



MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Let us help you with your research and instructional needs. Visit us at the Information Desk, call us at 203-932-7189, or email us at [Library Help@newhaven.edu](mailto:LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu). We will respond to the latter as soon as Library staffing allows. After hours, click on 'Ask a Librarian' on our home page and then choose infoAnytime for 24/7 access to off-site librarians. Help is always available at the Peterson Library. All you need to do is ask.

DATABASE ACCESS

TO ACCESS DATABASES AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN FORMS, USE YOUR UNH NETWORK LOG-IN AND PASSWORD. YOUR UNH NETWORK LOG-IN IS ALSO USED TO ACCESS YOUR UNH EMAIL ACCOUNT AND TO USE UNIVERSITY COMPUTERS.

iMACs, SPSS, and Laptops



We have been busy expanding our computer services while you were on break. Six new **iMacs** are now available on the west wall of the Library Commons computer area on the entry level. These are souped up with all the i-features that Apple offers. This should be heaven for Mac-lovers. **SPSS** Version 17 has

been installed on all 52 PC workstation computers on the entry level, as well as on the 36 **laptops** which you can borrow at the Circulation Desk for use in the Library. Be sure to have your UNH ID card with you. For policy info on the laptops, visit www.newhaven.edu/library/Services/Computers/23895/ or call the Circulation Desk at 203-932-7197.



LIBRARY HOURS



MONDAY-THURSDAY

7:00 AM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY

7:00 AM-4:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUNDAY

2:00 PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS CHANGE DURING EXAM AND HOLIDAY PERIODS. FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEBSITE:

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EDUCATION
FORMS
THE COMMON
MIND:
JUST AS THE
TWIG IS BENT,
SO THE TREE’S
INCLINED.”

ALEXANDER
POPE

WE’RE SERIOUS ABOUT SERIALS

17,000 periodical subscriptions! That impressive figure is the most recent estimate of what the Peterson Library currently receives and offers to the University community. And the even better news is that all but 200 of these periodicals are online and available 24/7.

The Library has been revamping its collection of journals, magazines, and newspapers for some time. Based on input from faculty and students who want more online access, we have been monitoring hard-copy journal usage within the library, weighing space and cost factors, and checking the title lists of journals held in the growing list of databases

we provide access to, now some 100 plus. The 200 titles we continue to subscribe to in print are for popular convenience or because they are needed to support academic subject areas and are not available electronically.

The periodicals collection on the lower level continues to be a mainstay for our academic programs, well beyond our current subscriptions. Students and faculty asking for important journal articles are often gratified to find that we have them in the older print collection and readily accessible in house.

Use the [Journals](#) link on the library homepage for one-stop shopping for all titles in the library or online through our databases. If we don’t have what you need, use the [Interlibrary Loan](#) link on the homepage or ILL forms at the Information Desk.



RESEARCH AND DATABASE WORKSHOPS

Open to the entire University community, these sessions are informal and require no previous familiarity with the databases or the subject matter. Let us help you get acquainted with our impressive online resources. All workshops will take place in the Smart Classroom, Room 213, on the Library’s entry level. For more detailed information, go to www.newhaven.edu/library/workshops.

Criminal Justice Research Discussion. Wednesday, February 11, 5:00 PM

Writing the Research Paper: Tips and Tricks. Saturday, February 14, 11:00 AM

Researching with E-Journals. Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 PM

Business and Company Research Discussion. Wednesday, February 25, 5:00 PM

The Literature Review: A How-to Introduction. Thursday, February 26, 5:00 PM

General Science Research. Saturday, March 7, 11:00 AM

Global Issues Research Discussion. Wednesday, March 11, 5:00 PM

Legal Research. Saturday, March 14, 11:00 AM

IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service). Wednesday, March 25, 12:00 Noon

Research Basics. Friday, March 27, 2:30 PM

ZOOMTEXT MAKES FOR EASY READING

It is perhaps still not widely known that the Library has had a ZoomText 9.1 Magnifier/Reader for some time now. This impressive apparatus enables the user to see more information at one time than with previous versions. The enhanced focus features make it easier to view the menus, dialogs, tool bars, and other application controls. Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook 2007 are available as well as the AppReader and DocReader tools using

Adobe's Acrobat 8 and Reader 8. New NeoSpeech synthesizers allow documents, applications, web pages, and emails to be read aloud in clear, personable tonalities. This equipment, donated to the Library, is located in a quiet, spacious, private study room with a beautiful view of the Quad. It is a boon to anyone using it. Ask for assistance at the Circulation or Information Desks.



NEW BOOK TITLES

The library has a new-book area, located on the main level, to the right of the entrance. Here's a sampling of our latest acquisitions:

China Into Africa: Trade, Aid, and Influence.
DS740.5 .A34 C45 2008

Faking It: The Quest for Authenticity in Popular Music.
ML3477. B33

Illustrated Handbook of

Clinical Dentistry. RK56 .L44
Opportunity '08: Independent Ideas for America's Next President. JK526 2008 .O77 2008

Retooling for Growth: Building a 21st Century Economy in America's Older Industrial Areas. HD3616 .U47 R47 2008

Sun, Wind and Rain: The Art of David Cox. ND1942 .C85 A4

Vital Statistics on Congress 2008. JK1041 .O76 2008

Check all our recent additions at www.newhaven.edu/library/RecentAdditions/. Entries are now hyperlinked to the Library catalog so you can determine availability immediately!

