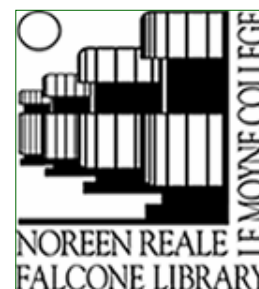


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Coming Soon @ the Library!

New Printing Services

New and improved printing options will soon be available at the library. Stay tuned for further details.

Help 24/7@ the Library

Have you ever been stumped late at night when there is no librarian around to ask? Have you ever needed a librarian's help when you are in your office or dorm room? Soon you can get the help you need – virtually!

This spring, The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (ACJU), Tutor.com, and Le Moyne College will be cooperating to provide virtual reference

services. This collaboration will allow virtual reference services to be offered across time zones and locations.

This means that live, online help will soon be available to all Le Moyne College students, staff and faculty 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Le Moyne expects to begin offering Help 24/7 during the Spring 2006 semester.

Connect NY

Imagine our book collection growing from 250,000 to over 5,000,000 volumes. That is what will happen when the Falcone Library implements the Connect NY service.

Connect NY is a consortium of libraries within New York State whose members have invested in a joint catalog and delivery service. Thus far the participating colleges are Bard, Canisius, Colgate, Pace, RPI, RIT, St. Lawrence, Siena, Union College, West Point, and Vassar.

Borrowing is patron-initiated online and delivery occurs daily via truck. Items will arrive within 48 hours of the request.

Connect NY libraries have 2,000,000 unique titles (70 per cent) in their combined collections. Le Moyne expects to implement Connect NY this April.

Direct links to articles

The Library will soon be implementing WebBridge, a linking technology, which will make it easier for searchers to connect to the full-text of a journal article. If an electronic copy of the journal article is available, WebBridge will connect you directly to that article. No more searching through electronic journals to find the right volume and issue!

The Library expects to have WebBridge ready to launch in April. This project is made possible through funds from the College's Strategic Initiative Fund.

Thinking Outside the Suggestion Box

In an effort to better serve our patrons, the Library recently implemented suggestion boxes. The purpose of the suggestion boxes is to get patron feedback and recommendations, and also to hear specific reactions to library events. Since implementing these boxes in early December, we have received substantial feedback that has been very helpful.

Some of the suggestions included an appeal to clean out the microwave, a request to purchase both *National Lampoons Christmas Vacation* and *A Christmas Story*, library lighting, cell phone use, the draftiness of the library, and the number of computers available.

The feedback regarding the Finals Weeks Snack Breaks was overwhelmingly positive, with many comments expressing praise for the event. We also received several useful suggestions for improvement, including a call to repeat

the donut night offering and a request for hot chocolate and tea, rather than just coffee. Mission accomplished!

In addition to the suggestion boxes, the library will be meeting with Le Moyne student groups during the spring semester to seek further feedback, suggestions and recommendations. The Library staff greatly appreciate any and all feedback; it allows us to better understand patron needs so that we can prioritize improvements and implement changes.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please feel free to share it with us! Stop by the library with suggestions for the boxes, call the library, or send an e-mail to Kari at zheheikm@lemoyne.edu.

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Student Spotlight

Natalie Fonda '06

Major: English with a concentration in Secondary Education and Special Education

Favorite book:

To Kill a Mockingbird

What are your plans for after graduation?

I hope to find a job back home or in the Syracuse area. If I worked in the Syracuse area, I could work on my masters at Le Moyne.

What are your goals for your life after Le Moyne?

As simple as it sounds, I hope to help others as frequently as possible. I hope to do this inside and outside of the classroom.

What do you do at the library?

I am a reference student assistant, which means I get to do my best at answering a variety of questions that people have about the library and related research.

How long have you worked at the library? 3 years.

What do you like best about the library? I have thoroughly enjoyed the relationships I have developed with the staff; every single person who works at the library is kind and caring. I plan on keeping in touch with everyone.

