NEW QUIET AREAS IN TREXLER

Due to many complaints about the noise level in Trexler Library in the evening, we have created quiet study areas on both floors of the library in the book stack areas toward the rear of the building.

“Quiet Area” signs are posted on the tables in the stacks as well as on the individual carrels along the walls. We ask students to be considerate of others in this effort to provide quiet and peaceful areas to read and study.

RENOVATED OFFICE SPACES AT THE CIRCULATION DESK

The next time you visit the library take a look at our new furniture and office areas behind the Circulation Desk. During the first week of December, the whole area was renovated to provide individual work spaces for our public services librarians and the Distance Education and Instructional Technology staff members.

All the librarians now have their own offices with space for consultations with students and faculty members. Dr. Tonya Amankwatia is located in the office across from the elevator, and Dean Shaffer has a cubicle behind the librarians’ offices.
BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION 8:30am to 9:00am  
In the Lobby of Trexler Library

SESSION 1 (9:00am-10:30am)

A. Using Clickers in Plagiarism Prevention Instruction  
Instructors: DeSales Librarians

In this session you will participate in a plagiarism lesson which librarians have been using this year. You will also see how classroom polling software (clickers) can enhance student engagement, and you will take home a handout on using clickers with PowerPoint.

B. Designing Effective Audio Instruction: Audio Design and Capture Basics.  
Instructor: Dr. MJ Bishop —Lehigh University

In this hands-on session, you will be introduced to a pedagogical model for designing and evaluating your online lectures and podcasts. You will receive a handout about the audio capture software and posting process at DeSales.

C. Content Matters: Online Course Quality  
Instructor: Drs. Andrew Essig and Tonya Amankwata

In this session you will explore best practices in organizing and building a hybrid or online course with issues of quality and effectiveness as the focus.

SESSION 2 (10:45am - 12:15 pm)

E. Learning Management System Preview  
Instructor: Vendor Presentation

In this session, the facilitator will compare and contrast the features and functions of Blackboard with ANGEL learning.

F. More Tips and Tricks with Microsoft Office Word and PowerPoint  
Instructor: Mary Jo Brown, DEIT Staff

In this interactive session you will discover some little-known features and advanced functions of both MS Word and PowerPoint.

H. Using Smart Classroom Technology: A Hands-On Approach  
Instructor: Eric Karol and Dean Shaffer

In this hands-on session you will learn how to use the ELMO, interactive whiteboard, Mac laptops, projector and control systems in the Smart Classrooms. You will also get basic trouble-shooting advice.

LUNCH IN TREXLER LIBRARY (12:15pm - 1:00pm)
SESSION 3 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

I. Elluminate Your Online Course Interactions
Instructor: Cheryl Leuthe, DEIT Staff

In this hands-on session you will take a hands-on tour of Elluminate, a synchronous online communication tool, and discuss ways to increase online student interaction. (in TTC lab)

J. Technological Accommodations for Students with Special Needs
Panel Moderator: Dean Shaffer, DEIT Staff

In this session, a panel will introduce you to the tech tools being used to make teaching and learning more accessible to students in both online and face-to-face environments.

K. Integrating Wireless Laptops into Instruction
Instructor: Dr. Tonya B. Amankwattia

In this session, participants explore integration strategies for wireless laptops in K-12 instruction, including the implementation of Web 2.0 tools and content-specific learning objects.

Please print the following form and FAX it to Kim Sando at 610-282-2342
Technology Fair 2009 : January 7, 2009 Snow date: January 8, 2009
Register by: January 2, 2009

Day Faculty: _______ ACCESS Faculty: _______
Graduate Faculty: _______ DeSales Staff: _______
Other: _______

NAME: __________________________________________
EMAIL: __________________________________________
PHONE: ____________________________
DEPARTMENT: ____________________________

Please select up to three workshops (One in each of our three sessions). Include the letter assigned to the workshop you select.

Session I (9:00am -10:30am) _______________________
Session II (10:45am-12:15pm) _______________________
Session III (1:00pm-2:30pm) _______________________

There will be a $15 fee for lunch. The Provost’s Office will cover this fee for full time DeSales faculty members.

Departments will be charged for adjunct faculty members and staff members.

Will you be joining us for lunch?  Yes_____  No_____
**GIVING TREE**

Please join us this holiday season in supporting the Children's Advocacy Center by donating items for Charity Backpacks for kids from elementary school to high school. Suggested gifts could include the backpacks themselves, or small toys, hats, scarves, socks, toothbrushes, pens, pencils, wallets, activity books, T-shirts, books, sweatshirts, etc. Bring your unwrapped gifts and place them under the tree in the lobby area of Trexler Library.

**NEW EVENING CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR BEGINS**

Please Welcome Kathleen Arthur as our new evening Circulation Supervisor.

At Trexler, she is in charge of manning the Circulation Desk and supervising the student workers on the night shift, Sundays thru Thursdays from 8pm-12 midnight.

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**Brown Bag Lunch December 12, 2008**

Join us for our annual Holiday Sing Along on Friday, December 12, 2008 at noon in the lobby of Trexler Library. Fran Mayville and friends will be providing the music, and Christmas cookies plus hot chocolate will be provided. We need a big chorus, so come and add your voice to the fun.

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**Opposing Viewpoints Series Now in Trexler**

From cyber crime to issues surrounding divorce, students are drawn to social issues. To meet this interest, the library now has a standing order, or yearly subscription, to all the new titles in the opposing viewpoint series published by Greenhaven Press. Each monograph provides balanced pro/con coverage of a controversial topic, allowing students to form their own conclusions after reading discussions of the issue from multiple viewpoints. Each volume includes a bibliography for further reading.

Titles recently received include:

- Divorce: HQ814.D586 2009
- Homosexuality: HQ76.25. H67375 2009
- Tobacco & Smoking: HV5760. T62 2009
- Terrorism: HV6431.T45776 2009
- Pharmaceutical Industry: RM301.25.P394 2009
- American Values: HN90. M6 2009

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**
COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Cookbooks are still available for purchase at the library. Cost is $6.00 per book. They make nice Christmas or birthday gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Mrazik at x1612 or Michele.mrazik@desales.edu