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THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By Lelan McLemore
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The Campus Center once housed what was called the Study Center. A few years ago, the decision was made to move that service to the library and create something completely new to support student learning and success, something we named the Learning Commons.

The goal was to integrate expanded student support with regular library functions in ways that supported student success for ALL students. While I hope that we can continue to improve the Learning Commons, I believe that this goal has largely been met. Strong administrative support and a remarkably hardworking and talented library staff have made it happen.

Academic libraries, of course, have always supported student success, and the current state of the Library/Learning Commons should be seen as a stage in what will surely prove to be a continual transition. But unlike so many of the changes in academic libraries, this "reinvention" is not driven by technological innovation. Instead, it rests upon an expanding conception of what it means to support student success at Carroll. I'm not sure where this reinvention will end, but to steal a phrase, I believe that changes in student support at Carroll constitute a "permanent revolution" and that soon, the Learning Commons will encompass the entire building while radically improving student support as well as the activities at the core of traditional library services.

(I'll buy a coffee for the first three freshmen who can identify two sources for the stolen phrase!)

Where have all of the interns gone?

By Deb Weber
Director of Career Services

Early in December, I participated in the Wisconsin Association of Colleges and Employers fall conference. This conference is primarily comprised of employers and career services professionals. While at the conference, employers continued to ask, "Where are the interns?" For some reason, employers are not receiving the same volume of student applications for their internships as in the past. In some cases, employers have not received any applications for their internships.

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), when employers receive resumes of recent graduates, they look for one or more internship experiences during that graduate's undergraduate career. In addition, NACE's 2008 Job Outlook Survey indicated that 69.8 percent of interns received a full-time job offer as a result of their internship experience.*

So why aren't students applying for internships?

One popular theory mentioned at the conference was that students feel they cannot afford to do an internship. After the conference, I started asking Carroll students who had not applied for an internship why they had not. The two most frequent answers were that the student could not afford to do an internship unless it was a paying position because they needed to earn money to pay for school. The other answer was that the student had not thought about it.

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New Resources available in the Library this spring

By Katie Sanders
Archivist and Electronic Resources librarian

Streaming Video Database: Films for the Humanities – On Demand

Would you like your class to watch a movie but do not want to take up class time to do it? This new educational video database has over 4,000 full length streaming videos. Links from the database can be posted in MyCourses so students can retrieve them easily and watch the videos on their own time. Special thanks to Academic Affairs, ITS, Terri Johnson and the Division of Humanities Fine Arts, & Social Sciences for helping to cover the cost of this resource. You can check out the database at <https://pioproxy.carrollu.edu/login?url=http://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?cid=1639&aid=3066>

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Changes in Databases this spring

Cambridge Histories Online – New this spring! This is an ebook package of classical works. It provides coverage of many ancient philosophy and history texts. The university will have lifelong access to this resource. You can check out the this database at <https://pioproxy.carrollu.edu/login?url=http://histories.cambridge.org>

Westlaw – Carroll now has a subscription to Westlaw. Westlaw provides access to legal resources including cases, journals and law reviews, Supreme Court Briefs, statutes and regulations, as well as European Union laws. Our subscription also includes SEC filings and Hoover Business Reports as well as many news reports. We will be hosting some training sessions for Westlaw in February. Please email Katie Sanders (csanders@carrollu.edu) if you are interested in learning more about Westlaw. You can check out this database at <https://pioproxy.carrollu.edu/login?url=http://www.westlaw.com/signon/default.wl?rs=IMP1.0&vr=2.0&sp=000616533-2000>

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel is moving. Due to a business deal outside of our control, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* will no longer be available online through ProQuest Newspapers as of January 1st 2010. To help us out, the new online vendor, NewsBank, is providing us with a 6 month free trial to their database so we will not lose access for the semester. The library would like to hear what you think of News Bank, as we may move all online newspaper subscriptions to the new vendor. Please try this new database out at <https://pioproxy.carrollu.edu/login?url=http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=AWNB>

We look forward to hearing what you think about these new resources. If you have any comments or suggestions, you may leave them anonymously in the library feedback page at <http://pioguides.carrollu.edu/feedback> or the comment box in the library lobby.

