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The Newsletter of The GSU Library

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A Message from the Interim Director
By Diane Dates Casey

Welcome to the University Library for a new academic year. Over the summer the Library moved to a new online catalog. Its user interface is friendly and intuitive. The new entry screen contains helpful search strategies just below the Search dialogue box. More help is available through our expanded services at the Reference Desk. For assistance with the online catalog and database searching ask the Librarians sitting at the reference stations that face the Hall of Governors. Staff members sitting at the technology support station that faces library computers can assist you with any printing, software or machine questions.

All of our staff members played a role in the Library's move to the new online catalog. A few people who played pivotal roles in ensuring the successful migration of data are Maureen Bendoraitis (systems administrator), Susan Bell (cataloging), Linda Ayala (circulation), Linda Sirmer (reserves) and Eric Nicholson (telecourses). Special kudos go to Diane Nadler who creates and maintains the Library's full-text journal list; she determined a way to hypertext link from the list to the online database containing the journal. Congratulations to John DeYoung who was tapped to serve as staff advisor of the new student newspaper. Thanks to Linda Geller, the new editor of *Information*

Please, and congratulations on the completion of her M. S. Ed. degree.

This new academic year has also presented the Library with challenges. The process of university restructuring to respond to state budget cuts caused the Library to lose six full-time positions – two library faculty and four support staff. The work continues but with fewer staff members to labor. Please be patient, if we take a few moments more to respond to your needs. Beyond the loss in personnel, the Library's materials budget was also cut more than $113,000. The purchase of books and media materials will be limited severely this year as a result.

New Interface for ILLINET Online
www.govst.edu/library/books.htm
By Nancy Shlaes

The University Library's online catalog has a new look and new searching features. This summer ILLINET Online migrated to the Voyager platform created by Endeavor Information Systems, Inc. Whether you are a first-time user or an advanced researcher, ILLINET Online is now easier to use from any location with Internet access.

ILLINET Online is the tool to use to locate books, videos, sound recordings, and computer files in the GSU Library. The new catalog al-

lows users to retrieve full bibliographic, holding and item information, including links to electronic resources and serials holdings.

The new online catalog is also the place to retrieve call numbers for course reserves. Items on reserve can be searched by instructor, department, and course num-

ber. Users can also search the holdings of several library databases simultaneously and initiate interlibrary loan requests and renewals.

Another feature lets users access their individual accounts to view details about charged items, pending requests, and fines. The MyOpac feature saves search results and searching preferences for future use and provides notification of new titles via SDI (selective dissemination of information).

The College of Education will have its first NCATE accreditation visit this October. NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) is the professional accrediting body for departments of education (professional units) in U.S. colleges and universities. NCATE will be working with the Illinois State Board of Education, so the upcoming review is actually an ISBE/NCATE accreditation. Although NCATE accreditation is voluntary, professional education units that receive accreditation are recognized as providing the highest quality teacher preparation.

A major part of the accreditation review is meeting criteria in six NCATE Unit Standards. The University Library plays an important role by providing evidence for Standard 6 – Unit Governance and Resources. Specifically the library supports the following section of Standard 6:

> *Unit Resources including Technology* "The unit has adequate information technology resources to support faculty and candidates. Faculty and candidates have access both to sufficient and current library and curricular resources and electronic information."

The University Library has an excellent collection of education resources and technology facilities for our professional education unit. A sample of the resources included in the Institutional Report submitted to NCATE is listed below:

Resources		Education and Materials Center Library (EMCL)	
Professional Education Books	16,807 volumes	K-12 Textbooks	4,500 books
Professional Education Videos	918 cassettes	Teacher Resources (curriculum)	3,304 books
Educational Software	115 programs	Children's Literature	8,695 books
Education Periodicals	229 titles	Curriculum videos	92 cassettes
Education Periodicals (online full-text)	172 (Education Abstracts)	Curriculum kits	115 units
Psychology/Counseling Periodicals	200 titles	Audio cassettes	100 units
ERIC Microfiche Collection	Complete collection, 1966+		
Test Collection	250 published tests		
Tests in Microfiche	1,000 unpublished tests		

Online Databases
Education Abstracts Full-Text Database
Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)
ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS)
Kraus Curriculum Development Library (KCDL Online)
ERIC Bibliographic Database
Mental Measurements Yearbook
PsychINFO
Primary Search (EBSCO)
MAS Ultra: School Edition (EBSCO)

Technology Facilities
Wireless Lab
Educational Software Computer Stations
Multimedia Workstations
Computer Lab
Smart Classroom
VHS Viewing Stations
Online Research Stations (OPACs)
Networked Conference Room
Adaptive Technology Station

The University Library is proud to support the Professional Education Unit in the upcoming ISBE/NCATE accreditation review. More information about the accreditation process can be found on the NCATE website at www.ncate.org and the GSU College of Education website at www3.govst.edu/n-battaglia/peu.

