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Subject: Last newsletter til September!

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Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

Congratulations to Deanna on her new position as School Media Specialist at Shore Acres Elementary! The school is very lucky to get her. Good luck, Deanna.

Our thanks to Kathy Goodwin for all her help in BI. Next week will be her last week at Poynter. We wish her well and good luck with her move to South Carolina.

Next week is Kim's last week. She has done a great job here this summer. Good luck to Kim and we will miss her!

>From Regina: A quote to remember during the MOVE!

Two step formula for handling stress: 1. Don't sweat the small stuff. 2. Remember that it's all small stuff. -Anthony Robbins

Administrative News:

There are no scheduled staff meetings

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Poynter Library will be closed July 29 - August 18 and library services to our patrons will be suspended during that time. The new Poynter Library will open August 19.

Automation News:

The URL for the Presidential Debate Web site is:

<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/library/debate96/debate.html>

Circulation / Reserve News:

During the library move, patrons may still renew materials via email.

>From JJ:

1) Empty book trucks should not be left in the elevator because they tend to get in the way of wheelchair patrons, or large groups. Please accompany your book truck to its final destination (!)

2) Professor Arsenault has a large class for his Southern Politics course this semester. He has asked that his students be allowed to sign up in advance, i.e. reserve time, to use one of the microform copier/printers. We have selected #103 because it will use only copy cards. This leaves the coin operated machines free for community or other people to use if they do not want to buy a card. We have a sign-up sheet at the Reference Desk for the students to reserve time on #103 if they so desire. Of course, anyone may use that machine during the times it has not been reserved although they should be warned that they may be imminently bumped if there is someone coming to use the machine soon. We are extending this service to these students because they have a shorter time period for access to the research materials they need to use before our closing date.

3) Finally, a legal point - in the event that someone (i.e. from an attorney's office, etc.) might want to serve a subpoena to the library, or to a department in the library, they should be directed to Debra King's office, Room COQ 228. As Legal Counsel for this Campus she, or her office, determines the appropriate action/response. If anyone has any question about this there is a memo at the Reference Desk. Departments please forward this information to your OPS/part-time personnel.

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Reference Services News:

>From Karilyn: Red Folder at Reference--New Items

The Red Folder at the Reference Desk has two new items in it that may be of interest to you. One is from the University's Equal Opportunity Office, listing the adaptive equipment owned by all the campuses. There is also an updated list of TDD/TTY telephone devices available on the Tampa Campus.

The second is a copy of the Special Business Section from the May 19th St. Petersburg Times which serves as a mini-Fortune 500 for the Tampa Bay area. It details the top 50 public and 50 private companies locally, which may be useful for students seeking area business information.

Technical Services News:

>From Jan: Recreational Reading

Babel Tower by A. S. Byatt
Before Women Had Wings by Connie May Fowler
Captiva by Randy Wayne White
Familiar Heat by Mary Hood
Flaming Corsage by William Kennedy
I Was Amelia Earhart by Jane Mendelsohn
Runaway Jury by John Grisham
Sibling Society by Robert Bly
Slowness by Milan Kundera
Tales of Burning Love by Louise Erdrich
World at Night by Alan Furst

Subject: Location of Marine Science periodicals

The last range of Marine Science periodicals has been emptied to provide shelves for special collections in the new library. These volumes have been temporarily shifted to the following locations:

Oceanologica ACTA to Powder Diffraction - On carts located between marine science stacks and slanted periodical shelves.

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences onward to the end of the alphabet - Shelved after the law journals in the rear corner of the first floor.

>From Regina: Periodicals

In preparation for the move all periodicals will be shelved together in the OLD ISSUE SHELVES. In other words we will be moving all CURRENT YEAR(96) to the Shelves behind the stairs. This includes items

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Internet & other techie stuff:

!! Check out Renee Stokes' Web page:
"Celebrate Diversity: Multicultural Juvenile Literature"

URL: <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/library/renee.html>

or go to Poynter Library Web Page and click on "Multicultural Children's Literature" under Genral Reference Sources

ANNOUNCING A NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

The State Library of Florida is pleased to announce the development of a new discussion group: fl-lib (pronounced floralib)

This list is devoted to messages and discussions relating to the library community in the State of Florida. Participation in the list is open to anyone, anywhere, but the topics of discussion should relate to Florida libraries.

To subscribe to the list send a message to:
majordomo@florida3.dos.state.fl.us

with the following command in the body of your email message:
subscribe fl-lib [Lower case!]

If there are any questions, feel free to contact the list moderators:

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>From Steven Johnson: Changes to the web pages.

In case any of you hadn't noticed, many of the USF web pages have undergone some dramatic changes with regard to style and format. Links that worked last week will not work this week.

Many of the button bars at the bottom of each page have become obsolete. A new page footer is replacing the old button bars. The new footer will have a link to the USF search engine.

The address that I posted last week for the USF search engine is no longer valid. The new address to search all USF web pages is http://www.usf.edu/Search_USF/.

A simplified version of this search engine for St Petersburg pages is at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/forms/search.html>. This version has pull down selections to search for Department and/or individual

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>From Virginia: Books online

Que Publishing is pleased to announce our new online Digital Bookshelf. This online resource contains the complete text of many of our best selling reference books including "Special Edition Using HTML, 2nd Edition" and "HTML Visual Quick Reference, 2nd Edition."

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<http://www.mcp.com/que/bookshelf>.

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