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Plough Library Newsletter

Christian Brothers University

(see our online version at www.cbu.edu/library)

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Library Hours

- Mon-Thurs: 7:45 am-11:00 pm
- Saturday: Noon-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 pm-11:00 pm
- Hours may vary during holidays and breaks. Please call 321-3432 to verify hours, or check our website at www.cbu.edu/library.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Closed November 26-29, 2003
 Sunday, Nov. 30: 6:00 pm-11:00 pm

Fall Semester Exam Hours

Monday –Thurs:7:45 am-12:00 am
 Friday 7:45 am-8:00 pm
 Saturday 11:30 am– 3:30 pm
 Sunday 2:00 pm-12:00 am

Christmas Holiday Hours

Closed: Dec. 24-2003-Jan. 5, 2004

Plough Library Says Goodbye to a Valued Employee

Laura Simpson, Interlibrary Loan Librarian for almost three years, is leaving for new pastures. She has accepted a position as Reference and Instruction Librarian at the University of Southern Mississippi, at Hattiesburg. Laura is a native Memphian, and a graduate of Rhodes College, with a Masters Degree from Indiana University.

Many of you will remember Laura as the librarian who would search relentlessly and undauntedly to locate sources that were far away and often obscure. We will all miss her greatly. Laura's last day will be November 20th. Please stop by the library Nov. 17th, 2-4 for her going away party.

the first Memphis-area independent implementation of the Voyager system. With more than 112,000 volumes, CBU's Plough Memorial Library serves 1,800 users in 25 major areas of study. A participant in the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), the Library shares cooperative lending privileges with eight other Memphis-area academic libraries in the metropolitan area.

Special collections at the Plough Memorial Library include 125 years of archives of the University, as well as documents of Mother Teresa, research from Bolivian missionary Rev. Joseph John Higgins, materials covering the study of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the personal archives of Memphis-area civic leader Edward F. Barry.

"The Voyager system is a great new asset and tool for our CBU students and faculty. We are excited to be associated with a company whose roots are in the academic library community. Endeavor provides excellent support to its smaller libraries as well as to its large statewide groups," said Margaret Cardwell, Plough Library Director. "I had the opportunity to work with Endeavor when the State of Georgia migrated its academic libraries to Endeavor. I look forward to working with them again."

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VOYAGER CHOSEN BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

Voyager Selected for Ease of Use, Open Architecture in First Memphis-Area Implementation

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS, Nov. 6, 2003: Endeavor Information Systems announced today the selection of the Voyager integrated library management system for the Plough Memorial Library at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, TN. Voyager replaces the current DRA Classic system, a first generation automated library circulation and cataloging system. This is

The Writing Center

The Writing Center is on the lower level of Plough Library. It is open Sunday-Friday. Hours are posted on the door.

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— @Your Library: Book Returned After 25 Years —

On Friday October 3, 2003 the Plough Library book collection increased by one. A former student returned a book he checked out twenty five years ago. The book, "Gross Anatomy" apparently was quite engrossing. Thanks to one of our own for coming through.

Highlight: Science and Engineering Databases

BasicBIOSIS (EbscoHost) Citations and abstracts

This database is a comprehensive database that focuses on general life science research from around the world. BasicBIOSIS contains coverage of nearly 300 of the most popular life sciences publications as well as meeting reports reviews and newspapers.

Trial Dates: August-September

Coverage: 1984-

Health and Wellness Resource Center (Gale) Full-Text articles abstracts & citations

Reference resource including a medical dictionary, medical encyclopedia, drug and herb finder suite of health assessment tools health organization directory news articles and internet links.

Coverage: 1987-

Health Reference Center Academic (Gale) Full-Text articles abstracts & citations

This database is a wide-ranging reference tool covering all aspects of health and medicine: fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health and safety, alcohol and drug abuse, HMOs, prescription drugs, and many other topics.

Coverage: 1997-

HighWire Press Science Journals (Free Internet source) Citations abstracts & some free full-text

*** Please note that not all articles in this database are free.***

Highwire Press is an online

journal publisher and database of over 300 academic science journals. Many of the journals available through Highwire provide free access to the full text of some of their articles - either back issues before a specific date or all articles for a limited trial period. Click here to see a list of free full-text HighWire journals.

Note: If you find a citation for an article that is not free be sure to look for the journal at CBU by Searching for a full-text periodical or requesting it via InterLibrary Loan.

Coverage: Generally from 1995 onwards

International Critical Tables (Knovel) Full-Text

"A classic and well-known reference that was originally published for the National Research Council in 7 volumes. It contains an enormous amount of critical data on inorganic and organic compounds, and pure substances. The original 1000-page index is hyperlinked to each entry's appropriate page."

Coverage: Inorganic and organic compounds

Knovel Critical Tables (Knovel) Full-text

This important interactive Knovel reference contains tables of physical solvent and thermodynamic properties. The physical property tables alone include over 21000 inorganic and organic compounds and pure substances. The solvent property tables have 385 solvents and the thermodynamic property tables have 500 compounds
Coverage: "Physical, solvent,

and thermodynamic properties"

Medline/PUBMED (Free Internet source) Citations and abstracts

The PubMed search system provides access to the PubMed database which is drawn primarily from MEDLINE and PREMEDLINE. In addition, for participating journals that are indexed selectively for MEDLINE PubMed includes all articles from that journal not just those that are included in MEDLINE. Finally PubMed also provides access to the molecular biology databases included in NCBI's Entrez retrieval system.

