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Message from the Director

The final pieces of the library expansion project are coming together and the completed library facility will open in May 2007. When the final phase is finished, reference service and some of the library's collections will be relocated back in the renovated facility. Supplemental Instruction, the FGCU Writing Center, and a new classroom will also be housed there.

And yes, there will be a Starbucks Café at the library's entrance.

The library expansion has been an opportunity to reconsider and redesign our library spaces to reflect the ways in which higher education has evolved in the decade since FGCU opened. For instance, contemporary teaching and learning approaches are more focused on collaborative projects, so the redesigned library incorporates group study rooms throughout the building. Similarly, the library computing lab is designed to allow two to three students to work at a single computer station.

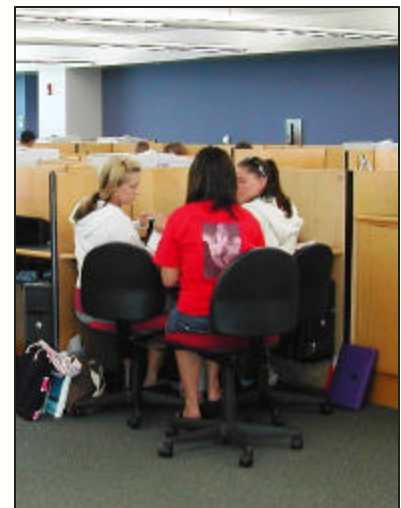
Today's FGCU students are expected to access, evaluate, and synthesize information and ideas from a variety of sources. The library's collections reflect a variety

of information resources, which we acquire in whatever medium best suits the content, such as traditional print materials, databases, electronic journals and books, videos, or microforms.

Contemporary academic libraries are designed to reflect the new ways in which students are expected to present their work, so, the library's computing area is designed to provide students with rich resources for creating classroom presentations. Our multimedia lab has four workstations designed for video and sound editing, and three additional work stations for document imaging.

Thank you for patience during this project. In just a few short months we will all be able to use the "real" front doors and begin taking advantage of the newest study spaces on campus.

Kathleen Miller



Collection Development

Online Resources



Redefining Itself

As a subscription database via: The Library's Web Site

(from Online Databases link at <http://library.fgcu.edu>)

The ultimate online library catalog, **WorldCat** is the world's largest and most comprehensive bibliographic database for books, manuscripts, journal titles, sound recordings, music scores, visual materials, maps, computer files, archival materials and even internet sites. With over 62 million records representing over 400 languages, it covers information from as far back as 1000 BC and goes up to the present adding newly published materials on a daily basis.

WorldCat can lead you to important resources on your subject, some quite obscure, from libraries around the globe. Rather than searching library catalogs on an individual basis to locate materials, you perform your search in one place with the many advanced search functionalities that WorldCat offers to pinpoint exactly what you want.

Members of OCLC (the Online Computer Library Center), a worldwide library cooperative of over 41,000 libraries from the US and 112 countries and territories, share their records to create this amazing "union" catalog. The item record shows a list of the libraries owning the material with a link to that library's catalog. A symbol indicates if FGCU owns it. Even more, item records have direct links to our

interlibrary request form, so if FGCU does not own it, you can request it and the form is already filled out with the correct bibliographic information.

Would you locate these works on **Amazon.com**? **Not likely.**

Pocula castalia.

The authors motto. Fortunes tennis-ball. Eliza. Poems.

Epigrams, &c.

Robert **Baron**

1650

English Book 10 p. l., 137 p. front. (port.) 17 cm. (8vo)

London, Printed by W.H. for Thomas Dring, and are to be sold at his shop at the signe of the George, near Cliffords-Inne in Fleet-street.

Vietnam War era ephemera collection, bulk 1965-1980.

Seattle Liberation Front.; Students for a Democratic Society (U.S.); United Farm Workers.; American Servicemen's Union.; Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.; Washington Public Interest Research Group.; Young Socialist Alliance (U.S.); University of Washington.; Seattle Gay Liberation Front.; United Workers Union.; Students Against Violent Expression.; Northwest Nihilist League.

1965-1980

English Archival Material 5.25 cu. ft. (16 boxes)

Collection of printed ephemera including pamphlets, posters, manifestos, newsletters, booklets, and open letters created by the various Seattle-area and University...

As an electronic route to: Dissertations and Theses

(from Online Databases link at <http://library.fgcu.edu>)

In a separate database, **WorldCat Dissertations and Theses** provides access to over 5 million records of dissertations and theses available in OCLC member library catalogs in the WorldCat database. Many theses are available electronically, at no charge, directly from the publishing institution.

As a user-friendly Web site: WorldCat on the Web

(from <http://worldcat.org>)

A freely accessible web version of **WorldCat** at <http://worldcat.org> currently in beta testing is a simplified Web based version of WorldCat accessible to anyone on the Internet. It doesn't have as many search tricks but still provides access to the entire database. It also offers a search toolbar and other "tools" that will be available soon. "This collection of free software and other bits of Web technology let you tap into information and services from libraries, whether you're performing research or publishing a Web site or blog entry with links to library materials."

