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A Message from the Interim Director
By Diane Dates Casey

Fall is a time for new beginnings and fresh starts. The library staff welcomes students and faculty for a new academic year. During the summer a new reference desk arrived in the public area to facilitate service to students, faculty, and community patrons. As a consequence, the database access and quiet study areas were reconfigured. Another addition to the public area was a CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) funded by an Educate and Automate, Fast Start - Assistive Technology grant from the Illinois State Library. The viewer projects print material on the attached monitor in a variety of sizes and color combinations, including color pictures. Moreover, this viewer projects color pictures.

At the end of June, Library Director Rebecca Bostian resigned to take the library director position at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill. Under her leadership the library moved boldly in the areas of information literacy, increased technology, expanded online databases, and remodeling of library space. She will be missed. I was appointed to serve as interim director until a new director is found.

Congratulations go to Diane Nadler, reference LTA III, who was named GSU Employee of the Month in March. Diane enthusiastically provides service at the library reference desk.

Additionally, she compiles the full-text journal database found on the library Website and works on a number of Web pages within the site. Diane and her work are highly esteemed.

Another momentous change was also announced at the end of June. ILLINET Online, the library's online catalog, will migrate to Endeavor's Voyager System. This integrated library system already has among its users Northwestern University, the Library of Congress, and the National Library of Medicine, to name a few. While library staff will begin preparing for the move this fall, the actual switchover is scheduled for June 2002.

PsycINFO Offers Full-Text Articles
By Beth Hansen Shaw

Until now, students looking for full-text articles in the field of psychology were forced to use general periodical indexes rather than the primary psychology index, because the full-text retrieval they wanted was not available in PsycINFO. Now PsycINFO is beginning to offer that full-text retrieval.

PsycINFO, from the American Psychological Association (APA), is the premier database to use when conducting research in psychology and counseling, as well as psychological applications in business, education, criminal justice, social work, addictions studies, communication disorders, and many other fields of study. Dating back to 1887, PsycINFO provides access to more than 1.7 million citations and abstracts of journal articles, dissertations, books, book chapters, and technical reports.

The library now offers access to the PsycINFO database through the Proquest family of databases in addition to our IBIS/ovid subscription. Through Proquest, the PsycINFO database includes full-text article retrieval for nearly 300 of the 1,500 journal publications indexed in the database. Titles include such favorites as Adolescence, Career Development Quarterly, Counseling Psychologist, Journal for Specialists in Group Work, School Psychology Quarterly, Sex Roles, and of course, many more.

PsycINFO (Proquest) is accessible on campus in the library or computer lab from the list of Journals/Databases A-Z (http://www.govst.edu/library/acs.htm), or off-campus for authorized users through the library's proxy server (http://proxy.govst.edu:2048/login).
Two high-speed system printers have replaced the printers that were attached to each bank of four public computers in the library. The new printers are more heavy duty than the old ones, and the system is easier to use. The first page is free, and since the users are more heavy duty than the olders, they are easier to use. The first bank of four in the $0.07 only, additional pages are 0.07 each.

When you are ready to print, click the print icon on browser's tool bar at the top of the computer screen. A pop-up box will appear in which you will be prompted for a user name and password. You can use a different user name and password for each print job you wish. However, it is important that you remember your user name and pass-word, since you will need them both to access the printer and to have your article printed. If you do not want to print all of the pages of an article, you can select the number of pages you want to print. When you are finished, click on OK, and your job will be added to the print queue. In order to obtain your prints, you must leave your computer and move to the printer station located near the library's media room.

At the printer station, you will see a screen saver graphic. In order to access your print job, you have to input your copy card in the card reader and type in your user name on the screen when prompted. The only print jobs that will be listed on the screen will be yours. You are the only person who can access your print jobs, and you will not be able to access any one else's print jobs. Click on the job you want to print, type in your password when prompted, and click on OK. You can back out of your print job up to this point, but when you click on the print icon, your print job will run, and the cost of the pages will be deducted from your copy card. If you do not run your print job within four hours, it will be deleted.

Reference Services has a new look just in time for Fall trimester. Our reference desk, public computer workstations, photocopiers, and microfilm reader/printers are now more centrally located to help us provide the best service possible to our patrons. Need help with your search strategy? Don't know which database to use? Is the photocopier jammed again? We'll be right there to give you the help you need and still be within sight of the next person needing assistance.

In addition to our new physical location, be sure to visit us on the virtual plane by using our new Human Click software. Human Click allows you to enter into a chat session with the library staff from your home or office, so you can get the assistance you need when you need it.