Coverage: 1966-

Scirus (Free Internet source) Citations and abstracts

Scirus is a comprehensive science-specific search engine available on the Internet. Scirus covers web sites containing scientific content. It also covers citations and abstracts from 17 million journal article records from sources such as ScienceDirect, MEDLINE on BioMedNet, Beilstein on ChemWeb BioMed Central, US Patent Office, E-Print ArXiv, Chemistry Preprint Server, Computer Science Preprint and others.

Smithsonian Physical Tables (Knovel) Full-Text

Originally published by Smithsonian Institution Press this classic reference source comprises 901 tables of general interest to scientists and engineers and of particular interest to those involved with physics in its larger sense. All entries in the index are hyperlinked to their page numbers.

Coverage: Physics

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TITLES BY GARY GILDNER AVAILABLE

If you enjoyed poet Gary Gildner's recent visit to CBU and reading, check out some of his work available at Plough Library. His diverse works include several collections of poetry (including *The Bunker in the Parsley Fields*, which won the 1996 Iowa Poetry Prize); a novel; a recent family memoir, *My Grandfather's Book*; and another memoir about coaching baseball in Warsaw while serving there as a Fulbright lecturer. Gildner is a Michigan native and the recipient of numerous awards.

Blue like the heavens: new and selected poems. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1984.

813.54 G47bl -- new book

The bunker in the parsley fields: poems. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1997.

813.54 G47b -- new book

My Grandfather's book. East Lansing (MI): Michigan State, 2002.

813.54 G47m New book

The second bridge: a novel. Chapel Hill (NC): Algonquin, 1987.

813.54 G47 -- new book

Warsaw Sparks. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1990.

796.357 G55 -- new book

University Gallery

Upcoming Exhibits

» 01.09.04 - 02.06.04 The Art of Fred Burton

» 02.13.04 - 03.19.04 The Pottery of Dale and Brin Baucum

» 03.26.04 - 04.23.04 The Photography of the Memphis Camera Club



Have a Happy Thanksgiving

End of Semester Reminders From Circulation:

All books--faculty, staff, and student alike—have a final due date of December 12.

Any book checked out after November 14 will be due Dec 12.

All reserve room materials need to be claimed by faculty by December 19.

BucCup

With the arrival of cooler weather, the BucCup offers a place to warm up. Hot coffee, brewed fresh daily, and hot chocolate are available for fifty cents/cup.



A Few Holiday Books from our Collection

Christmas

394.2 R47 *Christmas in America* by Penne Rastad. Lavishly photographed, this coffee-table book traces various ways Christmas is celebrated in America.

394.268 M67 *The trees of Christmas* by Edna Metcalf. This book covers trees from several different countries and shows how to make the traditional ornaments for each. The French tree with the apples and the Japanese tree with the fans and cranes are very beautiful. The directions are simple and easy to follow.

823 D54cc *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. In the Victorian Era, ghost stories were a Christmas tradition.

Dickens wrote the most famous of these with his tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and the ghosts. Well worth a read, especially if one has only seen video productions.

Hanukkah

745.59 R6 *The Hanukkah book* by Mae Shafter Rockland. Ms Rockland gives the reader a variety of decorations and activities for Hanukkah, from a clay oil lamp modeled on a second century Hanukkah lamp to a very 1970's sandcast plaster lamp. There are games and recipes and a variety of decorations. A very useful book, if one is craft-inclined.

296 G612 *A treasury of Jewish holidays; history, legends, traditions* by Hyman E Goldin. Published in 1952, this volume covers the important Jewish holidays. Hanukkah merits 37 pages, detailing everything from the story of Hanukkah to who lights the lamp.

Plough Library Bulletin Board

Faculty book publications is the focus of the current bulleting board display at Plough Library. The display features eighteen books published by faculty including the most re

cent by Dr. Kristen Pruitt, Dean, School of Arts. This list does not contain all the books published by faculty members. If you are aware of other faculty publications, please let us know for our future display.

New Reference Books in Our Collection

Bunge, Mario Augusto. **Philosophical dictionary**. Enl. ed. Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books, 2003.

CALL NUMBER: R190 B765

Pearson, Joanne. **A popular dictionary of Paganism**. London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2002.

CALL NUMBER: R299 P43

Miller, Richard Lawrence. **The encyclopedia of addictive drugs**. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, c2002.

CALL NUMBER: R615 M555

Concise encyclopedia of robotics. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2003.

CALL NUMBER: R629.892 C65

Otfinoski, Steven. **African Americans in the performing arts. A to Z of African Americans**. New York, NY: Facts on File, Inc., c2003.

CALL NUMBER: R791 O88

Kurian, George Thomas. **Timetables of world literature**. Facts on File library of world literature. New York: Facts on File, c2003.

CALL NUMBER: R809 K87

Women in literature: reading through the lens of gender. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, c2003.

CALL NUMBER: R809 W65

Dean, Katharine A. **The undergraduate's companion to women writers and their web sites**. Undergraduate companion series. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2002.

CALL NUMBER: R820.9 D43

Staff News

Laura Simpson, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, is leaving for a new position at the University of Southern Mississippi. Margaret Cardwell recently attended a seminar on the U.S Patriot Act. Margaret also recently attended a meeting of the West Tennessee Academic Library Consortium in Dyersburg, TN.

Databases

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Thermochemistry of the Physical Substances (Knovel) Full-Text

Originally published by Reinhold this reference contains a table of values with a list of substances accompanied by thermochemical data. The data collected includes 5840 values of heats of formation; and 350 values of heats of transition fusion vaporization and reaction. All entries in the index are hyperlinked to their page numbers. Coverage: Thermochemical Data