Presentation, James Keyzer-Andre  
Discussion of LAMA Pre-Conference  
“Off-site but Not Out of Mind”  
Thursday, September 13  
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Room 159  
Ellis Library  

James will be giving a short presentation on the LAMA pre-conference “Off-site but Not Out of Mind” that he attended at the ALA Summer meeting in Washington DC. He will give a short Powerpoint presentation followed by some Q&A and discussion.

MU LIBRARIES IN THE NEWS

“Budget shortfall forces MU Libraries to reduce acquisitions.” Columbia Missourian, 29 August, 2007, p.5A.

http://themaneater.com/article.php?id=27265

http://themaneater.com/article.php?id=27236

Congratulations Are In Order:

Kate Anderson has received a National Library of Medicine Fellowship to attend the BioMedical Informatics Course at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA. This week-long course focuses on current issues in medical informatics; clinical and transitional research informatics; and building Web interfaces to databases.

Rebecca Graves has been appointed to the Missouri Unions Committee, 2007-2010. The charge to the Missouri Unions Committee is to advise the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs on programs, services, and policies for the operation of the Memorial Union and Brady Commons. This committee also acts on appeals in decisions of the Director in implementing policy.

Caryn Scoville has been appointed to the Hearnes Center Committee, 2007-2010. The charge to the Hearnes Center Committee is to advise the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on programs, services, and policies for the Hearnes Center. This committee also acts upon appeals in decisions of the Director in implementing the policies.
Staff Development Committee 2007-2008 Kickoff Week:
Social Networking Software & Perceptions and Realities

Library Issues Forum: Social Networking Software in MU Libraries
Monday, September 17
2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
4G41 - Library Instruction Room I
Ellis Library

The Staff Development Committee invites you to our first Library Issues Forum of 2007/2008. Forums are an opportunity to learn about and discuss trends in libraries. At the Social Networking Software in MU Libraries Forum you will learn several ways Web 2.0 technologies are being used at the MU Libraries to enhance communication and interactions with others.

We will cover:
1) Blogs / Michael Salmons
2) Chat: communicating with our users / Rhonda Whithaus
3) IM for internal communication / Rhonda Whithaus
4) IM for chat with users at HSL / Caryn Scoville
5) Wiki for Physical Processing procedures / Michaele Dorsey
6) Wiki for Communication in the Catalog Dept and committees / Felicity Dykas
7) Bulletin Board / Michael Salmons
8) Ning / Geoff Swindells
9) Outlook Calendar for internal events

For more information, please contact:
Michael Salmons
Felicity Dykas

Perceptions and Realities: Confronting the New Library Environment
Wednesday, September 19
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. — A discussion will follow the webcast from 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.
S203
Memorial Union

Join us for a reshowing of this popular webcast in the larger venue of Memorial Union. Pizza and soda (as supply lasts) will be provided by the MU Libraries.

In this special, two-hour webcast, George Needham of OCLC and library consultant Joan Frye Williams will present key findings and implications of the landmark study Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources.

* Part One of the webcast, Reality, will outline how “civilians” described the ways they actually use information and library resources today.
* Part Two, Perceptions, will deal with how these people feel about the library, especially as compared to the other online resources available to them.
* And Part Three, Brand, will look at how people understand what the library has to offer.

Each of the survey findings will be accompanied with specific, practical suggestions about how libraries can adjust their services to respond to this new information. Don’t miss this thought-provoking presentation - it may well change the way you see your users and your work!

Link to webcast: http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/190/index.html
The Ellis Library Chamber Series

proudly presents

The Esterhazy Quartet

Wednesday, September 26

performance starts at noon

Colonnade of Ellis Library
(1st floor)

Join us for an amazing performance by the University of Missouri’s Artists-in-Residence ensemble, the Esterhazy Quartet. For more than three decades, audiences have enjoyed the warmth and elegance that the Esterhazy Quartet brings to its discerning interpretations of the standard and modern string quartet repertoire. Critics have praised the Quartet for its intelligence, refinement and velvety palette of tonal colors.

