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Library Update for Fall 2012

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A new semester and new library services!

We ask your assistance in getting the word out to your students.

The library has changed the way it offers assistance to researchers. This fall we have begun offering peer-to-peer assistance at the reference desk as a means for better reaching our student researchers. Librarians are still available and on call for consultations and appointments.

A cooperative effort between the Library, CIRT and the ITS Help Desk, the *Technology Assistance Center* is now in operation at the second floor service desk from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Center provides help with research and reference questions, Blackboard, password resets, computer accounts, clickers, media, network access and even laptop troubleshooting.

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) now provides tutoring in the Library through the Peer Assisted Tutoring in Housing (PATH) program for students who are currently living on campus. Math and science tutors will meet with students in Seminar Room 2115 on the second floor and writing tutors will work with students in Group Study Room 2109. Tutors are available from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



Library liaison program update

Get the most out of your library -- know your library liaison. This is just a reminder that every academic department has a personal contact in the library. Library liaisons work with your department representatives to make sure that library resources and services meet your needs. More information about the program, including a list of department representatives and liaisons is available [here](#).

Library instruction

The library is eager to help your students find the best information that the library has to offer. If your class schedule permits, please consider arranging research instruction sessions for your classes in your own classroom or in the library. Classes are tailored to match your syllabus and focus on library resources that will be of most benefit to your students as they work on your class projects. For your convenience, an instruction request form is available [online](#).



No more paper!

You will notice when you check out library materials at the first floor service desk that you no longer get a printed receipt. Instead, the library issues an email receipt for transactions handled at the desk. Items returned in the book drops will not generate a receipt, but patrons can check their accounts by logging into the library's website. Any questions about electronic receipts can be sent to: lib-cadm@unf.edu.

New database: Journal citation reports

The library is pleased to be able to offer *Journal Citation Reports* to support faculty tenure and promotion efforts. This is a source that has been high on our wish list for some time, and one that faculty members have requested frequently. Here is [more information about JCR](#).

New art in the library

The library has added several new pieces to its in-house art collections. They are:

- Two pieces on the fourth floor stair landing by UNF alumna Megan Cosby. They are *Just a Thought* and *Learned Behavior*. More information is [here](#).
- A mural by local artist Beth Haizlip depicting several uniquely Jacksonville scenes including a representation of Bunky Green, recently retired UNF jazz faculty member playing his saxophone. More information is [here](#).
- *Suspended Sentence* by UNF professor Clark Lunberry, 2012, is an assemblage created with books, metal and lacquer located in the first floor main stairwell.
- *Koi Suite I & II* by artist Carole Mehrtens is located in a second floor study alcove. More information is [here](#).



Membership in the Center for Research Libraries

In addition to its wealth of local resources and materials available through U Borrow and Interlibrary Loan, the library provides faculty researchers with the considerable resources of the Center through its CRL membership. All the CRL records are in the combined (union) catalog of Florida's university libraries or you can search the CRL catalog directly. More information is available [here](#).

UNF's (and the library's) 40th anniversary

To help commemorate the University's 40th anniversary, the library is featuring a display in the first floor Special Collections area. Highlighted are memorabilia from the library's history, including photos, notable acquisitions and selected library publications.



Retirements and reassignments

Several long-time library faculty have retired over the past year, including Vicki Stanton



(Digital Projects and Preservation), Barbara Tuck (Reference Librarian and Webmaster) and Verna Urbanski (Cataloging). The University archivist and head of Special Collections, Eileen Brady, will be leaving at the end of November.

Jim Alderman has moved into Special Collections to provide for transition as Special Projects Librarian. Taking his place as Instruction Coordinator is Lauren Newton. Director of Public Services, Sarah Philips, is taking on a new role as Director of Special Projects. The library welcomes Jeremy Hall as its new Virtual Services Librarian and Christina Levine as its new Director of Development. A complete listing of library departments and staff is available [online](#).