

# Geisel Library News

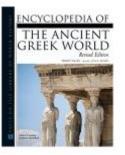
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#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to midnight Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday noon to 11:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. to midnight



"If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### LIBRARIAN'S NOTE

On behalf of everyone at the Geisel Library I would like to welcome you back for what promises to be a very exciting academic year. Along with our new resource offerings, I would also like to announce the beginning of our new Library liaison program which will connect a member of the Library professional staff with specific academic departments. These librarians will serve as your direct link to library services such as collection development, library instruction and research services. The Library liaisons and their departmental responsibilities include:

Joe Constance	<u>jconstan</u>	x7302	Humanities, Politics
John Dillon	<u>jdillon</u>	x7349	Philosophy, Theology
Betsy Holmes	<u>eholmes</u>	x7166	Classics, Education, Fine Arts, Nursing, Physics
Anne Murphy	<u>amurphy</u>	x7292	Computer Science, Modern Languages
Judy Romein	<u>jromein</u>	x7348	English, Reference
Nancy "Sam" Urtz	<u>nsurtz</u>	x7307	Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology
Jeff Waller	<u>jwaller</u>	x6200	Economics & Business, History, Math

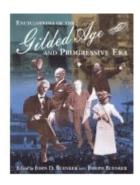
Our liaison program promises to greatly enhance communication between the Library and all academic departments and significantly enhance our information literacy programs. All of you will be hearing much more about this program as the year progresses. Again, welcome back and we look forward to working with you to build our Library and its resources for our entire academic community.

#### **NEW RESOURCES**

We are very pleased to have added several new titles to our online collection. These (and all but a few of the others) are available both in the library and remotely from your home or office. Please contact the Reference Desk at x7306 if you have questions accessing or using any electronic resource.

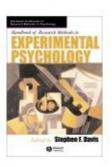
ARTstor is a rich digital library that offers coherent collections of art images and descriptive information as well as the software tools to enable active use of the collections. The collection currently has approximately 500,000 images covering art, architecture and archeology. ARTstor's software tools support a wide range of pedagogical and research uses including: viewing and analyzing images through features such as zooming and panning, saving groups of images online for personal or shared uses, and creating and delivering presentations both online and offline. Collections include: Art History Survey Collection, Carnegie Arts of the United States Collection, Huntington Archive of Asian Art, The Illustrated Bartsch, The Mellon International Dunhuang Archive, and The MoMA Architecture and Design Collection.

This tool will be of interest to all faculty who utilize digital images in their lectures or BlackBoard sites. Please contact Betsy Holmes at <a href="mailto:eholmes@anselm.edu">eholmes@anselm.edu</a> for assistance with navigating ARTstor.



"When I get a little money I buy books; and if any is left I buy food and clothes."

- Erasmus



"What can I say? Librarians rule." — Regis Philbin Biological Sciences-CSA is an interdisciplinary database offering abstracts and citations to a wide range of research in ecology, zoology, biomedicine and biotechnology, and some aspects of agriculture and veterinary science. This database provides access to literature from over 6000 serials, as well as conference proceedings, technical reports, monographs and selected books and patents.

<u>CINAHL</u> with <u>Full Text</u> is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature. It is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 550 journals indexed in *CINAHL*. More than 600,000 articles dating back to 1982 are included in the collection.

<u>MEDLINE</u> with <u>Full Text</u> is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for medical journals, providing full text for nearly 1,200 journals indexed in *MEDLINE*. Of these, more than 1,000 have cover-to-cover indexing. This file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the *MEDLINE* index - with no embargo. This database includes significant journal holdings in the areas of psychology, psychiatry, and mental health.

New Catholic Encyclopedia, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition is now available digitally. This edition includes hundreds of new, signed articles on a wide variety of topics, plus biographies of contemporary religious figures, thousands of photos, maps, and illustrations, and completely updated bibliographical citations.

