Connie Basquez, graduated from Tabor College on May 18, with a degree in religion. She also became engaged at her graduation party!





Jack Stewart, son of John Stewart, will graduate from Wichita Collegiate School on Sunday, May 26. He was chosen for the Headmaster's Award and was inducted into the Cum Laude Society. Jack plans to attend Wichita State University taking business courses and he will also try out for the bowling team, of course!

Sabrina Sauls, daughter of Stephanie Sauls, graduated from Wichita High School East on Friday, May 10. She plans to attend Butler Community College pursuing a degree in criminal justice.



Caleb Cook (left) and Chase Wolff (right), nephews of Connie Basquez, both graduated from Augusta High School on May 25.

Shannon Wilson, daughter of Joan Wilson, will graduate Wednesday, May 22, from Maize High School. Shannon will be attending Hutchinson Community College. She will be playing in the pep and concert bands.



Connor McGrath, son of Carrye McGrath, graduated Kindergarten this year and is looking forward to 1st grade.



Murals of Wichita

A paper by Rachel Crane, "The Library Beyond the Walls on the Walls" was published in the latest issue of *Collection Building*, volume 32, issue 2, pages 65-72. The University Libraries currently holds a subscription to this journal title in digital format. The article describes the process of documenting the outdoor murals of Wichita on a library website. The project was conceived in 2006, begun in 2007, and is ongoing as time allows. The resultant web access through the library provides a collection of art works outside the library to communities beyond the library. Presently there are over 200 mural sites documented, and over 500 images displayed on the project webpages. To view Wichita's murals, visit the corresponding web site at: <http://library.wichita.edu/finearts/murals.htm>

WALA Annual Meeting

The WALA Annual Meeting was held at Corporate Caterers on Wednesday, May 15. Jeff Davidson educated and entertained with songs about Kansas. New officers and board members were installed after Jeanette Parker (Friends University), the outgoing president, presented her annual report. Bev Henline, Nan Myers, Angela Paul, and Jack Robertson attended.

From the Archives

On Wednesday, June 7, 1899, the first college class graduated from Fairmount College, the predecessor of Wichita State University. Five men and "three bright girls" comprised the class. Commencement exercises were held at the Crawford Grand Opera House, long since gone from downtown Wichita. As part of the program, the graduates presented short orations on topics ranging from American Imperialism to literary portrayals of Satan. The president of Fairmount College, Dr. Nathan Morrison, presented the diplomas. Class members Ernest Kramer, Will S. Fleming, Fred B. Isely, George W. Jackson, Matile Roulet, Eva Hall and twins Ella and Alle Miller chose as their motto an appropriate Latin phrase to mark their accomplishment: A Posse ad Esse. The motto, which means from possibility to reality, hung over the Crawford Grand stage. By 1905, the first graduates were honorably representing their alma mater: Fleming was practicing medicine; Isely was on his way to becoming a college administrator and professor known for his work on grasshoppers; Jackson worked for the Wichita Eagle; Alle Miller was an assistant high school principal in Yakima, Washington; the other women had begun married life; and Kramer and Roulet worked for major railroads. At the 50th class reunion in 1949, only the women were living. Eva Hall McGinnis and Alle Miller attended a celebration here on campus.



Class of 1899 on the steps of Fairmount Hall. Front, Kramer; Middle, A. Miller, Hall, E. Miller; Back, Isely, Roulet, Jackson. Fleming not in photo.

News from Access Services

Staff News

Circulation Assistant Marlene Hoglund was featured on KMUW's Facebook page proudly showing her support for two fine organizations. Marlene participated in the Fight for Air Climb 5K Run at Cessna Stadium on April 20, which benefits the American Lung Association, then stopped by the KMUW station to add her donation to their Spring Pledge Drive.



Many of us sent thoughts and prayers to the family of Mary Wirths, Interlibrary Loan Lending Specialist, in July 2011 when her grandson, Cohen, was diagnosed with AML leukemia. Mary is happy to share that after completing treatment in February 2012, Cohen, now 3, remains in complete remission and is "doing great!!!"

April showers bring ...compliments (and cookies)!

As the Spring 2013 semester winds down, several students have shared their gratitude to WSU Libraries with Circulation staff:

"I love this library! The staff is always helpful, the resources are plentiful and worth using. It feels good to have such a wonderful place to come to just to study and/or help in my studies." -Samantha

*"WSU Librarians totally rock! Decades ago when I was an undergrad, the college had card catalogs, no computers, electric typewriters, and LP record players! So I was a bit apprehensive to begin a MA degree in this modern age. But I had nothing to worry about because without exception, **every** librarian here is **super** helpful. I have learned a great deal about accessing books as well as researching online. **THANK YOU ALL** for your wonderful help this year!"* -Scotty (who donated cookies as well)

*"**Acknowledgements...**Ms. Betty Sherwood of the Wichita State University Inter-Library Loan department (Wichita, Kansas) provided timely access to many difficult-to-find references." -Roy Beckemeyer, WSU alum and Research Associate with KU's Natural History Museum, in a recent publication.*

"Thanks, Mary." – a frequent user of interlibrary loan, who has openly shared constructive (though sometimes brusque) feedback regarding the delivery of scanned articles.

Congratulations to our graduates!

Hitesh Kumar, Circ/Reserve Graduate Assistant
Nicole Mattingly, Circ/Reserve Student Assistant
Shyam Upadhyaya, Circ/Reserve Graduate Assistant

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