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## What's New!

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### Library Welcomes New Associate Dean



Dee Baldwin is the library's new Associate Dean. She comes to us from the corporate library at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida. Prior to that she was library director at University of Arkansas-Ft. Smith. Dee has a bachelor of arts in modern languages from Kansas State University, with minors in architecture, art history and Pre-Columbian art. She also has a master's degree in Spanish from Indiana University. Her master's in library science is from Indiana University and she has done post graduate work at the University of Florida in geography and soil science.

Dee has a strong interest in international development. She spent 10 years working on various development projects in Africa, among them building a university library in Cameroon.

Dee believes that the library and its services are the heart of a vibrant university. She has an open door policy for anything concerning the library and hopes to meet and talk with faculty about library services.

### Library Liaisons and Collection Development

We are rolling out the new library liaison program this fall with initial meetings in the five colleges and more specific presentations at departmental meetings. The program's focus is on collection development and faculty outreach with the following main goals:

- To enhance communication between the library and academic units.
- To develop a systematic and sustainable method of developing library collections by working with faculty members.
- To identify more clearly library resources needed to support the University's academic programs and research.



Watch for more to come!

### Ask a Librarian

If you have a student who is having a hard time with a research project or just needs help getting started, remember the student can make an appointment with a reference librarian.

[Here is a form](#) to make an appointment. [Here are other ways](#) to get help.



## Database Spotlight

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### [Grove Music Online](#)

Want some information about Vivaldi or Elvis or Quincy Jones? **Grove Music Online** includes *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera* and *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. And now it includes *The Encyclopedia of Popular Music* featuring information about popular music from 1900 to the present.

The subscription also includes *The Oxford Companion to Music* and *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*. [Here is more information.](#)



### Did you know?

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- There is a myWings channel that lists new library books.
- You can set up an RSS feed to see new books in your subject area as they come into the library. Just do a search on your topic in the [library catalog](#) and then select the RSS icon.
- There is a new color printer/copier in the library - 2nd floor.
- You can keep up with the most current library information by [following us on Twitter!](#)



### As a Matter of Fact...

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During the month of October

- there were 52,007 logins to library computers.
- the library's main webpage was accessed 156,399 times.
- the [Databases by Subject](#) page was accessed 21,536 times.
- 112,241 people passed through the library entrance gate.

We are busy virtually and physically!

