MAY 2007

Summer Hours 2007

Sunday: Closed
Mon. – Thurs. 9am-10pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Congratulations Work Study Graduates!

Marcella Burger - Dance Circulation

After four great years at DSU, I first plan on spending the summer traveling to Mexico and Europe for some much needed celebration and relaxation. As for a job, I currently am a seasonal Entertainment Cast Member at Walt Disney World and will be returning to work there in August. I will be teaching dance at the Performing Arts Center throughout the summer and fall. I also plan on getting my certification in Yoga and Laban.

Melanie Kershner - Nursing Inter Library Loan

After graduation I am starting a critical care internship at Lehigh Valley Hospital. After this six month course, I will join the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit on the night shift. Some day I would like to work at a children’s hospital in the South.

Krista Grunklee – Dance - Circulation

After graduation, I am looking forward to performing, choreographing, and teaching opportunities in the modern dance field. I also plan on continuing my yoga practice and working toward my yoga certification.
New Books for the Browsing Collection

Want to read the new best sellers? Then please take time to look at our new books on our Browsing display located on the first floor of the Library.

These books are identified by a red dot located on the spine of the item.

Some titles include:


Janyce Rymdeko – Criminal Justice Circulation

After graduation, Janyce will be entering the PhD program in Criminology at Temple University.

Moira Ryan – Dance Circulation

In the future, I will be moving to New York City. In the meantime, I plan on teaching dance at local studios, taking dance classes and auditioning in Philadelphia and New York City. Someday, I would like to work for a modern dance company and/or perform in a Broadway or a national tour musical. I also hope to go back to school and receive my MFA in Dance out on the West coast, and teach at an university or a charter school.

Lauren Schenk – Communications minor Political Science Circulation

I plan to find a job in the Harrisburg or D.C. area working within the political field and pursuing a master’s degree. I am also looking into various positions at colleges in the Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and D.C. areas.
Desirae Symons –  
Elementary / Special 
Education - Circulation

My plan is to apply for an elementary or special education teaching position working with autistic students back in New Jersey. I also want to coach cross country at a local high school.

Christina Cucchiara  - Education 
Trexler Technology Center

THANKS TO OUR STUDENT WORKERS
Another academic year is drawing to a close and we would like to extend a thank you to the student workers employed in the Trexler Library. A total of 62 students this year helped the staff provide services at the Circulation Desk, in the Technology Center, and in Inter Library Loan services. Our students average about 5 work hours per person per week which amounts to 9,610 hours per academic year.

Some of the services our work-study students provide include check-in and check-out of Library materials at the Circulation Desk, shelf reading, giving directions, processing and copying of inter library loan requests, designing book displays, designing and posting Brown Bag Lunch announcements, copying media, filming of campus events, and more.

Many begin employment in the Library as a freshman and continue to work with us throughout their four years at DeSales. They are truly our most valuable asset!
New Collection added to Trexler Library

This spring, we received a donation of over 500 books on theatre, radio, and television from the Jean and Harry Harris Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia collection. The donation includes books on early television and radio programming as well as theatre in the post 1945 period.

Harry Harris was a member of the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia, then a chapter of the National Broadcast Pioneers organization. It evolved into a “self entity” in 1996. Membership into the Broadcast Pioneers is open to anyone who has worked fifteen years or more in the broadcasting/communication field.

Harry Harris 1918 – 2006 was a talented individual. He graduated from Temple University in 1939 with a journalism degree and had a distinguished writing career for the Bulletin in Philadelphia for many years. While there, he was a features writer, drama and theater critic, and daily TV columnist. In 1956, he went to work at the Inquirer where he wrote a daily TV column and conducted weekly TV magazine interviews for 26 years until he retired. In addition he was an accomplished author, playwright and travel writer.

Over 300 items have been cataloged into the collection and many more will be added.

To search for any books from the Harris collection, please use the online catalog and conduct a “keyword” search “Harry Harris.” An alphabetical title listing will appear. These items are located in the general collection with a circulation period of three weeks.
FACULTY WORKS ON DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

In the spirit of National Library Week which was celebrated in April, Gloria Biser, circulation supervisor with the help of student workers, has put up a faculty works display.

