August 4, 2008, Welcome to InfoShock News Express. InfoShock News Express is a weekly news bulletin of activities happening in the University Libraries brought to you by the members of the Libraries Operations Council. And now for the announcements—

Construction on Offices to Begin This Week
Two offices are scheduled to be constructed in the Technical Services area. The first office will be a permanent office for Ginger Williams and will be located in the area of her current office landscaping. The second office will be built to the east of Mary Walker’s office. This office will be occupied when a librarian is hired to fill the vacant cataloger position. Work is scheduled to begin this Thursday. There will be some demolition and construction noise. As much of the construction work will take place near the dock door, you are asked to avoid using this door unless absolutely necessary during construction to minimize traffic in the area. Normal deliveries will continue to be made at the dock door. Physical Plant anticipates that the entire construction project will take approximately one month.

New Voice Mail coming
You may have seen an announcement in last week’s WSU Today that the voice mail system is being upgraded. John Rankin reports that he anticipates converting all faculty and staff to Modular Messaging on August 9. The new number for picking up your voice mail messages will be 978-8558. You will need to establish new greetings and a new password. Your initial password is 8 and your box number is your extension number. John Rankin’s full instructions are attached to this email.

WSU Library Supports Chapman Libraries
Chapman, Kansas, was hard hit during the tornado outbreak that struck North Central Kansas on June 11th. Especially hard hit were the schools. Last month, Brenda Lemon, the district librarian, put out a call through KANLIB asking if anyone had spare shelving that they could use to set up a temporary library for the fall term. The WSU Libraries were happy to assist. Spare shelving had become available as part of the compact shelving project. At the time of the e-mail, this shelving was scheduled to go to the metal recycler. We were happy to put it to better use. John Stewart coordinated with Brenda Lemon and the pick-up of over 20 sections of shelving was made last week. For pictures of the Chapman damage see: http://www.cityofchapman.org/index2.html

Analyzer Training and Implementation Continues
The implementation for Voyager Analyzer has completed its preliminary training. The team is now practicing creating queries and working with the Voyager database. Advanced training will be scheduled in approximately one month. An additional part of the implementation process is developing a list of key reports needed by each area of the library. Members of the implementation team are working now to develop this list. Once completed, units will be able to generate reports as they are needed. Members of the installation team are: Gemma Blackburn, Nancy Deyoe, Jane Hodge, Cathy Moore-Jansen, Ginger Williams, and Mary Wirths.
**WSU Libraries Participates in Bioengineering Camp**
The WSU Libraries helped demonstrate the challenges faced by the physically disabled by being a stop in the “Amazing Race” scavenger hunt. The hunt was organized by Brenda Gile Laflin, Assistant Dean of WSU’s College of Engineering as part of their Bioengineering Summer Camp. Teams of students were required to navigate a wheelchair across campus and retrieve a book from an upper shelf on the third floor of Ablah. To help protect the students from the rain, the camp organizers outfitted the students in bright yellow WSU Libraries rain ponchos.

*Photo by Jaime Oppenheimer/The Wichita Eagle*

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**Construction on Offices to Begin This Week**
There was a delay in starting the construction on the offices in Technical Services. Paul Belt called yesterday to indicate that the construction should be starting either today or Wednesday morning. As a reminder, please avoid using the dock door unless absolutely necessary during construction. Normal deliveries will continue to be made at the dock door. Physical Plant anticipates that the entire construction project will take approximately one month. Ear plugs and dust masks are available in the Dean’s Office supply room.

