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Library Newsletter

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Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

Congratulations to both Renee and Jim on their graduation success! They both have so much to offer the library profession. Good Luck!

Brown Bag seminars:

The first Brown Bag session will be next Monday, February 17th from 1-2 p.m. in POY 218. Ed will present on MS PowerPoint.

Signe will be offering a session on Thursday, Feb 27 at 1 p.m. in POY 218. This will be on some current cataloging information and searching Notis in the technical mode and how that can help you.

On Wednesday, March 5, 1-2 p.m. Tina will discuss WebLUIIS <http://www.fcla.edu>.

Administrative News:

Librarian Meeting, Monday, March 3, at 2 PM

Staff Meeting, Monday, February 17, at 2 PM

Pat Wilson is assisting in the Administrative offices and shelving.

Annual self-evaluations from library faculty are due to the supervisor by Monday, March 3.

A revised schedule of the Poynter Library operating hours for Spring Semester have been distributed.

Tampa Campus Library announced the following change in their Library hours effective January 10:

FRIDAY SCHEDULE: 8AM - 9PM

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: NOON - 1AM. HOURS

Automation News:

Logging onto LUIS has been automated by the addition of Magills on the CD User terminals. The CD User icons have been rearranged so that more of the icons show on the menu.

Our library home page is now located at: <http://www.nelson.usf.edu>. Please change your Startup Home Page settings in Netscape. Under Options, General Preferences, Appearance in Netscape you will find our old address: <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/library>. Please change this to our new address: <http://www.nelson.usf.edu>.

AV News:

There will be a seminar on "Fair Use on Multimedia", February 20, noon, KORK auditorium.

Ben Smith is new student assisting in AV.

New Videos:

1. Absolutely Fabulous
2. Communicating with the Hearing Impaired: An Introductory Course in Sign Language
3. The Dow Turns 100/A History of the Dow
4. Eat Drink Man Woman *PN 1997 . E6 1995*
5. The Future of Investing *PG 4521 . E88 1996*
6. How to be Absolutely Fabulous
7. Jeeves and Wooster (6 volumes)
8. Key Largo *PN 1997 . K45 1991*
9. Learning Office 95 for Windows 95 Integration
10. Lifeboat *PN 395.9 .N31 .E4 1992*
11. Mary Poppins
12. NPR Host on the Art of Interviewing
13. Pocahontas
14. Swiss Family Robinson
15. Video Tour Microsoft Office Integration for Windows
16. Views from the Top
17. A Whale for the Killing
18. The Wizard of Oz
19. Xeriscape It
20. Yankee Doodle Dandy
21. The Baby Sitters Club
22. Bird of a Different Feather and For a Decent Living
23. Bullets over Broadway
24. Catch 22

25. Clueless
26. Fahrenheit 451
27. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
28. Ivanhoe
29. My Favorite Year
30. Staking a claim in Cyberspace
31. Vagabond

Circulation / Reserve News:

Rana Wilson is being trained to replace Vince Hay.

All USF students must have a current ID to borrow course-related reserve and circulating materials. Any SUS student taking a USF course needs to obtain a USF ID card.

We are having problems with the faculty due date which did not roll over as planned from March 27 to September 24 when the Tampa faculty due date did. Pat Crabb has promised to fix this by the end of the month. Until then please type in the due date on the date stamp.

As the FEEDS program has been growing rapidly, we have to become more strident with procedures. We need to barcode the FEEDS folders and let the materials out with a student id and only for copying. If the students want to informally do the copying for each other they can continue to do so. But we must retain one copy for all.

Reference Services News:

Poynter Library holdings are available on the database, *Biography & Genealogy Master Index*!!!! All the public terminals and the workstation in POY 218 have been configured.

The KJ= search that has just been implemented in the citation databases. This search type was designed so that words in journal titles could be searched separately from words in article titles (KT=).

The 1996 Reproducible Tax Forms are now on Ready Reference.

The *ABI Inform* full-text titles that were formerly available on *FirstSearch* through *Fastdoc* can now be found in the *ABI Inform* section of *FirstSearch*. *ABI* will no longer be blocked so that we may access the full-text.

Merilyn Burke notified us that a distance learning student reported to her that they had difficulty gaining access to LEXIS/NEXIS because they did not have a "regular" USF

id. All USF distance learning students are issued a white and green "Rocky the Bull" USF id. It doesn't have their picture on it and it looks like the courtesy card Tampa gives out to many of their guest users. If someone asks to use LEXIS/NEXIS and presents this type of id card, please:

1. go to the USF main menu on LUIS
2. select "verify patron's barcode"
3. enter the barcode from the id card
4. check to see that the person is a student at USF and that they are currently valid.

If you have not used the patron barcode screen a valid student should have "stud" or "grad" in the "Patron Category" field and at the bottom of the screen you should see "valid patron ID at SF". If you have any questions, please let Tina know.

Technical Services News:

Signe has added a page of Income Tax links to the Business Reference Homepage.

Internet & other techie stuff:

Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary:

<http://www.m-w.com/>

Jim found these "Computer Acronyms", too funny not to enjoy a second time around. (especially since some close personal friends of mine are in the industry).

PCMCIA	People Can't Memorize Computer Industry Acronyms
ISDN	It Still Does Nothing
APPLE	Arrogance Produces Profit-Losing Entity
SCSI	System Can't See It
DOS	Defunct Operating System
BASIC	Bill's Attempt to Seize Industry Control
IBM	I Blame Microsoft
DEC	Do Expect Cuts
CD-ROM	Consumer Device, Rendered Obsolete in Months
OS/2	Obsolete Soon, Too.
WWW	World Wide Wait
MACINTOSH	Most Applications Crash; If Not, The Operating System Hangs

There are some interesting stats on who is using the Web in *Internet World*, December 1996, p. 45. In the same issue are articles comparing E-mail programs (p.87) and E-bomb Fallout (p.108).

The March issue of *IW*, has an article comparing authoring tools (how to build and manage a Web site), p.73.

Many thanks to all the newsletter contributors!

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