This display is in recognition of the many talented hard working faculty we have on this campus. The faculty publications include books, articles, and multimedia works which cover a wide range of disciplines.

If you have published a work that we did not place in the display, please stop by the Library, we will gladly add it. This display is located on the first floor of the Library and will be up until the end of the semester.

Creating a Digital Repository for DeSales University

This spring, Kim Sando, our Systems Librarian, has been adding photographs relating to St. Francis de Sales to our new online digital repository site. The photographs were taken by our own Fr. Bob McGilvray on his numerous trips to Europe to research the life of St. Francis de Sales. The stained glass window pictured to the left from the Chapel Salesianum in Overbach, France, portrays the baptism of St. Francis, and it is one of many beautiful stained glass photos in the collection. The repository will include hundreds of wonderful photographs when it is complete.

In coming months, we will be adding digitized versions of some classic monographs by and about St. Francis de Sales. You will be able to view scanned copies of the original material and the text itself will be searchable. The online resources are mounted on a server provided by ACCESS PA, and the images are organized and displayed using CONTENTDM, a software product available to us via the Library’s participation in ACCESS PA. To view, go to:
Film Movement Series

The Library has a standing order agreement with the Film Movement Series in which we purchase a monthly DVD from them. This series provides award-winning, first run independent and foreign films from the top film festivals: Sundance, Cannes, Toronto and many more.

Some of the titles include:

Campfire

The Great Match

Let the Church Say Amen

Men at Work
PN1995.9.F67 M52 2006 DVD

Who’s Camus Anyway
PN1005.9.F67 W62 2006 DVD

To search for more of these DVDs from our catalog, go to a keyword search and type in “film movement series.”

A listing will appear of all the Film Movement titles we own.

These DVDs are housed with all the other DVDs behind the Circulation Desk. These items have a check out period of one week.


Trexler Library has received additional funding for 2007-2008, and we plan to expand our electronic resources in a variety of formats to provide a wider range of materials across the curriculum. Here’s a list of some of the items we will be adding in July:

We have been hoping to purchase online criminal justice journal titles from Sage for a number of years, and this year the publisher worked with our consortia partners to offer not only the CJ titles, but all of the 240 Sage journals online for a very reasonable price. The collection includes peer-reviewed journals in Communication Studies, Criminology, Education, Health Sciences, Management & Organization Studies, Materials Science, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Urban Studies & Planning published by SAGE Publications and participating societies. For a list of specific titles see the publisher’s web site at http://www.sagefulltext.com

Naxos provides online access to more than 15,000 CDs and 230,000 tracks of classical music. New releases are added every month and can be accessed separately. On average, 500 new CDs are added to the Library every month. The collection includes: artist and composer biographies, opera synopses and libretti, comprehensive liner notes, composer portraits and educational text.

Through partnerships with Recorded Books, Blackstone Audio, Books on Tape and other leading publishers, NetLibrary's eAudiobook collections feature over 300 titles with new titles added monthly. The collection includes both fiction and non-fiction titles across a range of disciplines. Titles may be downloaded to your computer or MP3 player.

We are also working out pricing details for an art image database through either ARTStor or Art Museum Image Gallery from H.W. Wilson. This fall, look for further announcements about exciting new resources to enrich your classes.
Our Brown Bag Lunch guests this past year included:

Lisa Bryan
Dr. Christopher Cocozza (twice!)
Ms. Ann Michael
Dr. Katherine Ramsland
Dr. Fran Mayville, Mr. John Dickson, Mr. Mike Hudock,
Dr. Rob Legutko, Bill Kenyon, and our Santa – Scott Naylor
Mr. Dean Shaffer
Mr. Peter Kerr (senior)
Dr. Annette Benert

Your willingness to be a part of our presentations, to share your talents and experiences, to be an inspiration to the rest of us, is a gift for which we are most grateful.

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