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### **My Library Account**

We'd like to remind faculty and staff about this helpful service that enables patrons to view a list of borrowed items, renew them if desired, and set up email alerts that announce the addition of new titles to the library based on your "preferred searches." Please see a Reference Librarian for assistance and/or feedback on this service.

#### **New Faculty**

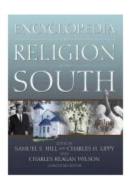
We would like to extend a special welcome to our new faculty members. Feel free to drop in and speak with a librarian about how our collections and services can support your teaching and research needs. We will be happy to explain how to place materials on reserve, request an article or book via interlibrary loan, access book reviews to assist you with selecting items for purchase, set up alerts for new articles in your favorite journals, or integrate information literacy principles in your assignments. If you're interested in incorporating a library instruction session into one of your classes, please contact the library liaison assigned to your department. Additionally, consider taking advantage of the faculty study room located on our upper level, which you can access by swiping your ID card. For further information (including a bibliography of useful resources for new faculty), please visit the Faculty Resources page on our website at the following address: <a href="http://www.anselm.edu/library/facultyres.html">http://www.anselm.edu/library/facultyres.html</a>.

#### Fall Exhibit at the Library

The exhibit showcases the wide variety of resources and services available in the library. From high-level reference help to providing the latest Academy Award-winning DVDs, the library is committed to meeting the information needs of the Saint Anselm College community. This fall we are promoting patron use of personal laptops in the library. With our wireless connection and the ability to print from a non-networked laptop, we expect to see more and more students working electronically throughout the study areas of the library. The faculty are encouraged to collaborate on library exhibits; please contact Betsy Holmes at <a href="mailto:eholmes@anselm.edu">eholmes@anselm.edu</a> if you would like to participate in a future display.

#### **New Library Staff**

We are pleased to announce two new additions to the Geisel Library staff. In July, Jeffrey Waller joined the staff as Assistant Head of Reference Services, and will be assisting faculty and students with their research needs. Jeff is originally from Kansas, and prior to receiving his masters degree in library science at Indiana University, he



"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

— Benjamin Franklin



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss

worked as an economic consultant to the utility industry. When he's not hiking mountains or reading, Jeff can be found cheering on the Red Sox.

Maggie McAleese also joined the staff this summer, as Library Technical Assistant, where she will be updating and maintaining the library Web site, as well as assisting at the Reference Desk and helping the Interlibrary Loan Office. Maggie is from the New York metropolitan area, where she worked in the music and theater industries. She now enjoys library work, and living in New Hampshire with her husband while she still roots for her New York Mets.

#### **ILL Has Moved**

The Interlibrary Loan Office has moved to the library's lower level. ILL books will continue to be held for you at the Circulation Desk. If you have other questions concerning ILL materials, please see someone at the Reference Desk or contact Susan Gagnon at x7303 or e-mail her at illsta@anselm.edu.

#### **Library Systems Upgrades**

We are also excited to announce major upgrades to Library computer systems this summer. With crucial support from the College and the Office of Information Technology, the Library implemented a new central system server in preparation for the new Fall semester. As a result, users will notice dramatically faster interactivity when using Geisel research databases from both on and off campus. In addition, the new hardware will allow more efficient work in the several modules that Library staff use, and will allow us to load many new software enhancements that users will see in the Geisel Catalog.

One very important software upgrade this Fall will come in the form of *WebBridge* links within Geisel <u>research databases</u>. WebBridge, an advanced <u>OpenURL</u> "link resolver", will help integrate many of our numerous databases by better linking citations and abstracts in one database to available full-text and related resources elsewhere. Library staff are currently configuring and testing this complex software in a number of databases, with hopes for a first implementation in early October. Please stay tuned for more news on WebBridge.

#### NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

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Here are a few of our newest titles for you to review. New books can be viewed monthly on the Library's homepage under <u>New Books</u>.