If you were in charge of the library for a day, what would you do? I

would find a place for a coffee/snack shop.

Where do you dream of traveling to?

I recently traveled to Cozumel and Belize. I loved both places! They are absolutely beautiful! I hope to go back someday; I want to help people there who aren't as fortunate as I have been.

What groups or clubs are you involved with at Le Moyne?

English Club

Do you have any interesting hobbies?

I collect nutcrackers, I enjoy caring for the calves on my family's farm, and I love to sing.

What is the most meaningful lesson that you have learned (inside or outside class) at Le Moyne?

I have learned that no experience, whether positive or negative, affects you in an entirely negative manner. My family and I went through a difficult time last year when we lost a huge part of our dairy farm in a fire. Being away from home was difficult after this happened. The support I received from people at Le Moyne helped me realize that no matter how bad a situation is, there is always hope.

Stephen Davidson '06

Major: Business Administration

Favorite book: *The Color of Water*

What are your plans after graduation? Getting a job and pursuing my Masters Degree

What are your goals for your life after Le Moyne? Finding a fulfilling job, owning my own house and living comfortably.

What do you do at the library?

Currently, I work at the circulation desk in charge of the journals and periodicals. I prepare them to be bound and update their records when they return before they are stored in the stacks.

How long have you worked at the library? 3 years

What do you like best about the library?

I love the staff (both full time and the work study) and being able to help people with the library resources.

If you were in charge of the library for a day, what would you do?

Give everyone a day off!

Where do you dream of traveling to? England

What groups or clubs are you involved with at Le Moyne?

International Club, BASIC, WLMU-Radio, Blackrobe, Dolphin, Orientation Committee, Alpha Sigma Nu, RHA

Do you have any interesting hobbies?

Listening to music, playing tennis, watching a good movie

What is the most meaningful lesson that you have learned (inside or outside class) at Le Moyne?

Be yourself, appreciate who you are, and it's ok to be different!

2005 Student Awards

Nominees for the Theresa A. Santillo Student Assistant of the Year Award for Public Services were Stephen Davidson (Circulation Services); and Sean Conway, Geoff Piper and Elizabeth Reiter (Reference Services). The award recipient was Stephen Davidson.

Nominees for the Theresa A. Santillo Student Assistant of the Year Award for Technical Services were Grace Cregan (Administration Department) and Dan Peo (Administration Department). The award recipient was Grace Cregan.

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New books arrive at the library nearly every day, and they are just waiting for you to check them out?! The new books are displayed on a bookcase in front of the Circulation Desk. Here is a small sample of the many books we have received recently:

A long strange trip: the inside history of the Grateful Dead / Dennis McNally Zappa / Barry Miles

The real history behind the Da Vinci code / Sharan Newman

Going Sane: maps of happiness / Adam Phillips

Torn Lace Curtins / Frank Saunders with James Southwood

Marriage Customs of the World: from henna to honeymoons / George P. Monger

The art of selling to the affluent: How to attract, service, and retain wealthy customers and clients for life / Matt Oechsli

The handbook of sexuality in close relationships / John H. Harvey, Amy Wenzel, Susan Sprecher

Pocketbook power: how to reach the hearts and minds of today's most coveted consumers – women / Bernice Kanner

Promises to keep: memorable writing and statements / Robert F. Kennedy

Words to remember / John F. Kennedy

Hotel Rwanda: bring the true story of an African hero to film! / Terry George

Ray: a tribute to the movie, the music, and the man / James L. White

The long road home / G.B. Trudeau

Searching for Jane Austen / Emily Auerbach

The secret life of Oscar Wilde / Neil McKenna

The Milagro beanfield war / John Nichols

When the emperor was divine: a novel / Julie Otsuka

Napoleon's buttons: 17 molecules that changed history / Penney Le Couteur, Jay Burrenson