In July, the University Library began making available on its Website JSTOR (short for "journal storage"), a digital archive of the backfiles of articles in selected scholarly journals. JSTOR is a wonderful online resource for students and researchers, who can often find the complete run of a journal title from volume 1 to within the last three to five years. An example of a title in JSTOR is American Literature, which includes all articles from vol. 1, 1929 to vol. 67, 1995. JSTOR provides access to articles not found in most other full-text databases, which rarely include articles published before the early 1990s.

The University Library subscribes to the following four JSTOR collections: Arts & Sciences I, Arts & Sciences II, Ecology & Botany, and General Science. These collections contain approximately 175 journals, with new titles being added in current disciplines in JSTOR, such as history or economics, as well as core titles in new disciplines, such as African studies.

The on-campus link to JSTOR can be found in the list of Journals/Databases A-Z (http://www.govst.edu/library/acs.htm), which is available in the library or the computer lab, while off-campus access for Authorized users is provided on the library's proxy server (http://proxy.govst.edu:2048/login).

Although JSTOR was created to facilitate libraries' handling of budget crunches and space shortages, as well as the rising expectations of library users, it also provides benefits to students and researchers by trying "...to build a reliable and comprehensive archive of important scholarly journal literature; to improve dramatically access to these journals; [and] to help fill gaps in existing library collections of journal backfiles..." (JSTOR Website).
CINAHL in ProQuest
By Colleen Waltman

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) is not new to GSU. In fact, GSU has CINAHL in bound volumes dating back to 1956. What is new to GSU is access to CINAHL through the ProQuest family of databases.

ProQuest’s version of CINAHL offers extensive and in-depth searching capabilities, including the ability to search for articles specifically in peer-reviewed publications. The database indexes over 1,259 journal titles and has some 269 full-text titles available, including the Journal of Nursing Education, American Journal of Speech Language Pathology, American Journal of Sports Medicine, and many more.

Because CINAHL’s interface is different from the other databases in ProQuest, here are some hints for successful searching in CINAHL. You can do a basic or advanced search. The basic search allows you to do a keyword search or a field search in any one of five fields. In an advanced search you can search 25 fields. To limit your search to full-text articles, click on Advanced Search and select Limits from the tabs across the top of the screen. When selecting a document type, select Journal Article, or to select multiple material types, simply press the computer’s control (Ctrl) button as you click on your choices.

Watch for training sessions to be conducted in the Fall on the new CINAHL interface as well as additional health resources. On-campus access to CINAHL (ProQuest) is available in the library or the computer lab from the list of Journals/Databases A-Z (http://www.govst.edu/library/acs.htm), while off-campus access for authorized users is provided on the library’s proxy server (http://proxy.govst.edu:2048/login).

You may now search for selected GSU Archives records using ILLINET Online, the library’s electronic catalog, at http://www.govst.edu/library/books.htm. The Archives library staff is working on a project to catalog more frequently used archival material, such as GSU’s catalogs and course schedules, internal budgets, newsletters, faculty and student handbooks, commencement programs, course syllabi, and the student newspaper, the Innovator. We also plan to process historical materials from the 1960s and early 1970s that are relevant to GSU’s origins, as well as the papers of the university’s first president, Dr. William E. Engbreton. Staff members working on the project include Professor Diane Dates Casey, Library Technical Assistant III Carol Troutt, and Professor Nancy Shlaes. You may request archival material online at http://www.govst.edu/library/archreq.html or by visiting/calling our reference desk at (708) 534-4111. You will be contacted when the material is available for you to use. Owing to their uniqueness, these materials must be used in-house to guarantee long-term preservation.

Ten New Book Titles
By Helen Benos

Chrysler: The Life and Times of an Automotive Genius
Vincent Curcio
HD9710.U52C4332000

The Dictionary of Imaginary Places
Alberto Manguel & Gianni Guadalupi
[REF.] GR650.M382000

Encyclopedia of American Women & Religion
June Melby Benowitz
[REF.] BL252.B451998

From the Capitol to the Classroom: Standards-Based Reform in the States
Susan H. Fuhrman, Editor
LBS.N25100th Pt.2

Genetic Medicine: A Logic of Disease
Barton Childs
RB155.C4961999

In the Shadow of Power: States and Strategies in International Politics
Robert Powell
JZ1242.P681999

Mosby’s Complementary & Alternative Medicine: A Research-Based Approach
Lyn W. Freeman & G. Frank Lawlis
R733.F7432001

Peepshow: Media and Politics in an Age of Scandal
Larry J. Sabato, Mark Stencil, & S. Robert Lichter
PN4888.P6S2362000

Serious Play: How the World’s Best Companies Simulate to Innovate
Michael Schrage
HD45.S3682000

Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Man
Susan Faludi
HQ1090.3F351999
More Favorite Websites
by Marl Ellen Leverence

   Best known for The Harris Poll – check out
   the statistical results from recent polls. This
   market/polling research firm is a great
   source of information on public opinion.