Learning Commons CALENDAR

This is a selected list of opportunities. See the full calendar at <http://divisions.carrollu.edu/library/hours.asp>

Saturday, Feb. 6

8:30 a.m.-noon, Graduate research support, part 1

Tuesday, Feb. 9

4:30-5 p.m., How to jumpstart your job and internship search
5-6 p.m., How to do well in your math class, part 1

Wednesday, Feb. 10

11-11:30 a.m., Test taking and study skills

Thursday, Feb. 11

3-3:30 p.m., Cover letter types, tips and techniques

Tuesday, Feb. 16

5-6 p.m., How to do well in your math class, part 2
5-5:30 p.m., How to write a winning resume

Wednesday, Feb. 24

5:30-6 p.m., Acing the interview
7:30-8:30 p.m., Relieve math test anxiety

Wednesday, March 3

11-11:30 a.m., How to register for fall 2010

Saturday, March 6

8:30 a.m.-noon, Graduate research support, part 2

Tagging in the Library Catalog

By Amelia Osterud

Access Services Librarian

Notice anything new in the library's online catalog? We now have tags! Tags?

You've probably noticed them online. Tags are keywords that users assign to a piece of information online. Tags are like the library catalog's subject headings, but they're common-language. Tagging was popularized by Web sites associated with Web 2.0 and is an important feature of many Web 2.0 services and sites. Tags often appear in tag clouds, where more popular tags are in a larger font, and less popular tags are in a smaller font.

We get our tags from a site called LibraryThing, which is a "social networking site for book lovers." LibraryThing allows users to catalog their own book collections and share them with other users through tags.

We've incorporated these tags and tag clouds to the library's catalog to add another way for users to find books on a similar subject.

Author: Ramachandran, V. S.
Title: Phantoms in the brain : probing the mysteries of the human mind / V.S. Ramachandran, and Sandra Blakemore.
Imprint: New York : William Morrow, c1998.

LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS
Main Collection	RC351 .B24 1998	CHECK SHELF

Edition: 1st ed.
Description: xiv, 378 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Bibliography: Includes bibliographical references (p. 299-313) and index.
Subject: [Neurology -- Popular works.](#)
 Brain -- Popular works.
 Neurosciences -- Popular works.

Alt Author: Blakemore, Sandra.
ISBN: 0689157473 (alk. paper)

Backlist of 4
<http://pioxy.carrollu.edu/record=51117897-50>

Tag cloud: biology, brain, cognition, cognitive science, consciousness, medical, medicine, mind, neuroscience, perception, philosophy, physics, popular science, psychology, science

Tags don't appear for all of our books, but many of them will have tag clouds included in the record. Like our linked subject headings, you can click on a tag and it will give you a list of other books in our catalog that have that same tag. You can even join LibraryThing and start tagging your own book collection!

What's new online?

By Linda Hartig
Reference librarian

As more people strive to get the information they need from online sources, so libraries and publishers strive to offer authoritative information online. The Carroll library is pleased to offer several new subject-specific encyclopedias and dictionaries in an online format – and to remind you of a few we've had for awhile. Frequently, even a short encyclopedia article will provide substantial background information, names of people who were instrumental in the history of the topic, or other information that will help with further research. We hope these new resources will be helpful to students as they start research projects.

Art

- The Grove Encyclopedia of Islamic Art and Architecture
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1358855~S0>

Business and Finance

- Encyclopedia of Small Business
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1354668~S0>
- Everyday Finance: economics, personal money management, and entrepreneurship
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1354669~S0>
- Market Share Reporter
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1354918~S0>
- Southeast Asia's Chinese businesses in an era of globalization: coping with the rise of China
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu:80/record=b1354671~S0>

English Literature

- The Spenser Encyclopaedia
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1372670~S0>

Health Sciences

- Gale encyclopedia of alternative medicine (2005)
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1231239~S0>
- Gale encyclopedia of medicine (2006)
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1230027~S0>
- Gale encyclopedia of nursing and allied health (2006)
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1231437~S0>
- Nutrition and well being A to Z (2004)
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1231240~S0>

History

- Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1355292~S0>

Legal or Human Rights

- Encyclopedia of Human Rights
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1369765~S0>
- National Survey of State Laws
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1354919~S0>
- Parry & Grant encyclopaedic dictionary of international law
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1369766~S0>

Religion

- Encyclopaedica Judaica
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1231225~S0>
- Encyclopedia of African religion
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1354667~S0>

Theatre

- Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre & Performance
<http://piocat.carrollu.edu/record=b1355278~S0>

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While many people believe that internships are unpaid experiences, this is not necessarily true. Some businesses or institutions do pay their interns.

