



*March 25, 2010, Welcome to InfoShock News Express. InfoShock News Express is a 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—*

### **Admissions Visit to Library a Success!**

On March 23, the library hosted the Admissions Department to update them on the advancements and services of the library to be used as a recruitment tool. After a welcome by Ravi Pendse, presentations were made by Angie Paul, Carrye McGrath, Gemma Blackburn, Connie Basquez, and Mary Nelson. The information was well received and they were able to provide us feedback as well. Looking forward, the library will be actively involved with the Admissions programs and we are hopeful that Admissions will utilize the library as well.

From Bobby Gandu, Director of Admissions, “I just wanted to say thanks again for all of the wonderful hospitality you extended to our staff yesterday. I thought the afternoon was very productive and we look forward to championing the library in our recruitment efforts.”

From Christine Schneikart-Luebbe, Dean of Enrollment Services, “... I look forward to working with your library team to provide tours and information sessions for the next class of Dean’s Scholars. I am delighted as well that Bobby and his entire team had the benefit of learning about all of the new and exciting things happening...”

Dr. Pendse would like to recognize the efforts of Angie Paul, Carrye McGrath, Gemma Blackburn, Connie Basquez, Mary Nelson, Nan Myers and Stephanie Sauls for a successful program.

### **The Walls Came Tumbling Down**

You may have noticed that changes are taking place in the Circulation/Reserve/Staff area. To improve the visibility of the public service desks from the Circulation/Reserve areas, John Stewart has been working to reconfigure and lower the central area partitions. This activity is part of the staff and service reshaping process that has been occurring in Access Services. Once the process is completed, Nan Myers and the Access Services staff plan to host an open house.

### **Exploring Space and Place in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales**

Join us on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. in Special Collections, for a talk that will stimulate and delight you as you learn to appreciate Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales* in a fresh and creative way. Dr. William Woods will discuss how space and place in Chaucer’s opening *Canterbury Tales* are key to understanding them.



Dr. Woods is Professor of English at Wichita State University and the author of the recently published book *Chaucerian Spaces: Spatial Poetics in Chaucer's Opening Tales*. Impressively, his book has been issued in paperback less than a year after its original publication. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Lorraine Madway at 3590 or [Lorraine.madway@wichita.edu](mailto:Lorraine.madway@wichita.edu)

### **First Spring Poetry Reading Scheduled**

The WSU Libraries and Dept. of English are once again sponsoring a series of poetry readings in April. This is actually our 6<sup>th</sup> year of poetry readings!

The first event will be Thursday, April 1, 4-5 pm, featuring Joy Katz, WSU Visiting Distinguished Poet-in-Residence. The reading will be in the lower Level of the library and refreshments will be served. Future dates are April 15 and 29, 4-5 PM.



### **Farewell**

A farewell reception for Dr. Pal Rao has been planned for Tuesday, March 30, 2-3 PM for the library faculty and staff in the staff room. Please join us in wishing Dr. Rao well.

### **Library Development Opportunity May 5-6**

You're invited to participate in the Amigos Membership Conference! The WSU Libraries are registered to attend as an online group on May 5 and 6. We've reserved 217 and 225 so everyone will be able to participate in different breakout sessions. Session descriptions are available at <http://conference.amigos.org/>. Please work with your supervisor to attend any sessions of interest to you.



### **Fire Hazard**

It has come to our attention that the toaster oven has been left on after use. If you use the toaster oven or the stovetop burners, please make sure that they are off when you are done. Thanks for your cooperation.