Philosophy, biology, and life / Anthony O'Hear

Breakthrough!: stories and strategies of radical innovation / Mark Stefik and Barbara Stefik

Japan 1945: a U.S. Marine's photographs from Ground Zero / Joe O'Donnell

The sling and the stone: on war in the 21st century / Thomas X. Hammes

The singing bird will come: an AIDS journal / John Richard Noonan

Songs from the black chair: a memoir of mental interiors / Charles Barber

The hypomanic edge: the link between a little craziness and a lot of success in America / John D. Gartner

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The library collection of **DVDs, VHS and CDs** includes many popular television series such as *Lost, Desperate Housewives, Sex and the City, The Sopranos, Six Feet Under, The West Wing, Queer as Folk*, and many more. Come check them out! The loan period for students is 3 days; 5 days for faculty and staff. Reserve materials must still be used in the library.

Food and beverages are allowed in the library. To date, library users have displayed respect for other users and library materials by cleaning up and discarding waste.

The microwave and vending machines have moved. They are now located on the wall to the right of the library classroom and behind the current journals. Please ask at the desk if you cannot locate them.

The computers in the reference area are now **fully networked**. You can log on and use these computers for research, writing papers, e-mail, chat, etc. The computers now allow for Internet access, Microsoft applications and much more.

As requested, new **QUIET STUDY AREA** signs are displayed throughout the second floor to designate these areas.

Library "Snack Breaks," including coffee/tea, donuts and candy, were supplied for late night users during exam weeks. Library hours were also extended during exam weeks.

Planning to checkout a number of books? Use the handy **totes** on the 2nd floor to carry your materials to the Circulation Desk.

Use the new **suggestion boxes** located at the Reference and Circulation Desks to let us know what you think. We want to hear from you!

Education Full Text

Those of you who attended Le Moyne College previous to this semester and are taking education classes may wonder what happened to *Education Abstracts*. It has been replaced by a new education database called *Education Full Text* by H.W. Wilson.

Education Full Text offers more full-text journal articles than *Education Abstracts*. *Education Full Text* indexes 650+ journals of which 273 are available in full text. The price of the new databases is comparable to the old one. *Education Full Text* is easy to use with

icons for full-text in both HTML and PDF formats. There is also an icon that looks like a shelf of books where the searcher can find out if Le Moyne owns a journal and where it is located. The search terms are a little difficult to combine, but most features of this product are very usable.

Searchers can choose to use the All-Smart Search that combines the strengths of keyword searching and the precise H.W. Wilson subject headings.
~Susan Spence

Library Hours

Regular schedule

MONDAY - THURSDAY:
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight

FRIDAY:
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:
12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight

Spring Break

Friday, Feb. 24:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26:
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday, Feb. 27 –
March 2
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 3:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 4:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5:
12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight

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Date: Monday, February 20
Time: 10:30 am — 11:20am
Place: Library Instructional Lab
Reservations: barnello@lemoyne.edu
Deadline: Feb 16
Presenter: CSA/RefWorks training specialist

Learn a Web-based bibliography and database manager that allows users to create their own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases. They can use these references in writing their papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds in the format of any style manual!



Check out a laptop
at the library!

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Inga H. Barnello concludes her three-year leadership position this year on the Executive Board of the Eastern NY Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries as Past President and Chair of Elections and Nominations.

John Butcher, Circulation Services Supervisor/Reference Assistant, served as President of the New York State Library Assistants Association for 2004/2005.

Elizabeth Lukacs, Librarian for the Management Division, conducted the following presentations for the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement, Upstate NY Chapter at Le Moyne College in October 2004:

- “Corporations/Foundations: Electronic Resources”
- “Understanding Financial Statements”

Patricia Mason, Cataloging/Serials Assistant, served as Vice President of the New York State Library Assistants Association for 2004/2005.