   Top Secret Recipes on the Web – here are
   clones of real, honest-to-goodness famous
   recipes from your favorite places to eat.
   Now, you too can learn to cook food such
   as KFC's Honey BBQ Wings, Starbucks
   Frappuccino, etc.

   Compare
   computers – a great website to check for
   information about various kinds of com-
   puters and the features they offer. The best
   part is this website allows you to compari-
   son shop online and offers tips on getting
   the best price and features for your com-
   puter.

   Check into
   this site for gardening products of all types.
   This is a gardener’s supply company, which
   also offers practical information on every-
   thing from pots and planters to backyard
   habitats.

   This great
   site offers top events going on in Chicago
   for all seasons. Facts abound on the thea-
   ter, concerts, exhibints, zoo activities, festi-
   vals, and more. Visit this site before you
   visit the most beautiful city in the world!

   Geocities offers
   anyone the opportunity to build a Website.
   Do you, your band, or your business need
   one? This site offers ways to design your
   own Website with a choice of tools for be-
   ginningers and experts.

   jobsearch.html
   Looking for a job? Here is a
   great Internet site for federal government
   jobs, with lots of information on getting a
   good job. Don't miss this opportunity!

   Like the
   Website described above, but limited to
   state government job information. If you
   plan to job hunt by state, try this one!

   National parks –
   check out national parks that are waiting for
   you to visit. ParkNet is the National Park
   Service's official Website and includes de-
   scriptions of parks, trails, monuments, etc.,
   managed by the service in all 50 states.

    Don't let this title put you off. It is not just
    for women motorists. Look at reviews, new
    product announcements, and FAQs about
    all kinds of cars. Be an informed car shop-
    per – this Website provides you with photos,
    audio articles, price comparisons, and more.

PDR Electronic Library Now Available at GSU
by Ann Glascoff

The PDR (Physician's Desk Reference) Electronic Library, like the PDR in print, provides access to drug product and prescribing information, as well as photos, chemical structures, and illustrations.

Are you looking for side effects of a new drug your doctor has prescribed for you? Do you want to know how the new drug interacts with the other medication you are taking? Do you want to know if there is a generic form of the brand-name drug you’re taking? The PDR has the answers. The Electronic Library includes the PDR, PDR for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements, and PDR for Ophthalmic Medicines. In addition, you can link to Stedman's Medical Dictionary for definitions of more than 100,000 terms from anywhere in the PDR Library, and you can also call up drug cross-references. The PDR Multi-
Drug Interactions function allows you to check a broad regimen of medications for a report on drug interactions among them. Finally, you can search for herbal medicines listed in PDR Herbals through its index or full-text databases.

You can access the PDR Library in the library or computer lab from the list of Journals/Databases A-Z (http://www.govst.edu/library/acs.htm), or off-campus for authorized users through the library's proxy server (http://proxy.govst.edu:2048/login).

Caldecott Award-Winning Books
by Linda G. Geller

The Education and Materials Center Library (EMCL) has many award-winning books in its children's literature collection. One of the most interesting awards is the Caldecott Medal, which is presented to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children, and given annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association. Books that receive the Caldecott Medal and Caldecott Honor awards demonstrate not only the artistic excellence of their illustrators, but also how illustrations enhance the text of children's books.

David Small received the 2001 Caldecott Medal for his illustrations in So You Want to be President? by Judith St. George. Small's animated illustrations complement the humorous and informative text with portrayals of presidents as real people. Baseball fans will enjoy the Caldecott Honor book Casey at the Bat, illustrated by Christopher Bing, with text by Ernest Lawrence. The classic poem is presented as a hundred year old scrapbook in collage format that includes historically authentic etchings and memorabilia.

Another Caldecott Honor book, written and illustrated by Ian Falconer, explores a day in the life of an exuberant and imaginative little piglet named Olivia. Falconer's minimalist illustrations are so expressive that youngsters can follow the story even without reading the text, a perfect picture book. In the Caldecott Honor book, Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin, illustrator Betsy Lewin's fun watercolors graphically extend the tale of cows demanding better working conditions.