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Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

This reminder from Jan:

The large glossy Fall Schedule booklet that covers all campuses has incorrect information for the regional campuses. In error, all night classes at the regional campuses have been left out of that booklet. We have been instructed to keep the booklets behind the counter so that we can pass on this information to students requesting that booklet. Advise the students to use the St. Pete campus schedule book which has the complete and correct information.

Congratulations are in order!! Brandy (Technical Services) and Darlene (Circulation) graduated on May 3rd. Brandy majored in Classics and History. Darlene pursued her degree in Interdisciplinary Social Studies. Good work!!

Dorinne Banks, a former part-time reference librarian and instructor at Poynter, had her second child in March of this year. The little guy's name is Micah. Don (her husband) and Matthew (the oldest son) are delighted with the new family addition.

Lastly, (earth-shaking news is slim) Jackie Jackson and Deb Henry, with knees knocking and hands shaking, performed at the Annual Spring Piano Performance Class, held at the Gallery in south St. Petersburg. The musicale featured the life and work of George Gershwin and also included renditions of classical, impressionistic, contemporary and folk pieces. Other participants included Linda Torres (Marine Science/DEP) and Emily Gillespie (SAPL).

Administrative News:

Librarian & Staff meetings: To Be Announced

Automation News:

Reminder: SUNlink is available from the Open Internet Access workstations.

AV News:

New Videos

Affluenza

Around Cape Horn

Art of Singing, The: Golden Voices of the Century

Carmen Miranda: Bananas Is My Business
Full Circle - The Ideal of a Sexually Egalitarian Society on the Kibbutz
Hip Hop for Kids
India: Farming and Development
Into the Woods
Jan Peerce: If I Were a Rich Man
Live From Greenwich Village (7 volumes/videos)
Race and Psychiatry
Water is for Fighting Over (Human Geography: People, Places and Change, 7)
World Regional Geography: Power of Place (Volumes 1-4,7-10,19-22)

Collection Development

Recreational reading: New Books section

Philip Kerr, *ESAU*
Will Self, *Great Apes*
Pete Hamill, *Snow in August*
Seamus Deane, *Reading in the Dark*
Carlos Fuentes, *The Crystal Frontier*
Mayra Montero, *In the Palm of Darkness*
H. W. Brands, *T.R.: The Last Romantic*
Peter D. Kramer, *Should You Leave?*
Arthur Golden, *Memoirs of a Geisha*
Peter Ackroyd, *Milton in America*
John Banville, *The Untouchable*
Richard Russo, *Straight Man*
Russell Banks, *Cloudsplitter*
Edna O'Brien, *Down by the River*
Nicholas Shakespeare, *The Dancer Upstairs*
Haruki Murakami, *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle*
Andrei Makine, *Dreams of My Russian Summers*
Willard Sterne Randall, *George Washington: A Life*

Reference Services News:

From Karilyn: Lists of the journals indexed in thirteen of the most commonly used databases on the Virtual Library are now available at the Reference Desk. They're in marked notebooks in the two end cabinets. The databases are:

ABI/INFORM	Elsevier Science
Academic Index	FastDoc
Business & Industry	Health Reference

Business Dateline
Business Index
Congressional Universe
Contemporary Women's Issues

Lexis/Nexis Universe
Periodical Abstracts
Wilson Select

ERIC/AE On-line Library (Papers) <http://ericae.net/lib/>

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation is trying to organize links to full-text documents on the Internet that relate to educational assessment, evaluation, and research. This page is under construction.

Virtual Library news:

Galenet, *American Poetry 2*, *MathSciNet* and *NCJRS* are now available on the Virtual Library. Look under "what's new" then "recently purchased databases".

FirstSearch service is now available twenty-four hours per day, Monday through Saturday. FirstSearch will continue to be available twenty hours on Sundays, with down hours being 2:00 - 6:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

The *FirstSearch Web Guided Tour* has been updated to include enhancements that have been made to FirstSearch over the past several months. It has also been reorganized for easier navigation. The *Guided Tour* is available on the OCLC Web site:

(<http://www.oclc.org>).

To get to it directly, go to <http://www.oclc.org/oclc/fs/tour/fstour01.htm>.

ISI has decided to temporarily disable the 'Format for Document Delivery' button on the Marked List page within the *Web of Science*. Pressing this button will now display a text page describing to users how an ISI Document Solution (IDS) order may be placed via mail, fax, email, telephone, and on-line through our Web site.

Periodicals Contents Index is now available through the Virtual Library. This resource indexes periodicals in the social sciences and humanities from 1790 through 1991. This is USF's first purchase through the ASERL (Association of Southeastern Research Libraries) consortia.

WebLUIIS news:

The WebLUIIS Home Page is significantly restructured. The various database selection lists on the home page will now have links to information pages describing the contents of the lists.

The toolbar is significantly simplified. Users will now select "Change Databases" (instead of from the various list options now appearing) and be returned to the WebLUIIS Home Page. From there they will select the catalog or database list they want to choose from.

The BASIC search screen has been restructured to suggest to users that the "Search Type" selection be made first, to make pressing ENTER immediately after

entering a search more efficient, and to relocate the "Examples and Hints" links so they are not erroneously clicked as part of the search entry process.

The approved revised ADVANCED screens will NOT be able to be implemented along with the BASIC screen change due to the amount of time involved in making these changes. The WebLUIIS Task Force has asked FCLA to go ahead and implement the revised BASIC screens and then implement the ADVANCED screens as soon thereafter as possible.

Technical Services News:

Tina Neville is supervising the Tech Services area during the summer. Please direct all inquiry's to her.

Internet & other techie stuff:

From Virginia: Internet news and announcements

Williams, Margot. "It Takes More Than One Engine to Power a Web Search."

Washington Post, 4 May 1998, p. F27.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/WPlate/1998-05/04/0361-050498-idx.html>

Writing for the Web: A Primer for Librarians

<http://bones.med.ohio-state.edu/webdocs.html>

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'Net Humor

World's Shortest Books: (In order)

25. "Things I wouldn't Do for Money" by Dennis Rodman
24. Human Rights Advances in China
23. The Differences Between Reality and Dilbert
22. "The Book of Virtue" by Bill Clinton
21. "To all the Men I've Loved Before" Ellen DeGeneres
20. "My Plan to Find the Real Killers" by OJ Simpson
19. "Strom Thurmond: Intelligent Quotes"
18. Al Gore: The Wild Years
17. Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean
16. America's Most Popular Lawyers
15. Career Opportunities for History Majors

14. Detroit: A Travel Guide
13. Different Ways to Spell "Bob"
12. Dr. Kevorkian's Collection of Motivational Speeches
11. East UNIX /* GCFL: come on! it's not that difficult!:-)*/
10. Ethiopian Tips on World Dominance
9. Everything Men Know About Women
8. Everything Women Know About Men
7. French Hospitality to non-Francophones
6. George Foreman's Big Book of Baby Names
5. "How to Sustain a Musical Career" by Art Garfunkel
4. One Hundred and One Spotted Owl Recipes by the EPA
3. Staple Your Way to Success
2. The Amish Phone Book

and the Number One World's Shortest Book

1. The Engineer's Guide to Fashion

Many thanks to all the newsletter contributors!

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