

# Hurst Happenings

## News from the Library

### New Person -

Heather VanMouwerik has joined the Hurst Library staff as our new Circulation Coordinator. Heather fills the spot vacated by David Austin, who left to attend school full-time and complete his graduate studies. Heather was born in Wisconsin and has lived in several places across the US, including Seattle, which she considers home. Heather has an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Calvin College where she worked in their library, and also has bookstore experience with Barnes & Noble. Additionally, Heather has travelled and lived overseas and speaks French and Russian. As the Circulation Coordinator, Heather will be “the face of the Library” evenings and weekends—come on in and say “hi!”



### New Extended Hours -

This is not actually extended hours for the Library itself, but the area formerly known as the Library Conference Center, or LCC; it's been transformed into what has formally been designated as H-214. (Some are informally calling it HAL, for Hurst Academic Laboratory, or as in the infamous computer from *2001: A Space Odyssey*.) After the Library closes at 11:30pm Sunday through Thursday, H-214 stays open for

student use until 1:30am, when Security closes the area. H-214 has 24 terminal-service workstations, all of which share a room-based printer, and also has an LCD projector. During the day, the area can be reserved for sessions by faculty through Judy Olson-Briggs, and the librarians intend to host most of their library instruction classes there. There has already been steady usage after 11:30pm, and that is expected to increase as more students discover this new resource. Special thanks go to IS and Security for their hard work in getting this for students!

### New Electronic Database -

In support of the new graduate programs our campus is seeing, the Library has acquired the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database, specifically the Humanities and Social Sciences Collection. A comprehensive collection of scholarly research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, this database covers more than 1 million dissertations and theses. The database offers full text for most of the dissertations added since 1997 and strong retrospective full text coverage for older graduate works. More than 60,000 new full text dissertations and theses are added to the database each year; check out the dissertations for Drs. Kobashigawa and Heugel, for example. [<http://library.northwestu.edu/resources/formats.php?id=32>]

“I am putting myself to the fullest possible use, which is all I think that any conscious entity can ever hope to do.” -the HAL-9000 shipboard computer

## -Library Liaisons-

Please be sure to send information to your **Liaison** about titles you recommend adding to the Library collections.

[[http://library.northwestu.edu/about/services/faculty/Library\\_Liaisons.php](http://library.northwestu.edu/about/services/faculty/Library_Liaisons.php)] We welcome recommendations for books (online form at: [<http://library.northwestu.edu/about/suggestions.php>]), databases, serials, web sites, etc. The following Liaisons are here to work with you:

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

### -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 buy copies of articles. This service is available to both faculty and students. Interlibrary Loan forms are available on the Library website under the "Find Materials" dropdown menu at the top of the page.

### -PSAIL-

NU is a member of the Puget Sound Academic Independent Libraries (PSAIL) consortium. Faculty with current NU ID have borrowing privileges at the following libraries: PLU, St. Martin's University, SPU, Seattle University, and UPS. Remember to take your photo ID with you - it is expected at their circulation desks.

### -Reference Desk-

**O**ur Reference Desk hours for Fall 2008 are 10-6pm M -Th and 10-4pm Friday. Appointments for reference assistance can also be made. Or you can email your reference questions to:

[library@northwestu.edu](mailto:library@northwestu.edu)

Please encourage students to ask for reference assistance.

### -REFWORKS-

REFWORKS is an online research database organizer that can transform the way you collect and cite your research. Training is available - contact the Library for details! Also see: [<http://library.northwestu.edu/resources/refworks>] and RefWorks: Step-by-Step



### -Library Hours-

**P**lease 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. We are also open on weekends.

## We Are Always Willing To Help!

**Library Director:**  
Charles Diede: x.5263

**Reference:**  
Tru Doolittle - Reference Librarian: x.5265

**User Services:**  
Lynette Sorenson—User Services Librarian: x.5302

Dorothy Mulkey - Circulation Supervisor: x.5264  
Heather Van Mouwerik - Circulation Coordinator:  
x.4205

**Library Systems:**  
Adam Epp - Systems Librarian: x.5201

**Technical Services:**  
Leslie Engelson - Technical Services Librarian: x.5339

Gina Stocker - Acquisitions Supervisor: x.5301  
Christa Zilverberg - Cataloging Supervisor: x.5267

# Hurst Library Hours

## Fall Semester 2008

<http://library.northwestu.edu>

### **August 31 – December 6**

Monday through Thursday

7:30am – 11:30pm

Friday

7:30am – 6pm

Saturday

10am – 6pm

Sunday

3pm – 11:30pm

### **December 7 – 19**

Monday through Thursday

7:30am – Midnight

Friday

7:30am – 6pm

Saturday

10am – 6pm

Sunday

3pm – Midnight

### **Special Schedule**

August 31, September 1

CLOSED

October 12

3pm – 10pm

October 13

9am – 11:30pm

November 11

9am – 11:30pm

November 26

7:30am – 5pm

November 27 – 29

CLOSED