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Message from the Director

On behalf of everyone who works in Library Services, welcome to the new academic year! Whether you are new here this Fall, coming back after a summer off, or starting a new semester after summer school, we in the Library are ready to help you achieve your academic goals.



Please take full advantage of the services we offer; attend Library workshops, take a look at the library web site, contact the Liaison Librarian assigned to your academic program, use our physical or virtual suggestions boxes, and don't hesitate to ask any library employee for assistance in getting the resources you need for a successful semester.

Among the first things you will notice this semester is that the library catalog looks different. That is because we have migrated to a new automation system called Aleph. Those of you who have been accustomed to using WebLUIIS, LUIIS, or NO

TIS will discover that Aleph functions a bit differently. Please try a few searches in the new catalog and let us know how it works for you.

Of course, it would be difficult *not* to see the progress that has been made in constructing the library expansion. Once completed, it will double the space available for library services and collections. In addition to more space for the university's growing collections, the expansion will offer much-needed individual and group study spaces, a larger computer lab (from 42 to 117 workstations), space for University Archives and Special Collections, a 24-hour study space, and a new home for the FGCU Writing Center. The expansion is scheduled for completion in the spring.

Welcome to the FGCU Library. How may we help you?

~Kathleen Hoeth

New Resources

Communication & Mass Media Complete (CMMC)

FGCU Library recently acquired a new database, called Communication & Mass Media Complete (CMMC). "CMMC incorporates CommSearch (formerly produced by the National Communication Association) and Mass Media Articles Index (formerly produced by Penn State) along with numerous other journals to create a research and reference resource of unprecedented scope and depth in the communication and mass media fields." Looking for communication articles? CMMC has full text articles from over 230 journals, and citation coverage from 550 journals. You'll be surprised to find articles in a variety of topics related to communication—business, film studies, sociology, advertising, religion, health, economics, and women's studies.

To access CMMC, go to the library's homepage (<http://library.fgcu.edu>). Click on the link for databases. In the "Database Name" search box, type "cmmc" or "communication." Click on "Connect Now." Now you should be on CMMC's search screen. The user-friendly Ebsco interface allows you limit your results to full-text and/or peer reviewed journals. Select the "Thesaurus" tab to find the right terms to use in your search. Select the "Advanced Search" tab to search by author, title, subject, or other fields. If you find a citation that is not full text, remember to select "Article Linker" which searches other FGCU databases for full text access. To broaden your search to include other Ebscohost databases, select the "Choose Databases" tab. From this screen you can select any or all Ebscohost databases, including Academic Search Premier, CINAHL, or SocIndex.

Need further assistance? Stop by our reference desk, or contact Rachel Cooke, Humanities Librarian. Rachel is available for classroom visits, departmental meetings, or individual training sessions. Contact her at rcooke@fgcu.edu or 590-7606.

Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA) is an indexing and abstracting tool covering health, social services, psychology, sociology, economics, politics, race relations and education. Updated monthly with approximately 1500 records, ASSIA contains over 300,000 records from 650 journals in 16 different countries, including the UK and US. Coverage is provided from 1987 to the present. Available through Cambridge Scientific Abstracts.

Mental Measurements Yearbook, produced by the Buros Institute, contains full text information about and reviews of all English-language standardized tests covering educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology, business, leadership and related areas as included in the printed "Mental Measurements Yearbooks".



Resource Spotlight

NetLibrary

Did you know that over 19,000 books are available in digital format through FGCU Library's NetLibrary subscription?

NetLibrary offers reference, scholarly, and professional electronic books.

To access this collection, type in "netlibrary" on the "[Journal Articles & Databases](#)" page.

Or search NetLibrary titles from within the FGCU Library Catalog. To limit your search to electronic books, go to the advanced screen and use the drop down menu for "Location". Choose "Electronic", then enter your search terms.

Welcome Event

Monday August 29
10am – 4pm

Mark your calendar!
Welcome Event 2005!

FGCU Library Services will be welcoming our new and returning students back to campus with our *5th Annual Library Welcome Event*. Drop by the library on Monday, August 29 anytime between 10am and 4pm for refreshments and give-a-ways for everyone.

A university library can be very intimidating if you don't know how to use it. With over half a million different databases, books and journals, it is understandable why students could be overwhelmed by all the choices. That is the reason the FGCU Library began this annual event to help students become familiar with the library and all its resources. The Library Welcome Event also serves other purposes including publicizing and marketing the BLT (Basic Library Training) sessions and other library services; providing information on computer accounts necessary to utilize Library technology; and familiarizing new and returning students with Library policies and procedures.

See you there!



Professional Presentations

Anjana Bhatt, Electronic Resources Librarian, presented a poster session at the 12th Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL).

"XML based dynamic information literacy tutorial and empowerment of librarians". Anjana H. Bhatt and Dr. Craig Rademacher. ACRL, Minneapolis, April 7-10, 2005.

She also conducted a program as co-chair of the African, Asian and Middle East Section of the ACRL. The group worked in collaboration with the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the ACRL at the American Library Association's (ALA) 2005 Annual meeting in Chicago.

"Collecting World Cultures: African, Asian, Caribbean, and Native American Materials in Chicago Institutions. "

Rachel Cooke, Humanities Librarian, presented a poster session at the 12th Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL).

"Applicant Shortage? Recruit a Public Librarian for Your Academic Library," at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 12th National Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 7-10, 2005.

Upcoming Dates To Remember

<i>Labor Day</i>	<i>Veteran's Day</i>
Monday Sept. 5	Friday, Nov 11
<i>Library Closed</i>	<i>Library Closed</i>

Regular Library Hours

Mon -Thurs: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
 Friday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Reference Assistance Hours

Mon- Thurs: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Reference:	590-7630
Circulation:	590-7610
Interlibrary Loan:	590-7613
Computer Help:	590-7617
TTY:	590-7618

Looking for a good book to READ? Ask President Merwin!

Next time you visit our library, be sure to look for our new READ posters, featuring FGCU celebrities reading their favorite books. The READ poster project is a national campaign sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) to promote libraries and reading. The FGCU library is especially grateful to James Greco (Department of Web, Multimedia & Publications) who created the design and framing of the posters, and Gary Mankiewicz (Facilities Planning) who printed the posters. FGCU celebrities featured include: President Merwin, Carl McAloose, Vincent June, Rebecca Totaro, and Tony Vitiello. Participants will also receive a complimentary copy of the poster to keep.



Rachel Cooke, Campaign Organizer (left), Carl McAloose, Athletic Director (middle) and Evelyn Fedor, Senior LTA and member of the Outreach Committee (right).



President Merwin and Kathy Hoeth, Library Director



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Suggestions ?

Have you got an idea for how the Library could serve you better? Is there a book or resource that you would like us to purchase? You can follow the "Suggest Materials for the Collection" link through the "Faculty Resources" menu on the Library home page or go directly to: <http://library.fgcu.edu/Forms/booksuggest.htm>.

You can send us an email through the "Ask a Question" link on the "Help & Instruction" menu on the Library home page: <http://library.fgcu.edu/>

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