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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2012 Spring Semester!



Spring is a time of renewal and this is also true for the Library. The trends in higher education, such as problembased and discovery learning, challenge students to actively engage with information and resources to solve problems and create knowledge (Levine, 2007; Walsh & Cuba, 2009). The library, more than ever, provides a gateway to this world of information, both digital and traditional. In this

newsletter, read about a few of our exciting initiatives such as: ILLiad, the library's new Interlibrary Loan management system; a new Institutional Repository system providing online access to unique Wilmington University content; Ebscohost, WorldCat, and LibGuides mobile platforms; and, of course, our new Library website. A recent Chronicle of Higher Education article described some of the challenges of building an online library in an era of "superabundant" information. We are in an era of the "hybrid" library where digital and print content compete for attention, and unique "artifacts", such as archives, still matter. The issues remain: "What do you include? How do you make collections findable and usable?" Take a few minutes to read how we continue to concentrate on doing what we can to help you learn. We wish you much success this semester, and beyond.

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director

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NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED

The spring semester was the start to the newly designed Library website.

After a highly anticipated wait, the new and improved Library website is here! We hope that you find our new website more user-friendly and easier to navigate. One-click access is available to most of the resources and services provided by the Library. To access the research databases, click on Find Articles and More. To find books, click on Delaware Library Catalog. Refer to our new Help & How-To section with any questions about the Library.

DID YOU KNOW?

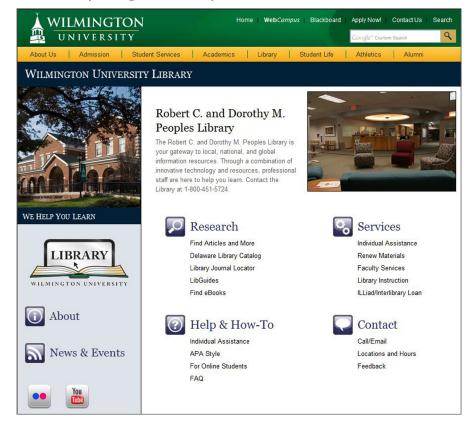
The Library's new Institutional Repository makes unique Wilmington University content available to scholars and researchers around the world.

The first phase brought all newly completed doctoral dissertations online. The dissertations are cataloged in both our catalog and in WorldCat, leading to discovery through search engines.

The second phase involves developing similar procedures for capstone projects. The College of Health Professions capstones will be used as a pilot.

The third phase, running concurrently, will involve working with the University's Online Learning Department to develop a collection of online "learning objects." As with other content, the cataloging metadata will facilitate discovery of these objects through the Internet.

The next phase, starting in the fall, will include developing procedures for digitizing and cataloging the WU archives.



GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member | Michelle Reyes



Michelle Reyes began working evenings in the Library Resource Room at the Wilson Graduate Center in 2007. She provided library orientations and research assistance for our graduate students and faculty. Michelle now works as a Librarian at the New Castle site Library. Michelle has worked in libraries since high school. As an undergraduate, she served as a student worker in the libraries at both the

University of Delaware and Widener University. She states, "These positions, along with my work at the Graduate Center, propelled me to complete my Master of Science in Library and Information Science at Drexel University." What she enjoys most about working for the Library is that every day is different. "Some days you can find me leading library orientations at the Dover site, while some days I provide library services at the Information Desk in New Castle. Meeting and assisting students with their research, in addition to serving members of our community, are the most enjoyable aspects of being a Wilmington University librarian."

COMING SOON: ILLiad FOR ILL REQUESTS

The new way to submit & track your Interlibrary Loan requests.

Our Interlibrary Loan service is going to be better than ever! The ILLiad system allows you to place Interlibrary Loan requests, track your requests, check due dates, renew items, and view your borrowing history. Users can access their ILLiad accounts from wherever they have Internet access.

New to Interlibrary Loan? Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a service in which the Wilmington University Library will borrow materials for you from other libraries that are not owned in print or electronic format by us. This includes books, articles, dissertations, etc.

Once ILLiad is launched, users will simply click on the ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan link on the Library's homepage, wilmu.edu/library to get started.

ILLiad system features:

- Place item requests
- Track your requests
- Check due dates
- Renew items
- View borrowing history
- Much more!

ILLiad Enter your user information below. Then press the Logon to ILLiad button to continue. ILLiad Logon *Username *Password Logon to ILLiad Forgot Password? First Time Users

Looking

for

NEW LIBRARY VIDEO ON YouTube

Check out the new 'Welcome to the Library' video.

Click below to discover all the ways the Library supports your learning.



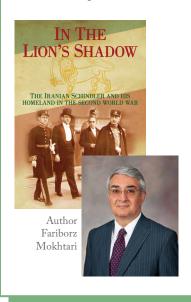
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AUTHOR EVENT

Along with the College of Arts and Sciences and the Government and Public Policy program, the Library presents a National Library Week Event with Author Fariborz Mokhtari.

Thursday, April 19th 6:00pm Library Café, 1st floor Peoples Library Building New Castle Campus

Author Fariborz Mokhtari will discuss his newly published book, "In the Lion's Shadow: The Iranian Schindler and his Homeland in the Second World War." It is the astonishing story of an Iranian diplomat who saved Jewish lives in the Second World War.

Refreshments will be served at 5:30pm and a book signing will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AUTHOR EVENT

In celebration of Women's History Month, join us for an afternoon with Jan Churchill, author of *On Wings To War*.

Sunday, March 25th | 2:00pm Air Mobility Command Museum 1301 Heritage Road Dover, DE 19902

Directions available from amcmuseum.org

On Wings To War tells the story of the first women to fly for the U.S. military. Teresa James was one of the original WAFS (Womens Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron) that was assembled by Nancy Love in September 1942 at New Castle Army Air Base in New Castle, Delaware.



Refreshments will be served.
Open to the public.
Do not miss this special event!

College of Arts and Sciences

Arts & Sciences Guide

DRA Drama Classes

ENG 095 English Review

ENG 101 Guide

ENG 102 Guide

Government & Public Policy Guide

HIS 301 Women in History

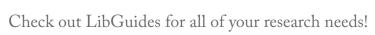
History 230

HUM 340 Influences of Latino History and Culture In American Society

LIT 320 Irish Literature

LIT 443 Shakespeare's Plays

LIBGUIDES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM



The Library's LibGuides webpage has reached close to 100 guides, many of which are specifically created for your course. If you have yet to visit the Library's LibGuides page, head over to discover all the new guides we have created. Don't see a LibGuide for your course? Ask your instructor to contact the Library to have one created. Faculty members can also become a LibGuide Collaborator and create and edit guides on their own.

LibGuides goes mobile! You can now access any Libguide on your mobile device! Take a look at all the available LibGuides now! libguides.wilmu.edu

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- Available LibGuides by College/Course -

College of Business

Business Guide

BBM 320 Business Communication

BBM 370 Global Business Management

BMK 366 Entrepreneurship

Company Financial Information

DBA Orientation

HRM 321 Organizational Communication Guide

MGT 6501 Organizational Management

MGT 7710 (Research Methods)

RES 7106 Disciplined Inquiry I

RES 7107 Disciplined Inquiry II

RES 7111 Research Design

SPM 200 Science of Coaching

College of Health Professions

Nursing Guide

Gerontology Guide

Health Professions Guide

HLT 378 Environmental Health

MSN 6606 Research in Nursing Practice

MSN 6607 Evidence-Based Decision-

Making in Nursing

NUR 101 Introduction to Nursing

NUR 303 Nurse As Professional

NUR 343 Nurse as Consumer of

Research

NUR 423 Global Health Care

College of Education

Education Guide

EdD Orientation

EDD 7000 Experiential Learning:

Leadership Issues

EDD 7106 Disciplined Inquiry I

EDD 7402 Problem Centered Research

MAS 7601 Education of Diverse Populations and Exceptional Children in the Middle and High School

MED 7809 Instructional Design

MED 8804 Action Research

MRD 7950 Seminar in Reading

Research Guide

MSE 7403 Diagnosis/Assessment and IEP Development for Exceptionalities

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences Guide 18 more Guides

College of Technology

Technology Guide

COM 300 Communication Theory

DSN 301 Introduction to 3D

GMD 100 Intro to Game Engines

GMD 105 Video and Audio for

Game Design

SEC 6010 Planning for Information Security

ANNUAL LIBRARY SURVEY RESULTS

The results are in! Thank you to everyone who participated.

We had a great response back from our annual survey this year. We received feedback from over 500 students and faculty members.

- Just over 73% of students felt very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of the Library's online resources (research databases, etc).
- About 72% of faculty members felt very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of the Library's orientation/instruction sessions.



The information collected will be used to better serve the university community. Although we are very pleased with the results, we are always looking to improve our services and resources. If you have a comment or suggestion that you would like to share with the Library please send us an email, librarycontact@wilmu.edu.

