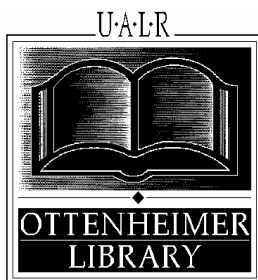


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Access Services Arrives!

*Karin Medin, Head of the Access Services Department and Assistant Professor, comes to us from **Harvard University** where she had studied and provided Library service for over a decade.*

The Access Services Department joins Circulation, Reserves, Stacks Management, and Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery. All of these services provide ways to bring you the materials you need, so it makes perfect sense for us to unify and strengthen the service. One noteworthy event in our shared future is the coming of Electronic Reserves for Summer 05. This will provide an alternative to WebCT for making your course materials available digitally. We are also pleased to provide free delivery of materials to distance education students who are taking web-only classes. My office, *Ottenheimer 105A*, is situated between the Circulation Desk and the Interlibrary Loan office on the first floor. I invite you to come and introduce yourselves. Meanwhile, feel free to call or e-mail me with any comments (kemedin@ualr.edu, 569-8839). I look forward to seeking your input at every possible juncture.

— Karin Medin

Instructional Media Services: Here to Help!

The Department of Instructional Media Services, located on the 5th floor of the Ottenheimer Library, provides classroom support, non-printed material (microfilm, microfiche), audiovisual equipment, as well as technical assistance.

IMS looks forward to serving the UALR community this semester. IMS offers a wide range of equipment to help enhance the learning

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Building Hours

Spring 2005:

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 a.m. — 10:45 p.m.

Friday: 7:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

Saturday: 7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—9:45 p.m.

Exceptions:

January 3-7: 7:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

January 8-9: Closed

January 10-14: 7:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

January 15-17: Closed

March 27: Closed

March 28-30: 7:45 a.m.—8:45 p.m.

March 31: 7:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

April 1: Closed

Exam Hours:

May 8: 1:00 p.m.—11:45 p.m.

May 9*-12*: 7:45 a.m.—11:45 p.m.

*Enjoy free coffee at the Stacks Bar in the outer lobby after 5:00 p.m.

Ottenheimer News.

Brent Nelson, Editor.

Production and distribution of this newsletter would not be possible without the assistance of the Ottenheimer Library Circulation Department Student Staff.

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experience. Laptops, LCD projectors, and projection televisions are just a few examples of the equipment the department can provide. In addition, IMS can patch satellite downlinks to most of the campus. IMS has staff it can send out to help with technical difficulties that may arise during the semester. IMS has a large collection of microfilm and microfiche to assist professors and students with their research needs. Staff is on hand to help locate and use media.

Stop by, call, or send us an email to let us know how we can help you make the most out of the semester. Again, we look forward to serving you this semester.

— H. G. Wang

Where Is a Quiet Area?

Fourth floor, our “quiet study area” for the past few years, is suffering the most disruption from the renovations. Restrooms and study carrels are not usable this semester. All of the ceiling tiles and more than half of the lights were removed to allow workmen access to the HVAC ductwork. The old orange carpet was removed and dust is everywhere.

The good news is that the floor is open to our students and Circulation continues to provide full service to the collection.

- Dust masks are available at the Circulation Desk.
- Staff will help students locate books if necessary.

Third floor is the new “quiet study area”.

Come step around the workmen and see the progress for yourself!

— Linda Stipsky

Librarian Joins Ottenheimer Administrative Faculty

Please join Ottenheimer Library staff and faculty in welcoming Christine Pouncey as the new Department Head of Library Information Technology. Christine's educational background includes a Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas in Austin. Her library background includes Public and Academic focusing primarily on Technology.

In the coming year, Christine and the department will be focusing on a variety of system updates and upgrades including Illiad 7.0, Connexion and III's Millennium 2005.

— Rachel Whittingham

Our New Website

Many hours were put in over the past 6 months by the Library's key design team members -- Mark Pace and Daniel Trimble, Library Information Technology Department -- to recreate the virtual presence of the Ottenheimer Library (<http://library.ualr.edu>). With input from their colleagues, their team conducted pre-release testing which has made the release seamless. Hats off on a job well done!

— Christine Pouncey

Quality Research Skills for Students!

Are you discouraged at the quality of sources that your students are using for their research papers? Are you tired of all web sites as sources in their bibliography? The reference librarians have a suggestion to solve this dilemma. Please schedule an instruction session with a reference librarian. We will work with you to develop instruction specifically for your class. Contact Carol Macheak (cimacheak@ualr.edu) or call 569-8809 to schedule your class. Please have a second date in mind in case your first choice is already taken.

Reference Books: New and Noteworthy

Dictionary of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. REF QH 324.2 .D53 2004

According to this book's self-description, "Recent developments in molecular biology, genomics, proteomics, and other areas have produced a wealth of experimental data on sequences and three-dimensional structures of biological macromolecules. As a result, the employment of various computational methods of analysis to obtain useful information is now a major new discipline: bioinformatics."

Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement. 3 vols. REF HV 7921 .E53 2005

The arrangement of its material indicates this reference work's scope. Vol. 1 is "State and Local," 2. "Federal," 3. "International." Criminal Justice is one of the fastest-growing undergraduate majors in terms of both enrollment and graduates. The "International" volume should prove to be useful to students who at least once in their studies will be assigned to do a cross-country study.