There have been more than 100 internships posted in Pioneer Career Net since July 2009; there are currently 34 posted. Nine of them are paid, nine are unpaid, and the rest do not mention a salary or wage.

A degree from Carroll, internship experiences, and a strong professional network are some of the top ways to be marketable in this economy and in the future. The Career Center strongly encourages students to seek internship opportunities. If you or someone you know would like help looking for an internship, please refer them to the Career Center located in the library Learning Commons.

*Source: Job Outlook 2009 Spring Update. (2009). Bethlehem, PA: National Association of Colleges and Employers

Please join the library staff for a special event

Amelia Klem Osterud and *The Tattooed Lady*

The library is hosting a book signing and author reading for our colleague, Amelia Klem Osterud. Her book, *The Tattooed Lady: A History*, has been published by Speck Press/Fulcrum Publishing:
http://www.speckpress.com/books/tattooed_lady.html

Monday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.
Ganfield Browsing Room

We hope to see you all there!

LC Desk: 8 a.m. Wakeup Call and Staying Late on Fridays

By Brittany Bayer
Learning Commons librarian

Do you typically need white board markers before 9 a.m.? Have you ever wanted to check out a laptop after 1 p.m. on a Friday? The Learning Commons Desk, in the lower level of the library, will extend its hours to fulfill these student needs. As of this semester, the LC Desk is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-midnight, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday noon-midnight. This means the LC Desk will now be open a total of 84 hours a week.

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Library Home Page:

<http://divisions.carrollu.edu/library/>

Library Mission Statement:

The mission of the library is to satisfy the informational needs of students by providing an environment that fosters academic excellence, and by providing services that help students develop the sophisticated informational skills required for lifelong learning.

By the Numbers:

By Meg Rein

Access Services Assistant and ILL Manager

E-books

Net library	7606
Ebrary	3036
Cambridge Collection	255
Oxford reference online	200
Other	38
Total e-books	11135

E-journals

Databases	82635
Individual titles	182
Total e-journals	82817

Streaming Video

New films	4000
Ebsco database	30
Total streaming video	4030

Total electronic resources 97982

Library receives gift books from alum

By Sue Riehl

Public/Technical Services Librarian

The Carroll library recently received a donation of books from Carroll alumnus Lee Makela, who graduated from Carroll in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in history and Latin. He taught history at Cleveland State University from 1971 until his retirement. His emphasis was East Asian history.

The donation consists of a collection of books addressing the topics of Japanese history, Chinese history, Asian art, Asian literature, Asian business history, business etiquette, and Asian religions. The donation was evaluated according to the library's mission statement, and any books not meeting those criteria were placed in the library's lobby for patrons to add to their personal collections. The majority of the donation has already been processed and is on the library's shelves waiting to be read.

Did you know?

The Learning Commons offers six services: the Writing Center, Career Services, Supplemental Instruction, Subject Tutoring, Math Commons, and Academic Workshops. But did you know that you can also get help with research projects in the Learning Commons? A library staff member can be found in the Learning Commons during certain daytime hours. Just look for the Research Assistance sign and a friendly staff member with a laptop. We live and breathe to help you become efficient and effective researchers.

Marian the Librarian

Dear Marian the Librarian,

I have an overdue fine, but whenever I go to the library to pay for it, I never have any cash with me. Can I pay my fine with Carroll Cash?

Signed,
Cash-Free Student

Dear Cash-Free,

The good news is that as of this semester, you can use Carroll Cash to pay your library fines. We still take cash and checks, and by fall 2010, we hope to take credit cards, too.

Pay your fines!
Marian

Dear Marian the Librarian,

I have a resume that was last updated when I ran a lemonade stand in second grade. My big problem is that I have class and work during normal business hours. How will I ever get my resume looked at? I can't run a lemonade stand forever!

Signed,
A Bad Lemon Resume Writer

Dear Bad Lemon,

Don't give up your dreams of moving beyond the lemonade stand! The Career Center is open past normal business hours due to our wonderful Career Fellow program. What's a Career Fellow? A Career Fellow is a student who has been trained by the head of Career Services to assist others with resume and cover letter writing, as well as internship and job searching. Feel free to make an appointment with them at the LC Desk!

Happy resume writing!
Marian



Marian the Librarian

Library Liaisons

Do you need to talk to someone in the library about
your specific subject area?
Please contact your subject's library liaison at any time.
We are here to help!

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