Search for an item in libraries near you:

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Find books, music, videos, articles and more you can check out, view or download



Research Services

For assistance in using these resources or any of our 300+ online databases, please come to the Reference Desk - 3rd floor, call 590-7630 or email libref@fgcu.edu. All Contact and Research Help links are on the Library's Web site: <http://library.fgcu.edu>

Training sessions on specific databases for groups of up to 10 can also be arranged in our new Information Literacy Lab. Please contact your subject specialist librarian to arrange a training session. See page 4 of the newsletter.



Grants and Collections

The Southwest Florida Library Network was awarded a \$400,000 Library Cooperative Grant and a \$124,219 Training and Resource Sharing Grant for 2006/07 by the State Library and Archives of Florida.

The 2006 Noel-Levitz survey of student satisfaction at FGCU measured "Library Resources and Services are adequate" as an institutional strength.

The Library accepted a collection of forensic and physical anthropology materials that were the property of Dr. William R. Maples, a prominent forensic anthropologist who taught at the University of Florida. The collection came through Dr. Heather Walsh-Haney of the College of Professional Studies, who was a student of Dr. Maples. This collection contains a number of unusual materials that should draw many researchers to FGCU.

The Library received a grant award of \$7,500 to digitize Dr. Jerry Jackson's "With the Wild Things" radio programs. The project will be completed in partnership with FIU Libraries, which received an additional \$7,500 grant, and included in the PALMM Everglades Digital Library.

Customer Services:

What's Holding Up My ILL Request?

Interlibrary loan requests must include complete bibliographic information for the needed item to initiate quick processing and fast delivery. That means a full citation: author, title, publisher and date of publication if requesting a book. Article requests must include the journal title, volume, issue number or month, year, pages and the author and title of the article. Complete citations are processed quickly and easily by the ILL staff at the FGCU Library, and also delivered quickly by the supplier.

If your source does not include all required information, make note of that fact when you submit the request. Include any other information you have that may assist in identifying the item and locating a potential supplier.

Incomplete, and/or "problem requests" are relegated to an "extensive searching" queue and are delayed until verification takes place. Lending institutions will not spend staff time deciphering a request in order to locate it in their collections and supply to another library. This is why verification of the request prior to sending it out to another library is necessary.

To enhance your chances of a successful ILL transaction, and delivery in a timely manner, take care to submit complete citations.

For more information, contact Geraldine Collins, gcollins@fgcu.edu, Head, Customer Services

Cinema Libre

The library's international film series is going strong and a new crop of independent films will be presented Spring term. We encourage you to spread the word with your students and friends as it is a unique opportunity to see some first-run thought-provoking foreign films that most likely won't make it to the local cineplex. It's a fun evening providing an opportunity for faculty and students to see into other cultures through the filmmaker's eye and exchange ideas.

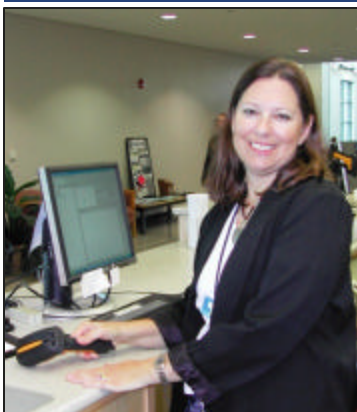
All films are free. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m. Look for our posters for details and on the library Web site under Events. After the showings, the films are added to the library's media collection and are available for checkout.

Spring 2007 Schedule

- 1/18 *Who's Camus Anyway* Japan
- 2/15 *Something Like Happiness* Czech
- 3/22 *A Peck on the Cheek* India
- 4/26 *Be With Me* Singapore

For more information, contact Catherine Gardiner, 590-7640, cgardine@fgcu.edu

New Faculty & Staff



Elizabeth "Libby" Grimm, Library Technical Assistant, Customer Services

Libby Grimm comes to Customer Services with some unique library experience, having worked seven years at The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum on Sanibel as Head of Public Relations and Volunteers. The library there does a great deal of lending of its specialized collection of books and periodicals in the field of malacology and Libby was very involved in providing this valuable service.

Before coming to Florida twelve years ago, Libby worked on a number of newspapers in Massachusetts and Connecticut as well as ten years as a civilian editor of the *Stars and Stripes* in Germany. Her background in journalism comes from her studies at the University of New Hampshire, where she graduated with a degree in English and a minor in journalism as well as another minor in women's studies, the first ever granted at UNH.

While in Germany, Libby met her husband, Norm Zeigler, a noted outdoor writer. His new book, *Snook on a Fly*, is due out any day. They have two children, Katrina and Travis, both in college. Libby is currently pursuing a master's in information studies from Florida State University in its online degree program.



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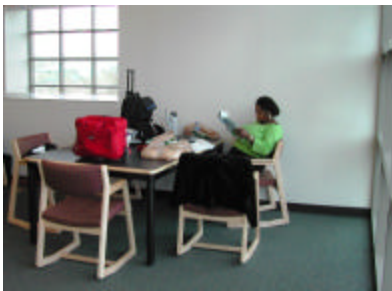
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Students are settling in...

Regular Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Reference Desk Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ask a Librarian Hours

Mon - Fri: 10:00 a.m. - noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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For more information on how you can help, please contact: Donna Vazquez at 239-590-7603 or devazque@fgcu.edu.

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