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SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

You can make a cash donation to the Library toward the purchase of books?

Few, if any, would argue that as a service unit the Library affects the academic lives of the largest number of people in the university community. No one would argue that this vital academic resource deserves to be supported. And everyone would agree that the Library should be supported to the fullest measure the State is able to give.

All of you know what happened to our resources budget in the past three years, so I am appealing to all of you: when it comes to faculty, staff, individual, or corporate giving, please keep our two library funds in mind. They can accommodate any size donation, large or small.

If you would like your donation to be spent on a specific title, or to be especially recognized, we can place a gift plate in the book showing your name as donor.

You can also celebrate the birthday of a friend or relative by donating money for the purchase of books, compact discs, or other materials. The gift plate will read: IN HONOR OF...GIFT OF [your name].

Or, you may want to commemorate the memory of a loved one with a book, CD, or perhaps a videocassette. The gift plate will read: IN MEMORY OF...GIFT OF [your name].

Why not combine a good deed with a grand gesture? The two library accounts are:

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 332-5-011-00
LIBRARY ACQUISITION FUND 214-3-912-00

We thank you for helping us build a better library for you!

Andrew Farkas, Director of Libraries
NEWS BRIEFS

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS -- Faculty with monographs published between 1991 and 1993 are asked to provide copies of their publications for a library exhibit in November. All books will be returned to their owners when the exhibit ends December 3.

If you would like to participate in this salute to UNF faculty authors, please contact Geraldine Collins at ext. 2615 or e-mail gcollins.

STAFF AWARDS -- Reginald Caldwell, Acquisitions Senior LTA, received the Gabor USPA Employee Excellence Award, and Martha Solomon, Supervising LTA in Cataloging, was a runner up, in December 1992. Martha was also a finalist in September 1993 for the Academic Affairs USPS Employee Award.

COPYRIGHT -- The Circulation Department has sent all faculty information regarding reserve materials and copyright, due to stricter court interpretations of copyright law. Call Geraldine Collins, ext. 2615, for more information.

VIDEO LOAN PERIOD -- Because of increased use of videos, the video loan period has changed to 7 day reserve. The Media Resources Department encourages faculty to book materials well in advance of intended class use to ensure availability. Contact Media (ext. 2912) for more information.

AUTHOR WANNABES -- Reference Librarian Barbara Tuck has prepared a bibliography of publishing opportunities for academic writers. Look for it in the Reference Department.

NO VACANCY -- Public Services staff have commented that the Library seems very full this semester. No wonder -- door count for September was 81,794, up 19% from the September 1992 door count of 68,722!

LUIS -- The Board of Regents has set aside $2 million of book OCO for the Florida Center for Library Automation to mount additional periodical indexes on LUIS. Following licensing negotiations with the vendors and database loading, the new indexes are:

- Applied Science and Technology Index now available
- Biological and Agricultural Index now available
- PsychInfo (Psychological Abstracts) Anticipated January 1994
- Compendex (Engineering) Anticipated January 1994
- Books in Print/Out of Print Anticipated January 1994
- Current Contents Anticipated May 1994
- MEDLINE Anticipated July 1994

The BOR also funded a document delivery demonstration project with several full-text delivery services in order to provide access to journal articles not available at SUS libraries. This project should begin soon.

BOOK BUDGET -- The UNF Administration gave the Library $157,000 of carry forward funds in spring 1993 to supplement the original materials allocation of $596,329 for 1992/93. The book budget for 1993/94 is $695,999. Approximately $550,000 will pay the continuing obligations for current subscriptions and binding, plus $50,000 for computer charges, and the remainder will be spent on books. The freeze on new journal subscriptions is still in effect.

REMEMBER WHEN? -- University Archives is interested in receiving any materials relating to the history of UNF. Contact Eileen Brady (ext.2618) for more information.
LIBRARY REQUEST SYSTEM -- Computing Services has written a new version of the Library Request System and has installed it on both the LUIS menu and OV/VM. The Main Menu facilitates connection to the UNF Gopher System and connections to LUIS. The Library Request System transmits certain requests to library service units electronically (via email) without having to come to the Library: ask a question, make a suggestion, request the purchase of a certain book, request a book reservation, and request an interlibrary loan resource. Contact Bob Jones (ext. 2552) for more information.

EUREKA! -- Using a gateway connection from the LUIS menu, a patron can now be connected to the RLIN/CitaDel Eureka system. Through this gateway, ABI/INFORM, Avery Architectural Index, British Library's Inside Information (journal articles), Dissertation Abstracts, Hispanic American Periodicals Index, History of Science Index, and the extensive Research Library Group (RLG) library catalogs are available via LUIS. While commands may differ from LUIS searching, the system appears to be user-friendly and very flexible. Search results (citations) may be sent to your electronic mailbox (OV/VM, UNIX, etc.) when you supply your full Internet address. Should your connection be rejected, try again later as we are licensed for a limited number of simultaneous users. The Eureka gateway access is provided on a year-by-year basis, contingent on funding continuity. We hope to offer more electronic gateways from LUIS as they become available. Contact Sarah Philips (ext. 2616) for more information.

CHARGE IT! -- The Periodicals Section has two new Minolta microformat reader/printers which can accept both personal and departmental vendacards.

FOND FAREWELLS -- Peggy Pruett, Senior Library Technical Assistant in the Circulation Department, has retired, effective October 7. Peggy, with the Library since January 1974, provided invaluable service to hundreds of faculty and students by her work in the Interlibrary Loan section.

Judy Hiden, Administrative Assistant in the Director’s Office for the past four years, retired on July 29. We will all miss them both and wish them well in their retirements.

WHERE AM I? -- Reference Librarian Mary Davis reminds faculty that they may schedule class tours, CD-ROM demonstrations, and bibliographic instruction sessions anytime during the semester. The Reference staff can customize the tours and lectures to your particular discipline. Due to heavy demand, we ask that requests be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Call her at ext. 2616.

BIBLIOTherapy -- The Northeast Florida Mental Health Counselors Association, through the efforts of its Education Committee, presented the Library with a check for $521. NEFMHCA, concerned with the continuing education needs of postgraduate counselors and practitioners in the Jacksonville area, collected contributions from its members for the Acquisition Fund to improve mental health resources in the Library. Karen Fulton and Rita Littleton, both NEFMHCA members and UNF alumna, made the presentation to Library Director Andrew Farkas on August 10, 1993.

This newsletter is published irregularly to inform UNF faculty and staff of library activities. Direct any questions, comments, and suggestions to Kathleen Cohen, Assistant Director of Libraries, 12/2011, x2553.
"WHO YA GONNA CALL?"

To place items on Course Reserve (Julia Behler) x2615
To get a library card for faculty, adjuncts, staff (Circulation desk) x2615
To inquire about overdues, fines, etc. (Circulation desk) x2615
To inquire about Interlibrary Loans (Circulation desk) x2615
To request new journal titles (Vicki Stanton) x2550
To request new book titles (Sheila Mangum) x2550
To arrange for a library tour (Mary Davis) x2616
To request reference assistance (Reference desk) x2616

You can communicate with the Reference Department through OV/VM (user address is LIBHELP). A reference librarian will get back to you as soon as possible with an answer, either through OV/VM or by telephone. You can also reach both the Reference Department and the Interlibrary Loan Section in the Circulation Department through the LUIS menu.

Printed guides to the Library and its services are available in the Reference Department. You can access the online catalog, LUIS, not only in the Library but also from your office or remote (off-campus) locations. Pick up LUIS use instructions and sign-on information in the Reference Department.

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