ADULT DAY CONNECTION is looking for readers!
MULSA has started another round of readings with the Adult Day Connection.

Available dates to read are:

September 19
October 3
December 5
December 19

Library volunteers arrive at the Adult Day Connection facility about 12:45, and read a short story or chapter from a book for about 20 or 25 minutes. Participants have up to one hour’s release time (so you’ll have time to get there and back). We read to a small group of 6-12 older adults. Eldercare staff will be on site to help. Reading days will be held on Wednesdays this semester.

The reading is in a cozy room with comfortable chairs. Any topics that might stimulate memories or conversations are highly encouraged. Sample topics include: family and personal stories, history (but not war history), ethnic stories, biographies, and stories of exploration (like Lewis & Clark). If you have visual/tactical aids that complement your topic, feel free to bring them. If you want to do a “show and tell” with personal items and history, instead of a published story, feel free. Topics to avoid include: war history, religion, and politics.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Steve Clayton to volunteer or for more information, at claytonsp@missouri.edu, or Carolyn Anderson, the Activities Director at the Adult Day Connection Center, at andersonck@health.missouri.edu.
The Division of Special Collections, Archives and Rare Books would like to express its gratitude to Dr. Charles Hinnant and his wife, Sarah. Through the Adopt-A-Book program donation provided by the Hinnants, we were able to match their generous gift with funds from the William T. Kemper Foundation conservation grant to restore some of our treasures. Jim Downey performed the conservation work on these pieces, so please take a look and see what wonderful work was done!


_Truth brought to light: or, the history of the first 14 years of King James I.: in four parts_, by Richard Baldwin. London, c1692.
Duties: Maintain the security and integrity of the library, its employees and its patrons after library administration’s regular hours. Responsible for hourly rounds, locking and unlocking doors as needed, assisting patrons and staff, setting/disarming alarm systems, and responding to any emergency or situation as needed. Provide security assistance and protection for library staff, patrons and materials and enforce library and security policies and procedures. Open and close Ellis Library, prevent improper removal of library material, process lost and found articles, investigate and report security incidents (e.g., policy violations, thefts, emergencies, etc.). Perform special projects as assigned such as conducting equipment and surplus inventory for the library & branches, maintaining PA system closing hours, keycard system hours & surveillance assignments. Initiate communication with supervisor regarding security issues, project difficulties, etc. Flexibility in scheduling is essential; must also be willing to respond on short notice to requests for coverage. Must be able to work with minimal direct supervision.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent is necessary. Possession of a valid Missouri driver’s license is required.

Preferred Qualifications: Strong interpersonal skills; ability to both follow established guidelines and appropriately respond to unique situations; effective communication skills; ability to work in various situations. Must be reachable outside of work hours when in the general area. Prior security experience helpful. Intermediate to advance computer/keyboarding skills are preferred; basic knowledge is required. Must be able to pass standard First Aid and CPR courses as well as a security background check as a condition of employment. Ability to meet project deadlines. Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with staff.

**September Library Anniversary Recognition**

9/1/1994, Rhonda Whithaus  
9/1/1998, Ryan Bish  
9/2/1980 Wayne Barnes  
9/4/1984, Rebecca Schedler  
9/5/2001, Sean Witzman  
9/6/2005, Kate Anderson  
9/8/2000, Daniel Dodd  
9/9/2002, Anselm Huelsbergen  
9/10/2001, Terry Brooks  
9/11/1989, Sue Barnes  
9/13/1982, Shelley Worden  
9/18/2006, Nora Tamm  
9/25/2006, Steve Silvey

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Goodbye to **Dustin Hoffmann**, Security Guard. Dustin is leaving to discover his next life adventure.

**Promotion Announcement**

Congratulations to **Amanda McConnell** on her promotion to Librarian II. Amanda will assume her new title effective Sept. 1, 2007. This official validation by professional colleagues and the University administration recognizes performance and accomplishment and gives us the opportunity to thank and applaud our colleagues for their contributions.
Lunar Eclipse, August 28
Pictures Courtesy of Sue Schuermann