

Fall 2006 Newsletter

Jazzman's Cafe

**Welcome to the M.K.Peterson
Library**

If you are a new student or faculty member, welcome to the University of New Haven. If you are returning to campus this semester, welcome back.

Library Information Commons

A new Library Information Commons is available on the main level. The 52 new Dell flat-screen computers have Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, and Internet connectivity. We also have a new high speed network printer. Brand new computer work tables provide larger work areas around the computers. This is something students have been asking for. We have also met the student request for more casual seating in this space. Three soundproof Group Study Rooms for students are towards the back of the Library Information Commons. Students can sign out any of these rooms or Room 306 on the Upper Level simply by going to the Circulation Desk and showing their UNH ID card. Rooms can be used in 4 hour blocks of time and can be reserved ahead of time by calling 932-7197.

The entire Library is a UNH Wireless Zone, so laptops can be used not only in the Library Information Commons, but throughout the entire Library, including the Jazzman's Café.

The Library has a new Jazzman's Café located on the main level to the left as you enter the building. In addition to coffee, tea, lattes, espressos and smoothies, you can pick up a bagel, cookie, Danish or muffin. Café tables and chairs are available. You are welcome to consume your food and drink in this area of the Library.

Reference 'Round the Clock



The Peterson Library recently began subscribing to the InfoAnytime 24/7 reference service. The online interface allows you to submit questions at any time, chat with skilled reference librarians, share Web pages and exchange files during an online session, and save and print session results. Setting up a user account gives you additional options. From the library's home page: <http://library.newhaven.edu>, click on "Ask a Librarian" under "Library Services." Be sure to look at our other reference service options, including our Information Desk, which is always staffed when the library is open. Call us there at 203-932-7189 for immediate assistance.

Friends of the Library Speakers



Every semester, the Friends of the Library sponsor a series of lectures by UNH faculty. Here is the fall 2006 lineup:

Mon., Sept. 18, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. David E.E. Sloane

Professor of English and Education.

Dr. Sloane is the great grandson of Thomas A. Edison.

“Edison’s Daughter”

Wed., Oct. 18, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Fred P. Smith

Professor of Forensic Science

“Analytical Reliability of Drug Tests: When Drug Tests are Wrong”

Thurs., Nov. 16, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Eva Sapi

Assistant Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

“Lyme and Other Tick-Borne Infections: Lyme Research at UNH”

Find out more about past and upcoming lectures through our website (<http://library.newhaven.edu>). Click on “Friends of the Library Events.”

Databases in the News

The Peterson Library has added new databases over the summer. Access all from the library Web site at <http://library.newhaven.edu>. Use the options in the upper left hand corner of the library home page for the alphabetical, annotated, or subject lists. New students especially should look at what we have to offer. The “Annotated List” has brief descriptions and helpful links for each database. Input your UNH ID card number (16 digits) as instructed.

New resources include:

Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology.

Designed for professionals as well as non-specialists, this is one of the most respected chemical encyclopedias available.

History Reference Center.

From EBSCOhost, this research tool includes journals, books, reference works, biographies, documents, maps, photos, film and video clips.

Science Reference Center.

From EBSCOhost, this resource is helpful for all science research projects. Topics covered include biology, chemistry, earth, space, the environment, health & medicine, physics, technology, and wildlife.

For Education Majors

The Juvenile Literature collection, which supports the UNH Education Program, is about to be joined by the Educational Curriculum Collection. This collection of Education textbooks on various topics and example teaching sets in the fields of Mathematics, Science, and History (provided to the library by the Education Department), will be found next to *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Grouchy Ladybug*, *Mr. Popper’s Penguins*, *Windcatcher*, and other children’s literature classics. Review the contents of this elementary education goldmine by searching the library catalog. For listings of children’s literature, set a search limit for **location Juvenile Literature Collection**, put “PZ” (no quotes) in the **search box** on the left and select **Call Number Browse** on the right. For the textbooks and teaching aids, use “Education Curriculum Collection” (with quotes) as your search keyword. All this material is housed after the Z call numbers on the library’s

upper level, and can be borrowed with a UNH ID card.