NEWS YOU NEED:
AN UPDATE FROM
PACE LIBRARY'S
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
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Opening Early

Beginning on Monday, September 22, the John C. Pace Library will open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday to accommodate those faculty and students who have classes starting at 8:00 a.m. on the fifth floor. Very limited services may also be available to library patrons. While all first floor public computers will be ready for use at 7:30, full Reference service will begin at 8:00, as usual. We hope that both faculty and students will benefit from this change. We encourage you to offer any further suggestions for the library to consider on the online form at http://library.uwf.edu/forms/suggest.shtml.

Got Questions? Get Answers! @ Your Library

The Reference Department encourages faculty members to include the name, phone number, and email address of the librarian serving as a liaison to their department on syllabi and course handouts, using a message such as the one above. For questions about which librarian is assigned to your department, contact the Reference Desk at 474-2424.

We also encourage you to include links to appropriate ELi Research Guides on your syllabi. A complete list of guides is online at http://library.uwf.edu/elliazlist.shtml.

Librarians can also supply you with copies of their business cards for distribution to students, as necessary.

Lattes in the Library ??

The library recently convened a committee to investigate options for adding a cybercafe, coffee cart, or vending machines to the first floor of the library. We feel that this is an exciting feature which would encourage patrons to visit the library and which will make the facility more inviting and comfortable, while appropriately responding to the interests and lifestyle of many of UWF's students. We welcome any suggestions, offers of support, or expressions of concern from faculty and students over what such a development would mean in terms of library service. Anyone wishing to provide comments should contact Kymberly Goodson, Head of Reference (x2457 or kgoodson@uwf.edu).
Laptop & Technology Equipment Checkout

The library offers computer and technology equipment for short-term checkout by both faculty and students at the Circulation Desk. Equipment includes laptops, overhead projectors, VCRs, slide projectors, camcorders, and tape recorders. Requests by students must be made in person and require a Request Authorization Form (http://library.uwf.edu/forms/RAF.pdf) signed by an instructor. Faculty may use the online equipment checkout form (See the Forms button within the Library Toolbar) to reserve laptops for up to a semester and other equipment for shorter-term classroom use. On-site and telephone support for classroom technology is provided by the ITS Help Desk at 474-2075.

Because Pace Library owns over 2,000 videos which support the UWF curriculum, we encourage faculty to make use of the videos and VCR checkout in their classrooms. Patrons may identify videos through the online catalog by title, keyword, or subject. Videos are housed at the Reserve Desk, and may be viewed within the library or checked out for one week. Up to two videos may be checked out at a time.

New Philosophy Club Meeting in the Library

THE SOCRATIC SOCIETY, the University of Florida's very own student-organized and operated philosophy association, is currently meeting in the John C. Pace Library under the guidance of Librarian Douglas Low.

Dr. Low, a reference specialist in the library, has a Ph.D. in philosophy and taught for many years at Urbana University of Ohio, where he was a tenured professor. Dr. Low also publishes extensively on the writings of the 20th-century French philosopher Maurice Merleau-Ponty.

The association is currently engaged in a close reading of Merleau-Ponty's great masterpiece entitled Phenomenology of Perception. The association meets once a week in the library's first floor conference room, generally in the evenings, for approximately two hours. The meetings are open to all. Please contact Dr. Low at x 2264 or dlow@uwf.edu for additional details.

Web Tutorial:
How To Evaluate Sources On The Web

Available from the Library Instruction Home Page or directly at http://lig.lib.uwf.edu/tutorials/index.cfm, this new tutorial offers interactive, hands-on exercises addressing the evaluation of information sources. It provides a step-by-step guide to analyzing the important components of any resource. After a student has successfully finished the tutorial, the individual should be able to assess the authorship, objectivity, and usefulness of the information contained in Web pages more efficiently and effectively. Please send comments or suggestions to Alberto Hernández at ahernande@uwf.edu.
One Stop Shop for Faculty Library Services

Caroline Thompson, the Head of Circulation, has created a Web page outlining the multitude of library services available to UWF faculty. If you have any questions about library services, review the page at http://library.uwf.edu/faculty/index.shtml or contact a library staff member (directory at http://library.uwf.edu/staff/index.shtml).

Display Case Available for Exhibition

The library now has a new display case, which is situated near the front entrance on the library's first floor. The library invites any faculty member or department to use the case to create displays related to their discipline or their research. In some cases, corresponding library materials will also be used in the display. Please contact Kymberly Goodson (x2457 or kgoodson@uwf.edu) to sign up to use the display case.

Wireless Network Now Available

While the library continues to offer over 60 wired computers to patrons, a wireless network has now been installed throughout the library, making wireless Internet access available throughout the library. Patrons may bring their own laptop and check out a wireless card at the Circulation Desk, or check out a laptop from the library (for up to 6 hours of in-library use) and use it throughout the library. More information about the library's wireless network is available online at http://library.uwf.edu/automation/wifi/index.htm.

New Research Guide on Grantseeking

A new library research guide or Eli page is now available on Grants for Organizations. It lists electronic and print sources for planning, pursuing, applying for and administering grants for organizations. Later this year there will be a similar guide to financial aid for individuals as well as a guide to managing non-profit organizations. Peggy Toifel, the business librarian, is responsible for producing these guides.
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- An automatic search of selected other library catalogs
- An Interlibrary Loan request form

More information about SFX is available at http://library.uwf.edu/help/SFX.shtml.

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