FALL BOOK SALE!!
Top floor lobby of Spangler
Friday, October 27 – Sunday, November 5
Hardbound books $ 1.00
Paperbacks $.50
Videos $.50
Media cases $.10
Spend $10 and earn a coupon for a free cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa from the Common Grounds!

Audio/Visual Reorganization Project
This summer the library staff was hard at work in the Audio/Visual Collection, making it easier to use than ever before. Every item has a new call number label, so that patrons can quickly locate desired materials. These labels begin with A/V, which corresponds to the catalog location of A/V Materials.

To improve browsing in the A/V collection, all the media formats (such as DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, etc.) have been interfiled. This way all of the A/V items on a subject are right next to each other!

Did you know that many of our A/V materials have great accompanying guides? These guides have been relocated to sit on the shelf next to the media they support, eliminating the need to search for them in a separate filing cabinet.

Media published with books, such as audio CDs that accompany music books, are now shelved together in the Main Stacks. You no longer have to search two collections to find all of the materials that you need.

This project is still in progress. Please be patient as we make improvements to the collections. If you need any help in locating A/V Materials, please see the Circulation Staff.

• Matilda Davis-Northrup, Technical Services Librarian
• Sarah Shippy, Technical Services Assistant

New Staff Member in the Spotlight: Evelyn Burns
In April 2006, the ODU Library welcomed Evelyn Burns as the new Circulation Services Assistant. Evelyn holds a Master’s degree in Library Science and a Bachelor’s degree in Broadcast Journalism, both from Kent State University. Before joining the ODU staff, Evelyn worked in marketing and web design and continues to maintain those duties as her “day job.” She was also a radio disc jockey for several years, giving her the opportunity to “meet and greet” numerous country music stars! Evelyn’s dulcet tones are also recognizable as the “voice-over” you’ve heard in many local radio and TV commercials and industrial videos. Stop by the library on most evenings, and if you think you may recognize the voice of the person helping you, you probably do!

The many hats Evelyn has worn in her career will serve her well at ODU. In addition to performing a variety of circulation duties, Evelyn is the key player in the design and execution of most library displays. As a newcomer to ODU, Evelyn is most impressed with the friendly and welcoming atmosphere as well as the beautiful campus grounds. But she gets the most satisfaction from her job by helping students and faculty find the information they need. She enjoys an occasional “you’ll never find this!” challenge and her goal is to provide the best possible service to the ODU library community.

• Cathy Kellum, Circulation Services Librarian
Library Workshops this Fall!

ODU Library is offering 11 workshops this semester, and we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. Workshops are open to ODU students, faculty, and staff. Listed below are the workshops available in September and October. Visit the Library’s homepage to link to all of the workshops offered this fall.

Walk-ins are welcome, unless otherwise stated. To ensure a seat, however, registration is recommended. To register, please send an email to bonnerc@ohiodominican.edu.

BIographies - How Do You Begin the Research?
Are you researching information on a particular individual? Need biographical or autobiographical information? Discover how to search for this kind of information, where to begin, and how to use the tools that are available to assist you.
September 27 (Wed), 3:00-3:50 pm; Location: SL126c

CATalogS - Making the Most of the LIBary’s CATalogS
Graduate Students: Learn how to do advanced searching in the ODU Library Catalog and the OHIOLINK Library Catalog. We’ll also take a look at WorldCat. This workshop includes advanced strategies for using subject, keyword, title, and author searching. Learn how to get the best from these tools and maximize your search potential! Registration is required for this evening workshop and must be received by October 2.
October 5 (Thu), 5:00-5:50 pm; Location: SL126c

DATABASE FOCUS - Education Research Complete
Education & TESOL Graduate Students & Faculty: Learn how to maximize the potential of this NEW education tool for your research. Learn about the special features of Education Research Complete and how to search in this powerful database most effectively. Registration is required for this evening workshop and must be received by October 9.
October 11 (Wed), 5:00-5:50 pm; Location: SL126c

INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET - All that Glitters is not Gold
Learn how to evaluate Internet sites effectively. Where do you go for quality information? How do you know you’ve found good information? A presentation combined with hands-on training.
October 12 (Thu), 2:00-2:50 pm; Location: SL126c

ODU Library Participates in Campus Ministry Can Food Drive

Many of us think of the fall season as a time of harvest. This may be one reason why Campus Ministry chose to have another Can Food Drive this October, shortly before the Thanksgiving holiday season. All proceeds from this drive will help Saint Stephen’s Community House carry out its ministry to the Greater Linden area of Northeast Columbus. For the first time, the library staff has teamed up with Campus Ministry for the food drive in an effort to help make this fall’s drive a big success.

If you have found yourself in the unfortunate situation of owing overdue or replacement fines for library materials, now you have the opportunity to clear your fines while helping someone else at the same time! During the month of October bring your unopened, nonperishable food item to the Circulation Services desk in Spangler Learning Center and receive a dollar off your library fine total per item donated. For example, bring in two items and receive two dollars off your fine total; bring in twelve items and receive a $12 reduction in fines. There is no limit to how much you can give (and receive). Campus Ministry accepts cans, boxes, and envelopes of all food types for this drive.

Please consider contributing to this worthy cause—even if you are a conscientious library user without any fines. Watch for details this October and please remember to give until it feels good!

• Jim Layden, Director, Library Services

Welcome to the new ODU Reading Corner! It is our plan to present book recommendations from members of the ODU community in each issue of fyi... For this issue, we asked members of the Education faculty for their suggestions. Here they are! All of these books can be borrowed through OhioLINK.

Jill Dardin enjoyed these two books over vacation:
• Take Big Bites: Adventures around the World and across the Table, by Linda Ellerbee
• The Glass Castle: a Memoir, by Jeanette Walls

Elizabeth Biglin recommends:
• The Shell Seekers, by Rosamunde Pilcher
  “I have read every book that this author has written and enjoy the involvement that occurs when I read them.”

John Mascazine says he was enthralled with this book:
• The Heart is a Little to the Left: Essays on Public Morality, by William Sloane Coffin

INTRODUCTION TO INTERLIBRARY LOAN
Graduate Students and Faculty: Need an item that you can't obtain through our catalogs or databases? Learn how to borrow books or obtain copies of articles through ODU Library's Interlibrary Loan system, ILLiad. From requesting items through ILLiad to viewing the status of your items or the items themselves, you will learn the ins and outs of this essential tool.
October 19 (Thu), 5:00-5:50 pm; Location: SL126c

SEARCHING THE INTERNET EFFECTIVELY- How to Find Just What You Need
Explore ways to limit your searching to specific types of information, such as academic or government sources. Learn how to construct effective basic searches and more. A presentation combined with hands-on training.
October 25 (Wed), 2:00-2:50 pm; Location: SL126c

• Christina Bonner, Reference and Instruction Services Librarian