**OPAC Default Search to Change This Wednesday**
Gemma Blackburn reports that the OPAC Team has completed evaluating the OPAC field weightings. These field weightings help determine how the OPAC sorts keyword relevance searching. The Team is
The periodicals committee evaluating preservation, project workshop provide Brown included the show in the Electronic Resources Management (ERM) System Training to Begin announcements—brought to you by the members of the Libraries Operations Council. And now for the WSU Solutions. ERM training has been scheduled for next week. While much of the ERM training will resources. The name of the ERM system is 360 Resource Manager provided by Serials managing the various technical and business aspects of our growing collection of electronic You may recall that the University Libraries recently purchased a software product to assist in August 21, 2008, Welcome to InfoShock News Express. InfoShock News Express is a weekly news bulletin of activities happening in the University Libraries brought to you by the members of the Libraries Operations Council. And now for the announcements—Electronic Resources Management (ERM) System Training to Begin You may recall that the University Libraries recently purchased a software product to assist in managing the various technical and business aspects of our growing collection of electronic resources. The name of the ERM system is 360 Resource Manager provided by Serials Solutions. ERM training has been scheduled for next week. While much of the ERM training will be directed towards the members of the ERM Implementation Team, open sessions have been scheduled for those who are interested in the product. The first two sessions on Tuesday,
August 26th provide an overview of the product with an introduction and a general discussion. The introduction is scheduled from 1:00PM-1:45PM and the general discussion from 1:45PM-2:30PM in Room 217. The final round-up session on Thursday from 11:45AM-12:30PM in Room 217 also is open to everyone.

A wiki has been developed by Mary Walker to help coordinate the project. Team meeting minutes can be found there in addition to the training schedule and future training opportunities. There is also a link to sign up for updates. If you sign up, a notice will be sent to you whenever the wiki is updated. The wiki is at: http://wsuerm.wikidot.com. The login information is as follows:

Email: mwalker19@cox.net
Password: library

Members of the ERM Implementation Team are: Mary Walker – Electronic Resources Librarian, Lead; Joe Barnes – Administrative Specialist, Research Services Group-Collection Development; Gemma Blackburn- Library Systems Developer, consultant; Judy Lewis - Library Assistant, Technical Services-Serials; Cathy Moore-Jansen, Coordinator of Collection Development; Ginger Williams- Acquisitions Librarian

Library to Host Welcomefest Activity
Watch next week for students playing a scavenger hunt game Mission Quite Possible -- A Library Adventure in Ablah Library. Angie Paul designed a game to be played independently by students alone or in pairs throughout the week of August 25 during library hours. Students will look for items and clues in the stacks, current periodicals, ILL, online, and Reference index tables. This is one of several Welcomefest events the library is involved in this year.

New Vending Machines Arrive
You may have noticed that the food vending machines are being replaced. University Dining Services has turned over the operation of the food vending machines to Wichita Vending. New machines are being installed across campus; however they will currently accept only cash.

Jane Hodge reports that David Kidd of the Shocker Card Center is working with University Dining and Wichita Vending to add card readers to the machines. It is unknown how long this process might take or whether Wichita Vending will agree to it. The Shocker Card Center also reports that there is the possibility that the new vending machines might be programmed to accept credit cards.

In the meantime, staff members in public services need to be aware that they can no longer advise library users that they may add value to their Shocker Cards or vending cards by using coin in the food machines. Circulation staff will add amounts of less than $1.00 to cards using their encoder. (Note: though the soda machines still have card readers, they do not have the capability of adding value to a card.) Any complaints about the lack of card readers on food machines may be directed to David Casida in University Dining.

Ablah Library Featured in Television Special
Liorah Golomb reports that recently Ablah Library hosted a film crew working on a feature story about a WSU alumnus, Mohammad Awad-Eljied. Mr. Awad-Eljied is now a financial advisor at Edward Jones. His story featuring at least in part the Barton School of Business and the library will be on the program It’s All Good, Friday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m., channel 8. He mentioned a couple of times that our library was his favorite place.

University Libraries Collections and Staff Acknowledged in New Book
This week the Libraries received a gift book entitled Calvin Coolidge: Our first Radio President. Along with the book came a thank you letter from the author. Jerry Wallace, the author, stated that Ablah Library was one of his principal sources of information while researching his book, especially the older periodical collections and the New York times microfilm. Mr.
Wallace also expressed his appreciation for the assistance and courtesy shown him by the library staff. Here is a catalog link to his book: http://libcat.wichita.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?BBID=1343695

**Construction continues**
Construction on the office in Technical Services continues. This week the framing was installed. Electrical work and the installation of the walls should begin next week. Your cooperation in minimizing non-essential use of the dock door is greatly appreciated.