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# *Library Newsletter*

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## *Announcements & Gossip fit to print:*

From JJ:

It's that time of the summer again. Our new intern is Teneshia Hall and she is fourteen years old. Please be thinking about the ways in which she could help out in your departments. When we have finalized her work schedule/hours I will let you know the days and times she will be in the library. She is allowed to work up to 25 hours per week, none are allowed on the weekend, and she can only work when there is "program" supervisor around, i.e. Tina, Barbara or myself, as we have to sign her time sheets.

The Tampa Campus has a terrific park on the Hillsborough River, located past the campus on Fletcher Avenue (987-6840). You can rent canoes or kayaks and go up the river past Lettuce Lake Park. It costs \$4 an hour with a USF ID. There are wonderful old cypress trees, ospreys, turtles, alligators, and once we even saw a roseate spoonbill. It's a great way to see the REAL Florida. (Thanks for the tip, Kathy!)

In case you get a request for the use of a typewriter, direct them to the CAC where there are two typewriters available for student use.

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## *Administrative News:*

Librarian Meeting, Tuesday, July 8, at 2 PM  
Staff Meeting, Tuesday, July 15, at 2 PM

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## *Automation News:*

Ed has put up a skeleton library web page. Any information in electronic form to flesh out said page would be most appreciated.

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## *AV News:*

Now in the library:

CDs  
Anthology (Salsoul Orchestra)  
As of Today (Barbara Cook)

Cowgirls  
Encore (Elaine Paige)  
Hits (Joni Mitchell)  
Jacques (Marc Almond)  
Lifelines Live (Peter, Paul and Mary)  
Mack & Mabel in Concert  
Martin Guerre (London Cast Recording)  
Misses (Joni Mitchell)  
Ragtime (Cast Recording)  
Recently (Joan Baez)  
Slightly Haunted (Lynn Miles)  
Soul Ballet

**Videos**

Cafe au Lait  
Ella Cinders  
End of Education, The  
Fortune Cookie  
I Shot Andy Warhol  
In Hamburg (Maria Callas)  
Inside the White House  
Once Upon a Time When we Were Colored  
United States of Poetry (2 volumes)

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***Circulation / Reserve News:***

Jackie Jackson has distributed the shelf reading assignments. Please direct all questions to her. Have fun!

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***Reference Services News:***

Sociofile has been added to the CD User menu on the network. As you may recall, this is one of the SilverPlatter ERL resources. Sociofile has been loaded first as a test file. The icon for Sociofile and CINAHL is located at the end of the network icons (you have to move the scroll bar to see it). More ERL resources should be added soon:

ASFA  
Criminal Justice Abstracts  
Cross Cultural CD: Childhood and Adolescence and Socialization and Education  
Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)  
Market Studies Library  
MathSci  
PsycLIT

Social Work Abstracts  
Zoological Record

These resources will also be available via the web. You can also access Sociofile through the Virtual Library demonstration page.

Karilyn announces that there is a new pointer on the bibliography rack, "Some Subject Headings in the Library of Congress Classification." Although it is not very detailed, it may help you if a patron asks where a general section is. It's on blazingly eye-opening cherry paper, so it's hard to miss!

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**Technical Services News:**

From Jan: New delicious Recreational Reading books have arrived for your enjoyment.

*3001 The Final Odyssey* by Arthur C. Clarke

*Cloud Chamber* by Michael Dorris

*Hornet's Nest* by Patricia Cornwell

*Lovesick* by Angeles Mastretta

*Mason & Dixon* by Thomas Pynchon

*North of Havana* by Randy Wayne White

*The Ranch* by Danielle Steel

*Silent Witness* by Richard North Patterson

We have two new titles in our collection.

**Molecular Marine Biology and Biotechnology**

**Fisheries Oceanography**

We also have two title changes.

**Columbia Journal of World Business** is now **Journal of World Business**.

**Journal of Speech and Hearing Research** is now **Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research**.

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**Internet & other techie stuff:**

Reminder from Jerry:

If you want to do an accurate search of items in any particular location `lsl=` is not the best way because it brings up provisional records into the set. The best way to search is to combine `loc` with `fnt`. Example: `loc=stpt` and `fnt=vid`.

Virginia shares the following:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said Thursday it would launch a **Tropical Storm Watch** page on the Internet's World Wide Web May 30, just in time for the 1997 hurricane season. The page, now in its third year, has proven enormously

successful, enabling people in hurricane-prone regions to track storms heading their way. The site logged 400,000 hits Sept. 5, 1996, the day Hurricane Fran made landfall in North Carolina. The FEMA site, updated daily and sometimes hourly, offers hurricane preparedness information, fact sheets, maps, and links to other sites with weather satellite images and forecasts. The FEMA homepage address is <http://www.fema.gov>.

**Electronic Resources Review** An Electronic Journal

View example reviews at the journal homepage on:

<http://www.anbar.co.uk/liblink/err/jourhome.htm>

The definitive on-line source of information for electronic additions to your library Anbar Electronic Intelligence is pleased to announce the launch of a new title that can help librarians to do their job better. To be launched in January 1997, **Electronic Resources Review** focuses on which electronic additions are available and on those you could and should add to your library collection.

A new search engine called **Ask Jeeves** is aiming to make Web searches more intuitive. Billing itself as "the first natural language search agent on the Internet," **Ask Jeeves** accepts queries in conversational English.

<http://www.wired.com/news/email/4479.html>

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*Many thanks to all the newsletter contributors!*

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