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Library Newsletter

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Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

SAPL will be hosting a reception in honor of the presidential papers collection being donated by the Miller Family on Friday, April 30th, 1999.

The Board of Directors of the Southwest Florida Library Network has announced that Barbara Stites Goodwin will be their new Executive Director beginning March 1, 1999. Many of us remember Barbara from her participation in Suncoast Information Specialists (SIS) and as director of TBLC.

Administrative News:

Patricia Pettijohn (POY 124, x3580) and Rosie Wilson (POY 213, x3403) are not in the campus telephone directory. Please make note if you have not already done so.

Automation News:

USF/SPJC student id numbers (215...) are not in the proxy database and will not be added in the future. SJPC students taking classes on this campus and SPJC faculty cannot access proprietary (Lexis/Nexis, FirstSearch, etc.) databases via the Virtual Library from remote (i.e. off campus) locations.

Federal Tax Forms (98.2, Final Version) is loaded at the standalone machine. Load the CD and double click the Federal Tax Forms icon. Adobe Exchange opens up. Go to File, scroll down and select item 2 in the recently used files list called all_list.pdf. This opens a 157-page pdf file that is a list of form names with hotlinks to the forms themselves. You can either scroll through the list or click the binoculars on the toolbar to search by a keyword like "extension." You will then move to that place in the big list and be able to link to the actual form.

JAWS for Windows is a screen reader for the visually impaired. Karilyn Jaap is handling training and scheduling

Circulation / Reserve News:

The hydraulic wheelchair is available at the Circulation desk.

We are providing library services to community college students, besides those from SPJC who are taking classes at USF. The basics are:

Use LPEC (instead of LPER) for ALL community college personnel.

The patron codes are: LCFA for ALL CC faculty

LCSF for ALL CC staff

LCSP for SPJC/USF students (i.e. those SPJC students

enrolled in USF classes on this campus with the special USF/SPJC green and yellow ID)

LCST for all other CC students

We have a listing at Circulation for the codes for each Florida Community College, and this code needs to be put into the record carefully. A sample record with instruction is in the manual. The instructions for all community college transactions are in the white binder marked **SPJC/USF students**).

When a CC student asks for privileges, a record must be put in our system for them. They will need to fill out the patron form at Circulation. Then input the barcode # from their id, using the PC closest to the exit.

The PCs at Circulation give access to the FCLA site that provides validation for CC patrons. The site has been bookmarked. Click on the site and then fill in the CC patron's social security number. A copy of the site and examples have been placed in the instruction binder.

SPJC has extended privileges to members of the public who hold a public library card. We have already had questions from the general public about using our library "because JC allows them to use their library". This does not involve us; it is a JC service only.

Collection News:

Alexander, Caroline

Endurance Shackleton's legendary Antarctic expedition

Amis, Martin

Night Train

Barker, Pat

The Eye in the Door

Barrett, Andrea

The Voyage of the Narwhal

Borges, Jorge Luis

Collected Stories

Cunningham, Michael

The Hours

Freeman, David

One of Us Preston Falls

Gates, David Godshalk, C S Goodman, Allegra

Kalimantaan Kaaterskill Falls

Harrison, Jim

The Road Home

Hellenga, Robert

The fall of a sparrow

Hillerman, Tony

Finding Moon

Hospital, Janette

Ovster

Kittredge, Mary

Cadaver an Edwina Crusoe Medical Mystery

Koontz, Dean Lehrer, Jim

Mr. Murder Fine Lines

Lurie, Alison

The Last Resort

Makine, Andrei

Once upon the River Love

McDermott, Alice McEwan, Ian

Charming Billy Enduring love Casanova in love

Miller, Andrea Millhauser, Steven

Martin Dressler the tale of an American dream

Minot, Susan

Evening

Moore, Lorrie

Birds of America

Morton, Brian Munro, Alice

Starting out in the evening The Love of a Good Woman

Nadas, Peter Norman, Howard A Book of Memories The Museum Guard

O'Nan, Stewart

A world away

Perry, Anne

Ashworth Hall

Powers, Richard

Gain

Price, Richard

Freedomland

Raeburn, Michael

The Chronicle of Opera

Saramago, Jose

Blindness

Schine, Cathleen Soos, Frank

The Evolution of Jane United Field Theory

Thomson, Rupert

Soft!

Tremain, Rose Trevor, William The way I found her Death in Summer

Updike, John

Bech at Bay

Urquhart, Jane

Away

Reference Services News:

Bibliographic data now displays with the full-text for the two IAC databases, Academic Index and Business Index.

Announcing new Virtual Library / WebLUIS acquisitions:

America: History and Life Associations Unlimited Historical Abstracts **GenderWatch**

Ethnic NewsWatch

Health Reference Center--Academic

Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory (online database available via WebLUIS)

IDEAL

Online electronic equivalent to 174 Academic Press journals and to selected titles from other publishers. Major IDEAL subject areas cover:

Biomedical Sciences, Economics, Business, Law, Finance, Engineering and Material Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physical and Environmental Sciences, Psychology, and Social Sciences

New JSTOR Content

American Quarterly

Australian journal of Chinese affairs

Journal of southern history

Journal of Symbolic Logic

Nous

Philosophical perspectives

Philosophical quarterly

Philosophical review

Philosophy and Public Affairs

Population studies

Review of Financial Studies

Shakespeare quarterly

Sociology of Education

Codes for Current Contents files:

ABES Agriculture, biology & environmental sciences

ARHU Arts & humanities

CLMD Clinical medicine

ETAS Engineering, computing & technology

LISC Life sciences

PCES Physical, chemical & earth science

SBSC Social & behavioral sciences

Technical Services News:

There is a new location for packets of maps in the Reference area. The row of shelves that face the back of the atlas cases has been designated as "Map Shelves".

Signs on each end of the row say "Map Shelves", and each packet of maps has a label above the call numbers that reads "Map Shelves". These packets are part of the circulating collection.

There is also a user's message in USF Catalog for each record indicating this location.

Humor:

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians." -- Monty Python

Will Manley's column entitled New Year Resolution in the January issue of American Libraries was interesting. Last year at FLA, Manley stand-up routine was decidedly anti-patron; library users bore the brunt of much of his humor. This column is a little kinder, sort of...

Many thanks to all the newsletter contributors!

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