

## Welcome to the Marvin K. Peterson Library

The library staff welcomes new and returning students and faculty to the University of New Haven.



### Spiffy New Look on the Web

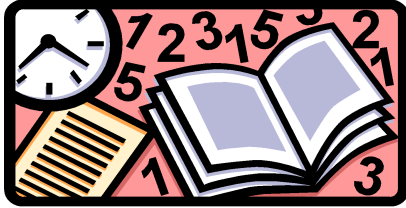
Our true colors, the UNH Blue and Gold are showing on the redesigned library web page. Use the Library link on the UNH home page at [www.newhaven.edu](http://www.newhaven.edu) or come to <http://library.newhaven.edu> directly. Look for important postings of current events information on Hurricane Katrina and listings of library-sponsored programs. New research links have also been added for a subject list of our electronic databases and an annotated list describing each database. The Proxy Connection is there too for accessing our databases from outside the library. Enter your 16-digit UNH ID card number and choose your database. If you need assistance, contact the Information Desk at 203-932-7189. You can also email us at [LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu](mailto:LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu) or use the email link on the library home page.

### Library Gets 'Smart'

Room 213 on the library's entry level is about to get 'smart' as part of President Kaplan's Smart Classroom initiative. The room is equipped with state-of-the-art computer and electronic technology. This technology will facilitate the library instruction classes that librarians will continue to give in Room 213 and faculty will receive instruction in using the technology here as well. Funding for the initiative began with a \$500,000 challenge gift from an anonymous donor. The challenge was met so quickly that the same donor gave an additional \$250,000. The goal is for fifty smart classrooms across campus and the Peterson Library is happy to be sharing this exciting new technology.

### Journals & Articles 'a la Carte'

Journals and articles are on the menu like never before at the Peterson Library. Did you know that the library gives you access to over 16,000 full-text journals, magazines, newspapers and newsletters? The 'Journals at the MKP Library' link on the library home page now provides a master list of all our holdings fast and easy, regardless of publication dates or formats owned. Print, microfilm, and microfiche are available in the library. Journals available electronically give you 24/7 access, wherever you are. You can search for journal titles, keywords in titles, and lists of journals by their subject coverage. Look for the 'Journals at the MKP Library' link on the library home page. It makes your access to journals and articles faster and easier than ever.



- *The Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Encyclopedias on topics such as biology, popular culture, multicultural America, alternative medicine, small business, and many other topics. Provided via the Connecticut Digital Library (iCONN).

- *History Resource Center: U.S. and World*. Primary sources, secondary documents,

### **Stirrings Down Under**

Big changes are in the works at the library books, maps, timelines, journal articles, on the lower level. The integration of the research guides and more. From the Gale current and older periodicals, which was Group, via iCONN.

planned for many years, will be completed.- *IEEE Computer Science Digital Library*. This means one-stop-shopping for Online library of publications and periodicals instead of looking in different conference proceedings from the Institute of locations, which was often confusing. Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

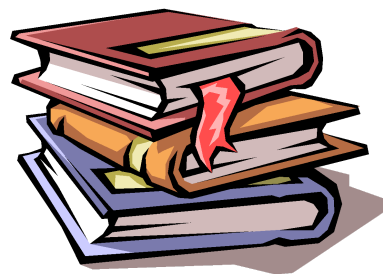
Periodical shelving has also been- *K-Essentials*. Access to several classic reconfigured for expansion room for the reference books in chemistry and chemical collection. One of the most telling signs of engineering from science aggregator changing times is the departure of the old Knovel. Formerly called *ChemEssentials*, card catalog, largely unused since the debut- *Mergent Online*. The electronic version of of our online catalog in 1998. Additionally, several Mergent, formerly Moody's, beautiful new blue carpeting has been publications on U.S. and international installed on the lower level, and the extra companies. Searchable by various statistical space gained through all these changes will criteria. Lists of companies and data sets be reconfigured into two spacious study created can be downloaded in Excel or PDF areas. Come in and check out the changes! formats.

### **Students Helping Students**

Introduced in the spring, our Peer Annotated List of Databases on the library Information Skills Program returns this fall. home page. Access them via the Proxy Look for these student peers wearing badges Connection or the Alphabetical List of as they circulate near the computers and Databases on the home page.

Information Desk and offer you assistance. These students are trained to help you with using the online catalog, searching electronic databases, finding materials, etc. Peers are effective intermediaries between students and the Information Desk librarians, who are always available and eager to help you directly as well. Call us at 203-932-7189

if you want to know when peers are available to help you, or to make an appointment with one of them or with a librarian.



### **New Electronic Resources**

The Peterson Library is always evaluating and adding new electronic resources. Recent additions include: