

SECOND STORY NORTH

The Newsletter of the LeRoy M. Douglas Sr. Library



Library Hours

Mon-Thu 8:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Media closes at 6:00 pm M-Th

Call for intersession hours

Virtual Library Hours

24/7

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Spring Into New Ideas

My parents live in Washington State just above the Puyallup Valley (say pyoo -al - up). The whole area is filled with flower farms, so this time of year my mother sends daffodils. They're picked just before they bloom, so when I receive them I have to take certain steps to help them finish blooming.

While they've always bloomed, they've looked a lot better when I've given them the time and resources they really want. I can't help translating the idea of that cycle into my life, and yours.

I know I do a lot better when I take a fresh look at things and give myself the

time and space to understand what I'm learning. Isn't that true for you, too? Maybe that's why I'm attracted to libraries, because they provide the perfect kind of space for soaking up fresh new ideas and letting them transform you.

The next time you're in the library, take 10 minutes to soak up a new idea. Take a stroll through the book stacks and pull a book off the shelf just because it catches your eye. Take a seat; read a chapter or just flip through it. How does it connect with something that you're studying? How can you relate it to something that is going on in your life? What new perspective does it give you on what's going on in the world today?

When you answer any of those questions you've bloomed a bit.

In the sheltered space of the library you've taken the time to see things from a new perspective, and you've made the world a better place.



CIRCULATION DESK

New Book Buzz

Book Awards 2007

- Newbery: *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron
- Caldecott: *Flotsam* by David Wiesner.
- Coretta Scott King: *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper
- Pulitzer: These prizes will be announced in April 2007

College Yearbooks

Praecursor, the official yearbook of Clinton Community College, was published every year from 1970 to 1987, and also in 1996. The library has circulating copies available for loan in the general collection. Check some out—you may be inspired to re-establish a grand tradition of yearbook publishing or

have fun reminiscing about the old days "on the bluff."

Periodical Title Change

The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses has changed the name of its clinical practice journal from *AWHONN Lifelines* to *Nursing for Women's Health* beginning with volume 11.



FAQS

? Why can't I open an MS Word 2003 file on campus?

A. Our MS 2000 software will not open MS 2003 files. Save your 2003 document as MS 2000 by selecting "Word 97-2003 document" in the "Save as type" menu box. The library also has a converter. Ask for help at the circulation desk.

? Is there a photocopier on campus where I can make color copies?

A. No, the college does not have a color photocopier. What you can do is scan your document and send the file to the color printer located in Media Services.

? I want to use the Polyvision board to annotate my PowerPoint slides, but when I try to write, there's no pen markings on the screen.

A. Two things need to be set on the board:
 1. the board must be in the "Projection Mode" with the green light on.
 2. a pen must be selected on the PROJECTED pen palette on the screen.

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MEDIA SERVICES DESK

New DVD Titles

- *El Norte* (subtitled)—a perilous journey for a brother and sister who flee their violence-torn village in Guatemala for the United States.
- *Quiet Rage*— a 1991 prison simulation experiment with shocking consequences.
- *Wordplay*— enter the world of *The New York Times* crossword puzzleheads. A



surprise tournament winner.

- *Sir, No Sir!* - a documentary history of the GI movement against the Vietnam War.

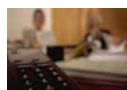
An Inconvenient Truth

Due to popular demand by faculty and students, Media Services now has four copies of *An Inconvenient Truth*, a documentary in DVD format highlighting Al Gore's campaign to increase awareness about global warming.

Dr. Steven Leibo, one of one thousand people trained by Al Gore, will present a slide show based on the documentary in the Stafford Auditorium on Monday, April 30, 2007.



As always, entertainment DVDs and videos are available to be loaned. Please check the Media Services website to view an updated list of titles.



REFERENCE DESK

Featured E -Collection: Book Databases



Gale Virtual Reference Library

Features over fifty encyclopedias, covering business, education, humanities, nursing & health, sciences, and social sciences. Titles include: *College Blue Book*, *Dictionary of American His-*

tory, *Encyclopedia of Education*, *Genetics*, and *Encyclopedia of Sociology*.



Books 24x7

Features reference books, research reports, documentation and articles on business topics, computers, and other technical subjects. Titles include: *Cyber Terror-*

ism, *Embedded Systems Dictionary*, *Microsoft Office Outlook 2007 Inside Out*, *Beginning Java Objects*.

The books in these databases are available 24/7. To access, go to the library's home page, then click "Resources by Subject." Select the subject you are researching, and look under "Online Books."



TECHNICAL SERVICES DESK

Featured Print Collection Juvenile Books

The juvenile (children's literature) collection has grown from a few Caldecott and Newbery medal books in 1990 to almost 1000 titles. The collection was initiated by former librarian Patricia Miranda and became an important part of the library's collections when ENG 245 Children's

Literature was added to the curriculum as part of a 2 + 2 agreement with Plattsburgh State University.

In 2002, Lee Ann Thomas, professor of humanities, created a cumulative project for ENG 245 students in which students would apply evaluative criteria to propose children's books to be added to the collection. Books were ordered and processed by

Technical Services personnel, and presented to the library by the class at a spring dedication ceremony.

Lisa Kelley, faculty member, has continued this tradition with her ENG 245 class. The spring 2007 Book Dedication ceremony will take place on May 3, 2007 at 11 a.m., in the second floor lobby.