This fall the University Library will be offering access to Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point on several workstations. This is a service that many students have requested in the past and we are pleased to be able to accommodate. Introductory workshops for these Office programs will also be offered this fall. In addition to the Office products, the library has added two multimedia workstations equipped with scanners and multimedia software.

Textbooks and the Library
By Barbara Herrera

We want to advise our students that Governors State University Library does **not** purchase textbooks, nor do we guarantee that textbooks will be available from other libraries. Students may encounter situations where books they have requested from other libraries do not arrive or are due weeks before the end of the trimester. These problems arise because there are a very limited number of textbooks at other libraries. If a library does have a textbook, it will probably not own multiple copies.

Other problems arise because delays are inherent in the Interlibrary Loan process. It typically takes 7 working days for a book to arrive if you are the first borrower in the queue. If not, it will be 30 days before the system stops searching and sends you an "unfilled" notice. It can take a month for a book requested via the "long form" to get here. Long form books come with set due dates and there is only one request for renewal available to you. Therefore you may be waiting a long time to receive a textbook, or to find out it is not available, and by this time the bookstore may have sent back unpurchased books.

The bookstore should be your primary source for texts. They keep items in stock for an average of 30-40 days and if you "special order" a book, it can be here in 2-3 days according to the Folletts Bookstore manager.

We Salute our Colleague
By Linda Geller

Ann Glascoff, Reference Librarian, will be retiring in December. Ann has worked in the University Library since 1973, and has been Head of the Documents Department from 1976 to 2002. During her 29 year tenure at GSU Ann was Assistant Director/Division Chair of Technical Services for eight years, Interim Library Director in FY 1999, University Archivist, Head of the Serials Department, and Cataloger.

Ann has actively participated as both member and officer in many library and university committees, as well as in regional, statewide, and national professional library committees. In addition, she has been the GSU liaison to the ILCSO organization, and has served as a member of several standing and ad hoc committees in the organization. She was instrumental in obtaining $66,000 in new money for the Library, administered several grants received from the state for computer equipment, and most recently played a major role in obtaining a $23,000 grant to create a wireless lab in the library.

Ann has always willingly shared her expert knowledge of government and legal resources. Her web pages are a valuable guide for locating government information on the Internet.

Thanks Ann, for your dedication to our library, the library profession, and the GSU community. Enjoy your last trimester.

Library Archives Go Digital
By Nancy Shlaes

The library is uploading archival photos to the Internet. The first digital project includes the 32 photographs taken during the 1972 construction of GSU, also known as Phase I. These photos include aerial views of the construction project. Visit the library's Services web page and scroll down to **Archive Services.** Look for links under the **Digital Projects** heading.

Ten New Book Titles
By Helen Benos

MYTH OF MATURITY:
What Teenagers Need from Parents to Become Adults
Terri Apter
HQ799.15.A678 2001

LIFE IN THE HEART OF DARKNESS:
EMDR & the Treatment of War & Terrorism Survivors
Steven M. Silver
RC489.E96S554 2002

THE WIND OF THE HUNDRED DAYS:
How Washington Mismanaged Globalization
Jagdish Bhagwati
HF1455.B48 2000

HOW THE WAY WE TALK CAN CHANGE THE WAY WE WORK:
Seven Languages for Transformation
Robert Kegan
BF637.C4K44 2001

UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITY:
Disparities in College access Among the 50 States
Samuel M. Kipp, III
LB2351.U53K56 2002

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY:
Matching Device & Consumer For Successful Rehabilitation
Marcia J. Scherer
RM950.A874 2002

EXECUTIVE COACHING:
Developing Managerial Wisdom in a World of Chaos
Richard R. Kilburg
HD30.4.K54 2000

LEARNING THAT LASTS:
Integrating Learning, Development, & Performance in College & Beyond
Marcia Mentkowski
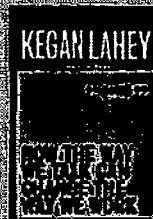LB1060.M464 2000

THE WARREN BUFFETT CEO:
Secrets from the Berkshire Hathaway Managers
Robert P. Miles
HG172.B84M54 2002

THE HIDDEN PREJUDICE:
Mental Disability on Trial
Michael L. Perlin
KF480.P474 2000

More Favorite Websites
by Mari Ellen Leverence

1. http://www.marriedforgood.com Check out this website which suggests that instead of spending so much on the wedding day, couples can opt to put money toward something philanthropic. It features a list of charities, and profiles a "couple of the month" and a "charity of the month." Instead of giving your gifts to the happy couple, give to their favorite charity instead.

