

Hurst Happenings

“No matter how cynical you get, it is impossible to keep up.” – Lily Tomlin

Library News (not a contradiction in terms)

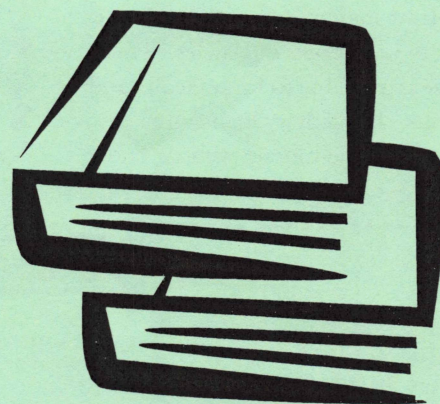
The Hurst Library had some significant good news in the last re-accreditation visit from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, our regional accrediting body. Coming in the form of a Commendation, it reads as follows: *“The committee commends the library and information services departments for their proactive customer service and planning, resulting in providing connectivity to electronic resources, up to date equipment, and service in support of the educational program throughout and beyond the campus.”*

Of course there were some recommendations regarding the Library as well. Recommendation 5: “Although the institution has made significant progress in providing electronic resources, the committee recommends that the college take steps necessary to improve the library’s print and media collection which is inconsistent in coverage and lacks the depth needed to support the academic programs of the institution.” And then part of Recommendation

7: “...provide library resources appropriate to support the graduate programs;...”

While proud of the Commendation, we earnestly seek to assist the College in responding to Recommendations 5 and 7. To quote Churchill, “We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire...Give us the tools and we shall finish the job.”

On another note, though costs have increased in virtually every area, negotiations with our database vendors have been fruitful in that costs increases have been small. Through participation in the Statewide Database Licensing Project, consortium agreements, and vendor subscription negotiations, we have been able to increase our electronic resources. See the following article for more info!



New Electronic Resources

Not every new resource is listed, and not all are up and running right now, but here are some new offerings this fall:

[Classical Music Library](#)

[eHRAF Ethnography Collection](#)

[Health Reference Center Academic](#)

[Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#)

[History Resource Center Modern World](#)

[History Resource Center North American](#)

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

[Professional Development Collection](#) (Designed for professional educators; more than 750 full text journals)

[Vocational & Career Collection](#)

Additionally, we are running trials of several databases. Check them out (library.northwestu.edu) and let us know your opinions!

-Library Liaisons-

Please be sure to send information about titles you recommend adding to the Library collections to your Liaison. We welcome recommendations for books (New online form at: http://library.northwestu.edu/Library_Services/suggest_a_purchase.htm), databases, serials, web sites, etc. The following Liaisons are here to work with you for all the rest of your Library needs and wants as well:

- ~Education & Nursing—Lynette Sorenson (x5302 or lynette.sorenson@northwestu.edu)
- ~Humanities—Charles Diede (x5263 or charles.diede@northwestu.edu)
- ~Natural & Social Sciences, MBA & MA Psychology—Adam Epp (x5201 or adam.epp@northwestu.edu)
- ~School of Ministry & Music—Leslie Engelson (x5339 or leslie.engelson@northwestu.edu)
- ~LEAP—Tru Doolittle (x5265 or tru.doolittle@northwestu.edu)

-Library Hours-

Please note the attached half sheet with the Library hours for this semester. The library staff opens the Library at 7:30am 5 days a week, and closes at 11:30pm 5 days a week (weekend hours also). See you there!

-Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery-

Need something that is not in our library? Interlibrary Loan (ILL) & document delivery are services that allow us to borrow materials from other libraries or to buy copies of articles. This service is available to both faculty and students. Interlibrary loan forms are available on the Library website under [Library Services](#).

-Reference Desk-

Our Reference Desk hours for Fall 2004 are 10-6pm M-Th and 10-4pm Friday. Appointments for reference assistance can also be made. You can additionally email your reference questions to:

library@northwestu.edu.

Please encourage students to ask for reference assistance.

Tech Services Area Re-vamped!

Over the summer the Tech Services Area was re-arranged and painted. It is now more efficient and pleasant for the Library folk who work there.

-PSAIL-

NC is a member of the Puget Sound Academic Independent Libraries consortium. Faculty and students with current NC ID have borrowing privileges at the following libraries: PLU, St. Martin's, SPU, Seattle U, and UPS.

New Public Access computers ! If you haven't been in lately, come on in!

We are always willing to help!

Library Director:

Charles Diede 5263

Reference:

Tru Doolittle—Reference Librarian 5265

User Services:

Lynette Sorenson—User Services Librarian 5302

Dorothy Mulkey—Circulation Coordinator 5266

Sarah Dyck—Circulation Technician 5266

Library Systems:

Adam Epp—Systems Librarian 5201

Technical Services:

Leslie Engelson—Technical Services Librarian 5339

Gina Stocker—Acquisitions Supervisor 5301

Luanne Chandler—Cataloging Supervisor 5267

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Northwest University
(425) 889-5266
library@northwestu.edu
Fall 2004

August 30 – November 28

Monday through Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

7:30am – 11:30pm

7:30am - 6pm

9am - 5pm

3pm – 11:30pm

November 29 – December 18

Monday through Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

7:30am – Midnight

7:30am – 6pm

9am – 5pm

3pm -- Midnight

Special Schedule

September 5-6

October 11

November 11

November 24

November 25-27

December 17

December 18

CLOSED

9am – 11:30pm

9am – 11:30pm

7:30am – 6pm

CLOSED

7:30am – 6pm

9am – 5pm

Christmas Break, December 19 – January 9

December 19

December 20-22

December 23-January 2

January 3-7

January 8

January 9

CLOSED

10am – 4pm

CLOSED

10am - 6pm

9am - 5pm

3pm – 11:30pm