Congratulations to Martha Alvarez for winning the survey giveaway, a \$50 Visa giftcard. Thank you everyone for participating in this years survey.

NEW ENHANCEMENTS MADE TO OvidSP

The OvidSP Nursing Full Text PLUS Database has improved.

Some of the enhancements include:

- An enlarged Ovid Resource Box
- Simpler way to change Ovid Resource selections
- Access to Print/Email/Export/Add to My Projects quick-click buttons at the bottom of the search results screen
- New Advanced Search entry tips to promptly search by Keyword, Author, Title and Journal
- More prominent navigation within Journals A-Z

Choose *Ovid Nursing Full Text PLUS* from the Find Articles and More link on our homepage to see all of the changes and to search the OvidSP database.



EDUCATION JOURNALS FROM TAYLOR & FRANCIS



The Taylor & Francis database provides access to hundreds of journals in 30 subject areas.

Many of the journals provide full-text scholarly articles for education research.

Education Subject Areas:

Adult Ed and Lifelong Learning (6) Bilingualism / ESL (4) Childhood (8)

Classroom Practice (10)

Continuing Professional

Development (5)

Curriculum Studies (60)

Early Years (10)

Education Policy & Politics (16)

Education Studies (3)

Educational Psychology (8)

Educational Research (45)

Higher Education (23)

History of Education (3)

Inclusion and Special Ed Needs (13)

International & Comparative Ed (5)

Middle School Education (3)

Multicultural Education (10)

Open & Distance Education and

eLearning (6)

Philosophy of Education (8)

Post-Compulsory Education (4)

Primary/Elementary Education (15)

Research Methods in Education (9)

School Leadership, Management & Administration (9)

School Psychology (4)

Secondary Education (11)

Sociology of Education (11)

Study Skills (3)

Teachers & Teacher Education (20)

Teaching Assistants (6) Theory of Education (1)

Check out it out now!

Choose 'Education Full-Text Journal Collection from Taylor & Francis' on the list of Library Databases by Title.

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New Castle Main Library 320 North DuPont Highway New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 356-6879

Library Resource Room Wilson Graduate Center 31 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 295-1177

Dover Library Center Dover Site, Building B 3282 North DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901 (302) 342-8620

Betze Library, DTCC Georgetown Site

Seashore Highway Georgetown, DE 19947 (302) 856-9033

For support at other sites, please call us toll-free at 1-800-451-5724.

Specific hours for each site are available from the Locations and Hours page.







RESOURCE FOCUS: GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Search Google Scholar to connect to full-text scholarly content.

What is Google Scholar?

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources:



articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of research.

Why use Google Scholar?

Google Scholar combines the ease of Google with access to scholarly materials. It searches the Web for scholarly articles, abstracts and books, weeding out popular magazine, newspaper or Internet articles.

How can I access full-text content on Google Scholar?

The Wilmington University Library provides access to our full-text content through Google Scholar. Select **Google Scholar** from our **Library Databases** by Title list. If accessing from off-campus, you will be asked to login to Blackboard.

From the Google Scholar search screen, simply type in your search terms. On the results list, if available in full-text, you will see in the right column a link to access the article. Example: Full-Text @ Wilmington U

Patient-Centered Care

R Dhurjat: AIN The American Journal of Nursing, 2011 - journals lww.com
The story told at the beginning of "Patient-Centered Care: More than the Sum of its Parts" (Putting
Patients First, September 2010) is very touching. Gestures like this—a nurse ensuring that a
woman receiving chemotherapy danced to her wedding song with her husband on their ...

Full-Text @ Wilmington U

ASK A LIBRARIAN: 24/7 ONLINE ASSISTANCE

Live library help is now available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day!

The Ask a Librarian service is a network of experienced reference librarians from around the world offering free, live, interactive assistance with your questions. It is a collaborative, virtual reference project of many partner libraries and is also available en español.



Check it out now - http://lib.de.us/index.php/askalibrarian

LIBRARY MISSION

The mission of the Wilmington University Library derives from the mission and nature of the University. The Library supports the delivery of academic programs by making available to the University community the resources and methods to access information. The goal of the Library is to provide students with the resources and skills necessary to become self-directed life-long learners.

The Library strives to accomplish this by:

- providing information resources and services that benefit our students
- facilitating access to information by providing multiple formats and by linking to other networks and information resources
- conducting Library orientation sessions for both undergraduate and graduate students
- promoting the use of problem solving, critical evaluation, & decision making skills in understanding and locating information