

Information Services News

From the Interim Associate Vice President for Information Services: Felice Maciejewski

We're moving! Although we won't have a new mailing address we certainly will have new digs. In just a few short weeks we will be working in the Miriam B. and James J. Mulva Library. Just as a sneak peak, all I will say is that we will have more computers, chairs, windows, and shelves than old Todd Wehr. And a much better view of the campus. That is all I am saying. You'll have to come and see for yourself after July 4th. Check weekly progress at

<http://www.snc.edu/library/information/announcements.html>.

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Vacation season has arrived... the Library has these titles to stash into your suitcase.

As the heroine of Alexander McCall Smith's series, The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Precious Ramotswe deals with the stress of vehicle repairs, a rival trying to steal her secretary's fiancé and unraveling a football scandal in "Tea Time for the Traditionally Built". Too bad she doesn't know anything about football. Now a series on HBO.

Winner of the 2006, Association of Alternative Weeklies award for Best Column, Gustavo Arellano has written his first book, "Ask a Mexican!" The premise of both the column and the book is simple: readers can ask anything they want to know about Mexicans in the hope of revealing stereotypes and confronting them in the most blatant, but humorous manner possible. The questions are often shocking, both racist and naïve, but the well-researched Arellano answers them all with savvy satirical responses.

If suspense is what you seek, Michael Bennett is only hours from disaster. "Run for Your Life" has hostage negotiation fallout, media frenzy, flu outbreak and a vengeful killer, giving little time for mistakes and consequences. This is the second book in the series written by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge.



From the Director of Technology Support: Tom Smith

Innovative classroom technologies are continually on their way to SNC. An example of this is the white board – touch sensitive screens that are connected to the classroom computer and projection systems. These screens allow the instructor to put their personally developed or Internet screens on the white board and use a wide variety of tools such as shapes, arrows and screen annotation devices to help focus student attention. In addition, these systems also allow for real time data transfer to other systems and the personal computers that students bring to class.

Like all expensive technology changes, it will take some time to install this equipment in all SNC classrooms. The first will be available in the new Mulva Library. This will allow faculty to see how they might incorporate this style of instruction. Additional white boards will be placed in Education Department classrooms as public schools are now using this technology; it is essential that Education students are familiar with it as they do their student teaching assignments. As budgets permit, we will continue to populate other campus classrooms with these interactive white boards.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Input?
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From Library Public Services by Sally Hansen THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

<http://chronicle.com>

This resource is available to the entire campus community through our electronic subscription. The Chronicle is an award-winning national news leader in academic and political information and job listings.

The web site has information on various e-newsletters too, such as, *Academe Today*, the daily report from *The Chronicle* – and *The Wired Campus Newsletter*, a daily glance at education-technology headlines from *The Chronicle* and elsewhere on the Internet.

Spotlight on Staff: Eric Genrich, Library Circulation Services

Eric returned to his home town, Green Bay, in June of 2008. He is married to Emily, who teaches special education at King School.

What is your favorite book?

This is always changing, but a book that really impacted me recently was Taylor Branch's "Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63".

What is your favorite film?

American Beauty or It's a Wonderful Life.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

That would have to be Birchwood, the Bluegill Capital of WI (I don't fish.)

What is your favorite restaurant?

In Green Bay, Cafe Espresso. In Madison, The Weary Traveler

What was your first computer?

I didn't own one, but it still feels like my first computer: The Apple IIe

Your preference, computer geek or nerd?

Nerd.

What is the best technology ever invented?

Movable type

Do you Facebook or MySpace?

Facebook,

Your favorite website? Talkingpointsmemo.com

Mac or PC? ***PC for now.***

Eric, and another Circulation Services staff member, Jess Vargas Robinson, are currently enrolled in the Master's Program in the UW-Milwaukee School of Library and Information Sciences.

From Technology Support Services

Don't get hooked by a phishing scam

"Phishing" e-mails – those messages that ask for your personal information – have become more frequent and more targeted. They've learned things about the College and adjusted their messages accordingly to try and make them seem more legitimate, which makes them more dangerous.

You never need to wonder whether these messages are legitimate. They're not. We never ask for personal information via e-mail. The only time we ever contact you about your account is if you're nearing your quota and every 180 days when your password expires.

Those messages do not ask you to send any information via e-mail.

What should you do when you get these messages? Just delete them. Never click on any links or call any phone numbers listed in the e-mail. If you're concerned that a message might be legitimate or have any further questions, call the Help Desk at xHELP (4357).

For more information, see

<https://www.snc.edu/techsupport/docs/phishing.html>.



Say "Good Bye to Todd"

As we look forward to celebrating the move to the new Library, we felt it was important to provide our community with the opportunity to reminisce about the old Todd Wehr location. To this end, students, faculty and staff were asked to share their memories in a series of video interviews and say "Goodbye to Todd".

Student, Montriesia Gourrier, conducted all the interviews. Librarian, Paul Waelchli edited the content. Thank you both for all your hard work. A link is available via the Library Web Page for viewing.

Finals Week Study Break @ your Library

On Sunday, May 10th, harried SNC students had the opportunity to burn off some tension by playing a variety of Wii and Board games.

Like last semester, the Library event invited participants to play *Mario Kart Wii*, party games like *Apples to Apples*, and traditional board games like *Clue* and *Sorry*. Free refreshments were served to over 140 attendees. Due to enthusiastic support, this is sure to become a finals week tradition.

Thanks to all involved!