## The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature REF PN1008.5 .094 2006.

From medieval chapbooks of moral instruction for children, to the popular *Harry Potter* books, this encyclopedia interprets every major and minor work in children's literature. The development of children's literature across the world is highlighted, with examples from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, African countries, and other nations. Issues of focus include sociocultural developments such as the impact of toys, films, animation, the Internet, literacy, libraries and librarians, and censorship. This four-volume encyclopedia is formatted with A-Z organization and contains numerous illustrations, cross-references, an index and bibliographies, and a directory of

## An Atlas of Poverty in America: One Nation, Pulling Apart, 1960-2003 REF HC110.P6 G543 2006.

With almost fifty years' worth of maps and graphs, this atlas illustrates how children, women, black families, black male incarceration, Hispanics, the elderly, the working poor, and wealthy families fare in changing times. It includes a summary of trends for poverty policy from 1930 to 2004 and includes background and understanding to propose the reason for high poverty rates while income inequality remains equally high. This atlas includes a list of references directing users to census statistics and also includes a CD-ROM demonstration copy of Census Mapper.



"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all of the miseries of life."

— W. Somerset Maugham



"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."

- Samuel Johnson

#### Encyclopedia of the Ancient Greek World

REF DF16 .S23 2005.

This encyclopedia is the expanded edition of its original version. It includes a listing of primary and secondary sources noted at the end of most entries, and many of the original entries have been revised and rewritten, keeping the original context of information. Dates have been added, and names have been changed from the previous Latinized versions to the Greek transliteration. The encyclopedia also contains new entries, and drawings have been replaced with photographs, increasing the usefulness of this revised resource.

#### Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

REF E661 .E53 2005.

With the help of 210 academicians and independent scholars, the editorial team for this encyclopedia has produced nearly 900 entries on people, places, organizations and events, including 17 thematic essays, covering American history from 1877 through 1920. Primary source documentation is included, and researchers will be able to easily locate material for topics such as party platforms of third parties, and major court decisions. While including many photographs and drawings on almost every page, shaded sidebars also contain separate stories on topics such as the Gibson Girls, Joe Hill, and creative toys. The broad bibliography of printed works and analytical writing presents those forty-plus years as a single historical epoch.

#### Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences

REF HQ1061 .H336 2006

This is the sixth edition, with all new material, and covers topics such as social psychology, history, retirement, quantitative and qualitative research, economics, politics, and dying. The twenty-five articles reflect the growth of ideas, information, and research literature that has taken place during the last five years. Altogether, the volume offers an overview of some aspects of aging, with coverage of theory, research, history, current trends, and ideas for future research.

#### The Social Science Encyclopedia

REF H41 .S63 2004

This latest, third edition of the acclaimed encyclopedia offers some 500 entries on a wide variety of topics, written by an international team of experts. Over half the entries are new, the rest are revised. This edition pays more attention to evolutionary thinking in the social sciences, and reflects other newer trends in research, such as game theory, human rights discourse, culture theory, and gender studies, as well as advances in the study of cognition and genetics.

#### Encyclopedia of Religion in the South

REF BR535 .E52 2005.

This, the only reference book on religion in the South, has been completely revised and updated, twenty years after the first edition. Each article has been updated, the bibliography has been expanded, and there are sixty new articles on such topics as Elvis Presley, Appalachian music, Buddhism, Bill Clinton, Jerry Falwell, Fannie Lou Hamer, Zora Neale Hurston, Stonewall Jackson, popular religion, Pat Robertson, the PTL, sports and religion in the South, theme parks, and much more.

### Handbook of Research Methods in Experimental Psychology

REF BF76.5 .H35 2003.

Written by leading researchers, this handbook places experimental psychology in its historical context; investigates the changing nature of research methodology, experimental design, and analytic procedures; and features research in selected content areas, such as animal learning and cognition, cognition, memory, and motivation. The section on research design and analysis includes chapters on traditional approaches, small group designs, effect sizes, ethical issues, and cross-cultural research. It also provides research ideas for students.