Encyclopedia of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. REF F 592.7 .W68 2004

This illustrated encyclopedia examines the people, places, animals, tools, and ideas involved in one of America's most important expeditions.

Library in a Book: Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering. REF TP 248.23 .Y684 2004

This Facts on File title is a compendium of issues, laws, biographies, chronology, organizations' addresses, and bibliographies.

Women During the Civil War: An Encyclopedia. REF E 628 .H37 2004

Containing slightly more than 100 entries in 472 pages, concerning both topics and individuals, this work combines readability and serious scholarship, making it a good work with which to begin one's reading in this area.

— Brent Nelson

Ottenheimer Recognizes Fall 2004 Graduates

We are pleased to acknowledge the December graduations of three employees. *Circulation:* Jarrad Bunt; Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science. Mithun Murali; Bachelor of Business Administration. *Information Technology:* Mark Pace; Bachelor of Science, Organizational Development.

2004 Tax Forms? We don't have them, but they are available online.

United States:

<http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html>

State of Arkansas:

[http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa/income tax/tax individual.html](http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa/income%20tax/tax%20individual.html)

New Government Documents

Secretaries of War and Secretaries of the Army: Portraits & Biographical Sketches (US Doc D 114.2: SE 2/2003)

So often when people think of the leadership in the U.S. Army, a general comes to mind, or the Secretary of Defense. Very often, the Secretary of the Army (previously the Secretary of War), is overlooked, yet this individual is the Army's senior official. Over the course of United States history, seventy three people have held the title of Secretary at/of War or Secretary of the Army. Some, like James Monroe, Robert Todd Lincoln, and William Howard Taft, are recognizable names, but many others are not. In this volume, each is detailed in a half-page biography with a portrait, providing insight into the person's role in U.S. military history. (A short piece on each portrait artist/photographer is provided too.) In addition to the biographies in the book, its introduction provides a wonderful chronology of the Department of War, Department of the Army, and Department of Defense, as they moved from one national capital to another and occupied numerous buildings before the Pentagon was built.

Safe Routes to School: Practice and Promise (US Doc TD 8.2: SCH 6/10/2004)

Across the nation, people are worrying about the health of our children. Are they spending too much time in front of the television and not enough outside, in motion? Parents and grandparents are reminiscing about how many miles they walked to school, up hill both ways, in three feet of snow, while they watch their children waiting for the bus. In many places, people decided to take action. School districts, parental organizations, and cities have decided to address the safety of the environment and the safety of the children by developing plans for the student to walk or bike to school while saving fuel costs and pollution problems. Several plans are provided in detail with information about government funding, grants, and contact points for the coordinators.

— Karen Russ

Library Workshops: Spring, 2005

RefWorks: learn how to format your bibliography by using this citation software

Presented by Dr. Brent Nelson

Monday	Feb. 14	4:30 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 15	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Feb. 23	12:30 pm
Thursday	Feb. 24	1:00 pm

ILLiad: learn how to use the electronic interlibrary loan form

Presented by Jimmy Metcalf

Wednesday	Feb. 16	12:15 pm
Thursday	Feb. 17	1:00 pm
Monday	Feb. 21	4:30 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 22	5:30 pm

Serial Solutions: learn how to locate electronic journals

Presented by Renee LeBeau-Ford

Wednesday	Feb. 16	4:30 pm
Thursday	Feb. 17	4:30 pm
Monday	Feb. 21	12:00 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 22	1:00 pm

All sessions will be held in the Menz Instruction Room, 1st floor of the Ottenheimer Library. Each session will be 30 minutes. For further information, please contact the Reference Department at 569-8806.

— Carolyn Macheak

Interim Director's Message

By Bill Traylor

You may have noticed several new looks about the library this semester. First, I am proud to introduce a new library faculty member and the formation of a new library department. Ms. Karin Medin has recently joined us as the Department Head for Library Access Services. This department combines the services of Circulation, Reserves, Stacks Management, and Interlibrary Loan.

I am also equally proud to introduce Ms. Christine Pouncey, who has recently joined the library staff as Department Head for Library Information Technology. Ms. Pouncey and her staff, along with other members of the library faculty and staff, have introduced a new web page for the library. We encourage you to use this new web site and give us your feedback.

We are also making great progress with the library's HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air Conditioning) renovation project. The construction superintendent tells me that we are about 6 weeks ahead of schedule on the project. Stacks are arriving for installation on the 5th floor which means we will begin soon shifting some of the overcrowded collection from 4th floor to 5th floor. This project does include replacement of carpet on the library's 4th floor and requires that we shift the entire circulating book collection (approximately 380,000 volumes) on the 4th floor. This may cause some temporary inconvenience to users but be assured that all services will continue and inconveniences will be kept to a minimum.

These are just a few of the new faces and looks in the library. Numerous other activities are in process that will be noticeable when visiting our facilities.

As always, I do welcome your comments and suggestions and invite you to contact me at 569-8804 or email whtraylor@ualr.edu

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Did You Know?

- that the library subscribes to over 20,000 periodicals online?
- that the library has approximately 100 online databases and electronic products?
- that the library owns over 1,000,000 sheets of microfiche?
- that almost all of the library's electronic products can be used from off-campus?
- that you can email the Reference Dept. for assistance at "Ask a Reference Librarian" on the library's home page?