2. http://www.onlinerock.com This is the Internet's guide to becoming a rock star! You can put your music in cyberspace with OnlineRock and set up a website for your group. Be cautious though, they also offer to produce your CDs and sell them "for a fee."

3. http://www.maptech.com Find free topographic maps available at this website and loads of data. It contains USGS maps for GIS surveying, CAD Engineering, Forestry and more by land. There are FAA maps by air for aviation, IFR & VFR digital charts. See the NOAA charts on water for fishing, navigating, cruising, diving, etc.

4. http://smartmoney.com Check this site to analyze your retirement online. See if it is time to reposition your portfolio for growth, delay retirement, save more, or adjust your retirement lifestyle.

5. http://www.realage.com Great site for information on specific health questions. Questionnaires help you assess your health and offer daily tips. The Health Bytes newsletter is free to all who want it emailed to them. The best part is that you get to design your own newsletter. They only email you the parts you want!

6. http://www.aicr.org American Institute for Cancer Research offers the best single source of dietary and nutritional information about cancer. Includes recent research, recent press releases, recipes and more.

7. http://www.thecfsi.com If you are a fan of the television series "Friends" you will love this website. This is an index of the complete scripts of the episodes of "Friends" -- all 8 seasons -- all episodes by category. It also includes out-takes from Conan O'Brien.

8. http://www.carfax.com If you are looking at used cars, you need to check out the information right here first. Gives the repair and accident histories of used vehicles—handy data to have before a major purchase.

9. http://www.careerbuilder.com Product of the Chicago Tribune with 400,000 jobs, jobs, and more jobs. National in scope, you can search by city, industry, or job category. Posted openings give complete info and allow you to email your resume. Offers wonderful job search capabilities, plus salary wizard, helpful hints on interviewing, etc. Includes a section for employers to post jobs and search through posted resumes.

10. http://www.spafinder.com Looking to get away? Look here first. It is amazing what different spas will offer to the consumer. Plan your spa vacation online. Imagine a golf spa, a beach spa, a smoking cessation spa, a yoga spa, a mountain biking spa, or a spa "for men only." Doesn't this sound wonderful? This site has a spa library, a spa gift center, and more.

New Online Databases
By Nancy Shlaes

The library has several new databases to serve the research and information needs of our users. Please check out these new databases available through the library's web site. Off campus users may access the databases from the Off Campus Access page at www.govst.edu/library/offcampus.htm.

ACS Web Editions -- Full-text back to 1996 of 30 journals published by the American Chemical Society.

AGRICOLA PlusText -- Includes animal sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences.

Children's Literature Comprehensive Database -- Information and reviews for children's books and media.

Computer Literature Index -- Annotations and full citations of magazine and journal articles, taken from nearly 300 computer-related trade publications, business magazines, and management journals.

Encyclopedia of Life Sciences -- Access to over 3,000 peer-reviewed articles across the life sciences.

KCDLOnline -- Curriculum guides for all subjects covered in PreK-12 and Adult Basic Education.

PubMed -- Abstracted articles from medical journals. LinkOut provides information on online full-text and print journals available to GSU students.

Primary Source -- Full-text articles from 50 children's magazines for elementary grades, plus children's almanac and encyclopedia articles.

ScienceDirect Web Editions -- Online version of our library's print subscriptions allowing access to full-text articles published over the last 12 months.

National Network of the National Library of Medicine
By Paul Blobaum

The GSU Library has joined the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) as an affiliate member. The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by: 1) providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information; and, 2) improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.

The University Library has implemented access to Medline on the National Library of Medicine's PubMed search and retrieval system. Medline contains over 12 Million citations to the world's biomedical literature, beginning with 1966. Medline and its companion database for consumer health, MedlinePlus, is available for free on the World Wide Web. Through NN/LM membership, Library searchers can access GSU full text articles and print journal holdings information through "LinkOuts" from Medline citations. To use Medline on PubMed and have access to GSU full text articles and print holdings information, go to the GSU Journals/Databases web page, and click on Medline/PubMed. The NLM publishes over 12 databases with free access through the World Wide Web through NLM Gateway at http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov

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