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Thank you for contributing to the children’s book drive! Over the course of a little over a month, the ODU library collected 74 new books to donate to the children’s library at Saint Stephen’s Community House (http://www.saintstephensch.org).

Archaeology Books on Display

This Spring semester, you’re invited to stop by the display cases on the bottom floor of Spangler to view a display of special books on archaeology published during the early years of the field. Included is a two-volume set titled The Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, by archaeologist Howard Carter, published shortly after his discovery of King Tut’s tomb in 1922.

Also, for those of you in Humanities courses, you’ll want to take a look at Troy and Its Remains, by Heinrich Schleimann, published in 1875. In this book, Schleimann describes his excavation in 1870 of what some believe was the legendary city of Troy, the location of the epic war between the Greeks and Trojans depicted in Homer’s Iliad.

All books included in this display were donated to ODU by Monsignor George Wolz.

• Laura Masonbrink, Access Services Librarian

Spangler Building Hours
Mon.-Thurs: 7:30 am–10:00 pm
Fri: 7:30 am–8:00 pm
Sat: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Sun: 1:00 pm–9:00 pm

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Thunder the Panther’s Adventures in the Library

For his first visit to the library, Thunder joins a LEAD group (PaulaSue Gagliolo, Lori Loomis, Elbert Ferguson, and Melissa Blount-Garner) in one of the new student study rooms on the top floor of Spangler. Located in the space formerly known as the United Nations Room, there are now three smaller rooms available for students to use for group work or quiet study.

New Staff Member in the Spotlight: Cathy Kellum

This issue’s spotlight is on Cathy Kellum, our new Circulation Services Librarian. Hailing from a small town in Alabama, Cathy earned her Masters in Library Services from the University of Alabama, as well as a Masters of Art and Bachelor of Science in English/Secondary Education from University of North Alabama. She joins us with 26 years of enriched experiences in libraries, working in the ODU-sized University of North Alabama library, the Alabama Public Library Service, managing a library contract at the Redstone Scientific Information Center on a U.S. military site, and as a professional trainer with the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET). Her last position before she came to us was as a product manager with OCLC.

Cathy now lives in “nearby” Plain City with her husband, and a cubic bunch of cats. When she saw our ODU campus it brought back memories of UNA, so she felt that she was “coming home” to the smaller campus experience.

Cathy has a veritable cornucopia of ideas for making the ODU library a comfortable and exciting site for the students, faculty & staff – some of which she has already implemented. Be sure to look for more of Cathy’s innovations as time goes on.

• Matthew Heller, Reference Services Librarian
Exciting Library Workshops!

ODU Library is offering many new workshops this semester. Listed below are just a few of the workshops available. To view the entire list or to register for a workshop, please visit the Library homepage and click on the Workshops link in the center of the page.

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY: Preparation Tool for Praxis I
Preparation for Praxis I? With online exercises and practice exams, this unique database offers practice in reading, writing, and specifically for Praxis I. Find out how to use this invaluable tool! Co-sponsored by ODU Library and the Academic Resource Center. Registration is required and must be received by January 29. January 31 (Wed), 6:00-6:50 pm; Spangler (SL) 126c

BUSINESS RESEARCH: Getting the 411 on Companies
Business Students: Learn the ins and outs of finding company information! Which resources to use. How to use those resources. And what questions to consider. Registration is required and must be received by February 5. February 7 (Wed), 5:00-5:50 pm; SL 126c

CATHOLIC LITERATURE: Exploring the Genres
Want to learn more about Catholic authors, biographies, and publishers in the literary field? Discover the many resources and tools for uncovering books by Catholic authors across various genres and for finding popular and scholarly journals and websites focused on Catholic literature. Registration is required and must be received by February 9. February 13 (Tue), 5:00-5:50 pm; SL 126c

DATABASE FOCUS: ERIC
Education & TESOL Graduate Students & Faculty: Learn how to maximize the potential of this invaluable education tool for your research. Registration is required for this evening workshop and must be received by February 26. February 28 (Wed), 5:00-5:50 pm; SL 126c

More exciting workshops, coming in March:

RESEARCH & WRITING: Help When You Need It
March 7 (Wed), 3-3:50 pm

E-STREAMS: Science-focused, Scholar-approved!
March 8 (Thu), 3-3:50 pm

ALL ABOUT LITERATURE: Resources for American, British, and International Literature
March 20 (Tue), 11-11:50 am

DATABASE FOCUS: Environment Complete
March 29 (Thu), 5-5:50 pm
- Christina Bonner, Reference and Instruction Services Librarian

New Books Purchased for Faculty Development

Achieving Accountability in Higher Education: Balancing Public, Academic, and Market Demands, by J. C. Burke & Assoc., 2005

Achieving and Sustaining Institutional Excellence for the First Year of College, by B. Barefoot, 2005

Advancement of Learning: Building the Teaching Commons, by M. T. Huber & P. Hutchings, 2005

American Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century: Social, Political, and Economic Challenges, by P. G. Altbach et al, 2005


Best Practices In Adult Learning, by L. Bash, 2005


Copyright Law and the Distance Education Classroom, by T. A. Lipinski, 2005

E-Learning Quick Checklist, by B. Khan, 2005

Faculty Priorities Reconsidered: Rewarding Multiple Forms of Scholarship, by K. O’Meara, R.E. Rice, 2005

Guiding Students from Cheating and Plagiarism to Honesty and Integrity: Strategies for Change, by A. Lathrop and K. Foss, 2005

Higher Education for the Public Good: Emerging Voices from a National Movement, by A. J. Kezar, 2005

Improving Assessment through Student Involvement: Practical Solutions for Aiding Learning in Higher and Further Education, by N. Falchikov, 2005

Measuring School Performance and Efficiency: Implications for Practice, by L. Stiefel, 2005

My Freshman Year: What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student, by R. Nathan, 2005

Other Blended Learning: a Classroom-Centered Approach, by D. Wilson & E. Smilansky, 2005

Quality and Performance Excellence in Higher Education, by C. W. Sorensen et al, 2005

Serving the Millennial Generation, by M. D. Coomes, 2004
- Mary Ellen George, Collection Services Librarian