Gretchen Pearson, Public Services Librarian, contributed a chapter to a new book on plagiarism titled *Guiding Students from Cheating and Plagiarism to Honesty and Integrity: Strategies for Change* (edited by Ann Lathrop and Katherine Foss).

Since August, 2004, Gretchen has also done the following on the topic of plagiarism:

- Presented at the Leatherstocking Conference in Utica (October 2004).
- Participated on a panel at the Northeast Modern Language Association Conference (March 2005).
- Conducted a full-day workshop on plagiarism for the Metropolitan New York Library Council (August 2005).
- Addressed a group of professors from Corning Community College on plagiarism prevention techniques (August 2005).
- Presented a full-day workshop at Champlain Valley Networking Day, attended by k-12 teachers and librarians, as well as several area college faculty (October 2005).

Susan Spence, Education and Psychology Librarian, celebrated her daughter Phoebe’s graduation from Boston University in May 2005.

Wayne Stevens, ILL Supervisor/Reference Assistant, and his wife Jenny welcomed Mae Carol Stevens who was born on December 5, 2005 at 11:16 p.m. Mae weighed in at 6 lb. 15 oz and is 20 inches long.

I-Chene Tai, Technical Services Librarian, conducted the following workshops:

- “Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH” in Atlanta, Georgia in November 2005

- “Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH” in Syracuse, NY in September 2005
- “Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH” in Philadelphia, PA. in June 2005
- “Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH” in Buffalo, NY in May 2005.
- “SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging” in Atlanta, Georgia in July 2005
- “Electronic Serials Cataloging” in Atlanta, Georgia in July 2005
- “SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging” in North Carolina in November 2004.

In addition, Tai taught a three credit graduate cataloging course at Syracuse University in Spring 2005, and a three credit graduate course at Syracuse University in June 2005.

Kari Zhe-Heimerman began as the Librarian for the Sciences in January 2005. Kari graduated from Le Moyne College in 1999 with a B.S. in Biology and then completed her M.S. in Environmental Studies at the University of Oregon.

After teaching Biology at SUNY Cortland for 2 years, Kari attended the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, and completed her M.S. in Library and Information Studies in May 2005. She was also awarded the Master's Prize from Syracuse University in May 2005.

Join a Book Club

Working from the positive results of our recent ECHO poll, the Library has decided to organize a campus book club. We invite all to get involved!

The purpose of this book club will be to read a book together and then discuss our thoughts, ideas and

opinions regarding the book. The book list will be selected by the group, as will the time and day for book club meetings

If you are interested in participating in the book club please send an e-mail to Bookclub@lemoyne.edu.

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Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Pamela Jureller (Director, Media Services) and Kari Zhe-Heimerman (Science Librarian) are currently attending meetings of student organizations and clubs on campus in order to solicit suggestions for improving the library.

In particular, we are focusing on improving our events and programming at the library; but we are open to general suggestions for the library as well.

If you have any feedback for us, or would like to have us visit your student organization to get your feedback, please contact us at zheheikm@lemoyne.edu.

LibQUAL+: Online Library Survey

Arriving via campus e-mail on March 13 is an online survey of library services. All students and faculty will receive this LibQUAL survey.

Be among the first 50 respondents to be eligible to win some wonderful prizes. More details will be available on ANNOUNCE and via Echo.

The LibQUAL+ survey is a product of the Association of Research Libraries. It provides libraries with comparable assessment information from peer institutions. This year, 23 Jesuit college libraries are participating and will share comparative data.

Survey respondents are asked to

rate services, not only for quality, but for a ranking of importance to the individual's needs and expectations.

The survey was first administered by Le Moyne three years ago. The ongoing administering of the LibQUAL+ allows the library to collect and interpret library user feedback systematically over time.

The library staff appreciates everyone's participation in the survey.

Watch for it in your e-mail in mid-March.

National Library Week

April 8 — April 14

Open House
Wednesday
April 5

3-7pm

More in next issue