



March 28, 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—*

Special Collections Staff Recognized at Gordon Parks Reception

Yesterday a reception was held in honor of those who had helped bring the Gordon Parks collection to the University. During the festivities individuals were singled out for special recognition and tokens of appreciation. One of those recognitions went to Lorraine Madway, Mary Nelson, and Josh Yearout of Special Collections. Our three colleagues were called forward where they received an original cartoon drawn by Richard Crowson of the Wichita Eagle. The cartoon showed WUShock sitting in the learning tree offering a birthday cake out to Gordon Parks, who was drawn as an angel. This was the cartoon that ran in the Eagle on Gordon Park's birthday. Lorraine plans to add this cartoon to Special Collections.

Nan Myers Participates in an Intellectual Property Panel

Nan Myers participated in a panel discussing intellectual property along with Lisa Jones, Assistant General Counsel and Hal Plueneke from the Office of Research Administration. Topics covered included open source publishing opportunities for scholars, the University's policies on intellectual property rights, and the process for investigating patent opportunities. During the discussion Nan presented information about SOAR (Shocker Open Access Repository) and passed out a brochure designed by Susan Matveyeva.

Mini-Workshop Scheduled for April 1 and April 15

Gemma Blackburn will present two mini-workshops for staff. The first one on April 1 will cover ways to enhance your use of Word and the second on April 15 will discuss available online survey software. Both workshops will be held in Room 217 from 2-3pm. Please let Gemma know if you plan to attend.

New Survey Software Available

The Libraries has purchased a library staff license to SurveyMonkey. This software allows users to easily create web-based surveys and provides tools for the analysis of responses. Gemma will be discussing this software in her April 15th mini-workshop. Contact Gemma for additional information.

Compact Shelving Update

The compact shelving project continues its progress. Since Spring Break, John Stewart and his crew have moved the *Congressional Record* and the Special Collections *Serials Set* into compact shelving. Over the next few weeks they will begin to move the early *Serial Set* volumes that are currently shelved in Government Documents into compact shelving. The online version of the Congressional Record is available in two places. The Library of Congress site has volumes going back to 1989 and the GPOAccess site goes back to 1994. The links to those two sites are below.

Library of Congress <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/r110query.html>

GPOAccess <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>



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Spring Break Next Week

The University will be celebrating Spring Break next week. During this time the library will be open shorter hours, but the security system will maintain its normal hours. The hours for Spring Break are:

SPRING BREAK / EASTER HOLIDAY	March 14 - March 23
Friday, March 14	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, March 15	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 16	CLOSED
Mon. March 17 - Thurs. March 20	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday, March 21	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, March 22	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 23 (Easter Holiday)	CLOSED

Committee for Government Documents Librarian Search Named

The votes are in and tallied. The members of the Government Documents Search Committee are: Willie Baer, Cindy Craig, Jo Gregg, and Nan Myers. An additional outside faculty member and student member will be named shortly. Cindy Craig will serve as chair. The first meeting of the committee will be held within the next few weeks.

LTI Base File To Be Sent Out Next Week

Next week our bibliographic database base file will be sent to LTI for its annual authority control update. While the base file is out, Technical Services will be able to add new items to the OPAC but they will not be able to edit any existing records until the file is returned. Over the last several weeks, Technical Services has been engaged in a large database clean-up project in preparation for this update.

Link for Teleconference

Last Friday the College of DuPage offered the teleconference "Library Spaces: Future Needs" For those of you who were unable to attend, here is the link to the streaming video of the teleconference. This link will be active for approximately 30 days.

<http://www.collegeofdupagepress.com/index.php?id=1670>

March Resource of the Month is Design and Applied Arts Index

Ablah Library's Resource of the Month for March is Design and Applied Arts Index, the leading source of abstracts and bibliographic records for articles, news items and reviews published in design and applied arts periodicals from 1973 onward. It is an indispensable tool for students, researchers and practitioners worldwide. Workshops are in 217 Ablah Library from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18; noon-1 p.m. Friday, March 21; and 2-3 p.m. Monday, March 24. To register or for more information, contact Rachel Crane, fine arts librarian at rachel.crane@wichita.edu or 978-5078.