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"LIBRARIES ARE RESERVOIRS OF STRENGTH, GRACE AND WIT, REMINDERS OF ORDER, CALM AND CONTINUITY, LAKES OF MENTAL ENERGY." GERMAINE GREER, AUSTRALIAN WRITER.
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EXHIBITS AT THE PETERSON LIBRARY

The Peterson Library continues to produce a variety of exhibits in the display cases on the Library's entry level. Our staff does a superb job of creating exhibits that are both attractive and informative and deal with timely topics.

February's display theme is **African-American History**. The Library has a rich collection of reference material and rare historical editions, as well as more cur-

rent books, periodicals, and government documents. The April theme is the **Holocaust Memorial**, which is traditionally tied into the Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony at the Library.

Other topics under consideration: **The U.S. Economy; Theater; The Immigrant Experience;** and, **Films for Summer Fun.**

Stop by the library often to view our exhibits. Online go to www.newhaven.edu/library/Exhibits/. If there is a library item on display that you would like to view more closely or check out of the library, ask for help at the Circulation Desk. Additional display materials are on the standing cases on the entry level, as well as the enclosed cases on the mid-level landing.



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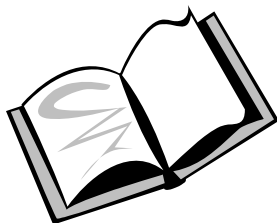
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WE'RE ON THE WEB

WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY/



Don't forget to visit our Jazzman's Café at the Library. Delicious coffee, lattes, smoothies, pastries and more. Check the schedule of hours the next time you are in.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPEAKERS SPRING 2009 PROGRAM

EVENTS ARE HELD AT 200 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY, UPPER LEVEL

Wednesday, March 11, 2009, *Dr. Michael Morris, Professor, Psychology*

"Why Are Universities So Funny?"

Wednesday, April 15, 2009, *Dr. Brenda Williams, Professor, English*

"The Humanities: Does the Past Matter?"

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, *Ms. Christy A. Somerville, Assistant Professor, Art and Interior Design*

For additional information, go to www.newhaven.edu/library/Speakers/

UNIVERSITY HISTORY AT PETERSON LIBRARY

Ever wonder about the history of UNH? When and where it began?

Hint: it wasn't always here! How it came to be and how it evolved into the vibrant academic institution it is today?

It is a rather remarkable story and the most significant collection of materials is in the UNH Archives here. What's there? Old campus newspapers, photographs, class schedules, faculty publications, yearbooks, and much, much more. Calls in advance to 203-932-7189 enable us to check on what you need beforehand.

A real easy place to start is at the Circulation Desk. Here you have quick access to the *Chariot* yearbooks [Ref. LD3780 .N55 C45], a history of the University, entitled *A Celebration of Excellence* [Ref. LD3780 .A65 1995] and a UNH history folder [Ref. LD3780 .N28 Z99], all on Permanent Reserve. The latter includes material on the history of the campus which dates back to 1909 as the New Haven County Temporary Home for Dependent and Neglected Children. The history of this orphanage, the Crittenton Mission for young girls and unwed mothers that began in South Campus Hall, and the Harugari Hall and German Club buildings with their origins as the homes of singing societies are all fascinating and covered by newspaper articles and background materials in the file.

PETERSON LIBRARY ADDS NEW ONLINE DATABASES

The Peterson Library has recently added several new research databases to its electronic collection.

CREDO REFERENCE

This is a portable library containing an extremely useful set of online reference books for virtually any topic. It includes the Concise Encyclopaedia Britannica as well as nearly 400 other encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks. Subject coverage includes art, business, history, language, medicine, science, social science, technology, and more.

MENTAL MEASUREMENTS YEARBOOK/TESTS IN PRINT

These online databases correspond to the print publications that psychologists, educators, and administrators in all fields have been using for decades in testing patients, students, prospective employees, and other populations. Students, instructors, human resources personnel, and administrators can benefit from these useful testing resources.

CQ RESEARCHER and CQ GLOBAL RESEARCHER

These databases consist of the CQ publications that have been a source of reliable information on public policy issues for decades. Easily searchable, the database yields documents with in-depth treatment of issues of current interest, including an overview, background, outlook, and the pro-and-con analysis that students most often seek, plus additional references, many of which are hyperlinked.

To access these and the nearly 100 other databases we offer, go to: www.newhaven.edu/library/Databases/ and remember that most of our databases are available 24/7 from anywhere you have Internet access.

Don't forget that you now only have to log in with your UNH user name and password like you do for your email and other University network services.
