



Library Links



Name the vending room!

Start thinking of ideas for a name for the vending room. In September the library will hold a contest. The winner(s) will receive a special prize. .

Vending Room in Library a Reality

The library is pleased to announce the creation of a vending machine room, where users can purchase cold/hot drinks and snacks. The vending area is conveniently located on the second floor of the library in the hallway leading to the Electronic Classroom. This designated food area is defined by a bright new color scheme. The food area also has public phones, restrooms, comfortable seating and dining

style tables and chairs. Nomad ports will be installed early in the fall semester.

The vending machines include a reasonably priced snack machine which offers a wide variety of food and a cold drink machine offering soda, water and juices. There is also a "gourmet" coffee machine serving coffee made from freshly ground beans as well as cappuccino, coffee mocha,

frappachino and other delicious flavors.

The library staff is confident that the Denison community will appreciate this attractive new space for taking breaks from the books, grabbing a snack or just chatting with friends.

There will be a student contest to name this newly renovated space early in September. Stop in and check it out!

Library Hours Change/Reference Chat Offered

The **library open hours** have changed to provide better service to our users. The number of open hours has not changed but by cutting back on hours here and there we are able to stay open until 2:00 am Sunday through Thursday..

The **Reference Desk** will be open new hours as well. From 9 am to 11 am, reference librarians will be on call. Just use the

phone at the Reference Desk to call and a librarian will come to the desk immediately. Also, Reference librarians will be available this year until 10:30 pm Sunday through Thursday.

CHAT live with a librarian by clicking on **CHAT** on the library home page. This new service is available Mon.-Thur. 9 am-10 pm, Fri. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. 1 pm-5 pm, Sun. 1pm-

10 pm . You may be chatting with a Denison librarian or a librarian from another participating Ohio academic institution.

This service offers the opportunity for students, faculty and staff to get help and/or answers in real time. Our e-mail reference service is still offered and e-mail questions will be answered by Denison librarians.

New Open Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am - 2:00 am

Fri. 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sat. 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sun. 11:30 am - 2:00 am

Electronic Classroom closes 1/2 hour before building.

New Databases

Through our affiliation with Ohio-LINK, the Denison faculty, students and staff have access to several new databases.

A comprehensive database, **Academic Search Premier**, published by EBSCO, replaces **Periodical Abstracts**. This provides full text journal coverage from over 3,430 scholarly publications and for nearly all academic areas of study - including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies. **Business Sources Premier** replaces **ABI Inform**. Covering management, economics, finance, accounting, international business, etc., the database also includes country economic reports from the EIU, DRI-WEFA, ICON

Group and CountryWatch. **Newspaper Source** replaces **Newspaper Abstracts**. This database contains full text for 245 regional U.S. newspapers, eighteen international newspapers, six newswires, nine newspaper columns, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Los Angeles Times.

Other **new databases** from EBSCO: **Computer Source** provides researchers with the latest information and current trends in high technology with abstracts and indexing for over 330 periodicals. This database features over 250 full text periodicals covering valuable market information in computers, telecommunications, electronics, and the Internet. The **Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection** database covers information con-

cerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods. The **Religion & Philosophy Collection** covers such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy. The **Sociological Collection** database provides information on all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure.

Each of these databases is easily accessed via the **Indexes (Articles, etc)** link on the Library home page.

Do you want the library to purchase a book? Follow these steps to send in a new book request:

Go to CONSORT.

Click on "view your record."

Fill in the blanks and "display your record."

Click on the gray box labeled "Search the Catalog."

Click on "Recommended Purchases."

"LogOut."



Elaine Costanzo

New Faces

New faces, old faces in new places — the library has undergone personnel changes over the summer.

The Circulation Department has seen an extensive change in its part-time staff. **Elaine Co-**

stanzo, Ann DeLeon and Colleen Goodhart, have been hired to cover the evening and weekend hours. Elaine replaces Jennifer Kinsley as Circulation/ILL Specialist Night/Weekend. Ann and Colleen are the Circulation/ILL Specialists replacing

Sheryl Pustay and Ryan Linger.

Sheryl Pustay has been promoted to Stack Maintenance Specialist, replacing Sally Moss.



Ann DeLeon

Joann Hutchinson retires Vickie Melicher hired half-time

Joann Hutchinson, who began her career at Denison in the fall of 1981, retired June 30, 2002. Joann was hired as Head of Reference. She served in that capacity until she assumed the responsibilities of Electronic and Media Resources Librarian in 1996.

During Joann's time at Denison she provided leadership in a number of projects that moved the library into the electronic age. We wish her the best as she retires to Nevado or Arizona.



Vickie Melicher

Vickie Melicher has been hired for one year as a half-time interim librarian during the search for Joann's replacement. Vickie was hired as the library's Mellon Grant intern last year. She can be reached at extension 6688 and her office is located on the fifth floor of the library.

The new full-time librarian to be hired in 2003 will be liaison to the Fine Arts Departments.



Colleen Goodhart



Sheryl Pustay

Additional changes in library policy and places

The public entrance/exit on the **Lower Level** leading to Media Technology Services has been closed. For security and safety reasons the entrance has been permanently closed to the public. MTS staff will still have key access to the entrance for their equipment delivery needs. Remember to come to the front of the building to enter or exit.

Looking for newspapers? Both current and back issues of newspapers are now located on the second floor with the other periodicals. Back issues are stored in a file cabinet located near the current newspaper case.

The *St. Louis-Post Dispatch* subscription has been dropped and is being replaced by *The*

Cincinnati Enquirer and *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* beginning January 2003.

Videos and sound recordings (CDs and cassettes) are now located behind the Circulation Desk. Borrowing policies for these items have been updated. See the information sheets in the library "Information Kiosks" for details.

Copiers are located on the second floor. Three are in the **B Section** just inside the door beyond the pipe organ in the Atrium. One is located by the microform desk near the current periodicals. There is a new **digital Xerox** copier located in the **Reference Area**. Copiers are no longer located in the Presidents Room Corridor.

In an attempt to make the building more user friendly, we are beginning to create a uniform **signage system**. Directional signs will be placed throughout the building over the next year. Directional flyers are located in the "Information Kiosks" near the entrance.

2002 Holiday Schedule (Library will be closed)

Thanksgiving

November 28 and 29

Christmas

December 24 and 25

New Years

January 1, 2003

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