Baer Has Article Accepted

Willie Baer has had his article "Using Videos to Teach the Ethical Use of Engineering Information" officially accepted for publication. It officially passed through the refereeing process and has been accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Educators Annual Conference. Baer will make a presentation on the paper at the June 23rd American Society for Engineering Educators Annual Conference to be held in Pittsburgh.

Libraries Help Celebrate Women's History

Susan Matveyeva, Laurie Allen, and Angie Paul have busy the past couple of weeks pulling books for the Women's Issues and Awareness Fair hosted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and for a new library display. Many samples of library books and videos were on display in the student center on Wednesday, March 5. Topics included biographies, women's health issues, violence against women, contemporary women's issues, and the history of women's issues and achievements.

Reminder: Mini- Workshop Next Week

Gemma Blackburn will be offering a workshop on Tuesday, March 18 at 3:00 in Room 217 on how to set Personal Defaults in Word 2007. Please email Gemma (gemma.smith@wichita.edu) if you plan to attend.

Reminder: Servers Down on Sunday

University Computing will be doing maintenance on the server and network this Sunday, March 16th. The OPAC will not be available for part of Sunday.



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WU Comes to the Library This Tuesday

The shooting schedule for the WU commercial was delayed a little last week. WU is now scheduled to shoot in the library late Tuesday morning or early Tuesday afternoon. The commercial will be filmed at one of the balcony tables on the second floor.

Compact Shelving LC complete

This past week marked a major milestone in the compact shelving project. The shifters completed moving all of the non-folio LC collection into the compact shelving area. Work is now proceeding quickly on the moving of the folios.

Update on the 24 Hour Room

Dave Haury is almost finished with the new outlets in the 24-hour room. Currently he is waiting on parts, which he hopes will arrive next week. As soon as they come in, he'll put them in, and the students will have more electrical outlets for their laptops.

Lower Level Patio Door Installation Completed

The installation of the door leading out to the lower level patio has been completed. The installation was delayed by a day, but the finished product looks like the door has always been there. Now we need to develop a nice warm weather event for the area.

New quick limit for WAM

Those of you using the OPAC might have noticed a new quick limit for the Wichita Art Museum. This limit was added by Gemma Blackburn to support access to the tremendous progress made on the Wichita Art Museum project. Project Director Nancy Deyoe reports that almost all of the books have been added with her team currently working on the artists files and some clean-up. The project is well ahead of schedule and has provided users of our catalog access to a previously little known collection.

Mark Your Calendars! Several Events Planned Over the Next Few Weeks

Library Spaces: Future Needs – Friday, March 7

The next College of DuPage teleconference will be held on Friday, March 7 from 11:00AM – 12:30 PM.

Alan Kirk Gray, Assistant Director of Operations for the Darien (CT) Public Library, brings together a panel of prominent architects to discuss how library spaces can reflect the role of today's libraries. The teleconference will take place in the Dean's conference room this Friday, March 7, 2008, 11:00AM – 12:30 P. M. The teleconference will be available for review for 30 days after the original broadcast.

An Afternoon of African American Music, Dance and Storytelling Planned for Sunday, March 9

The Library Associates invites you to come to an afternoon of music, dance and storytelling on March 9th, from 2-4pm in Ablah Library's lower level. The music will be presented by ARISE (African Americans Reviving Interest in Spirituals Ensemble); the dance will be performed by Demetria Williams, and the storytelling will be given by members of Griots. Special Collections will have a companion display featuring items from our African American collections. Refreshments will be served.

Voyager Update Webinar- Wednesday, March 19th

Gemma Blackburn has announced that Voyager 7.0.1 will be released later this year. In preparation, ExLibris is holding online webinars to highlight some of the new features and

“customer-requested enhancements.” Mike Dicus, Voyager Product Manager, will hold one of these hour long webinars at **9am on Wednesday, March 19th**. It will be shown in **Room 217**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let Gemma know if you are coming.

Lewis and Clark Cases and Exhibit Have Departed

The large display cases and exhibit panels were removed from the building last week. The smaller display cases will stay in the lobby for a few more weeks. Congratulations again go out to those involved in this project. A special thank you to Joe Barnes whose name was missed in last week's InfoShock Express. Joe served as an unofficial member of the planning committee and contributed to the project in too many ways to mention.