

Friends of the Library Event

The "Friends of the Kirkpatrick Library" recently organized to focus public attention on library services and to promote the use of the library by the campus and surrounding community.

Friends groups are not a new concept for libraries and the benefits for members and the library can be substantial. According to its charge, the Friends will sponsor programs that enhance the cultural and intellectual life of constituents, conduct fund-raising activities to enrich library resources, promote increased knowledge of library services, establish a corps of volunteers who will contribute their time and expertise as docents for library visitors, and encourage gifts and endowments.

The kick-off event, a "Celebration Of Reading," was held on April 13, 2000, during National Library Week. It featured Dr. Rose Marie Kinder, Professor of English at Central, who shared information on the opinions of adults and children regarding their appreciation of books and libraries. The event included afternoon tea in the Read and Relax area of the library and preliminary planning for future



Dean Robert Schwartz, Marilyn Landers, Laura Rao and Doris Kirkpatrick visit during the event.

LSIS Masters Program First in State

Central's Department of Library Science & Information Services is the first in the state to offer a Masters degree in Library Information Technology.

This program will produce graduates skilled in electronic information retrieval and in managing an organization's technology and information resources. Graduates would likely be hired by school districts in administrative and supervisory positions dealing with information technology. The program may also be of interest to persons starting their own Internet information retrieval business.

All courses will be offered at night, on weekends, or during the summer and the program requires a thesis or research project. The program is offered in collaboration with four other departments: Curriculum and Instruction, Computer and Office Information Systems, Management, and Education Leadership & Human Development

Friends activities. The Friends group provides an opportunity for individuals to enjoy social and cultural gatherings



Dr. Rose Marie Kinder

and to be involved in the very important work of helping the Kirkpatrick Library continue to improve its collections and services.

Membership in the Friends is open to any individual, business firm, or group. Members who can actively participate are welcome as well as those who may wish only to contrib-

ute financial support. Anyone who is interested in joining may contact the library at 660-543-4140 for additional information. Monetary contribution checks should be made to the CMSU Foundation and marked for "Friends of the Library" and may be mailed to the CMSU Foundation, Smiser Alumni Center, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

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Thank you Library Faculty and Staff

As the academic year 1999/2000 comes to a close, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Library Services faculty and staff for their marvelous contribution to enhancing the learning environment on our campus.

Usually Library Services faculty and staff provide excellent service to all our clients. This academic year they continued that tradition in less than ideal work environment.

Though we built a beautiful building, not every thing was in its place by the day of dedication. Everyone had to adapt to the new environment and the new locations. Many temporary adjustments had to be made in order to provide services. While permanent construction was progressing, service points had to be covered with less than adequate staff. Library's understaffing problem was further compounded by several unexpected faculty vacancies, creating a double whammy for remaining faculty members covering expanded responsibilities and also putting additional time on search committees to find suitable new faculty members. In addition, we devoted time to a large number of external visitors who came to see the new library through out the year.

In spite of all these distractions, our faculty and staff worked in a collaborative mode and continued their tradition of keeping the "convenience of the client" first and provided services to enhance the learning and research environment on this campus. It's consistent with President Patton's theme "Together we are better and together we are Central."

Paladugu V. Rao

CCOHS Academic Support Program

Industrial Hygiene and Chemistry students and faculty will be interested in a new database from the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. This Academic Support Program provides full text Material Safety Data Sheets, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), occupational health and safety information on chemicals, and citations to journal articles and other publications.

For more information on this database, click on the CCINFOweb icon on the Jump Off Page at <http://library.cmsu.edu/Services/jump/jump.htm>

Library Welcomes Ning Yang

Ning Yang started to work in the library January 2000 as Macintosh Network Administrator in the Harmon Computer Commons. While working days in the summer months, during the Fall and Spring semesters you will find her there primarily during the evening hours. Ning has a BBA in Foreign Trade Management from Beijing Institute of Machinery Industry and a MS degree in Information Technology from Central. This summer her new husband, Liuhuan Lu, will move from Beijing to join her. Welcome Ning!

The Modern Language Association Bibliography and You

Interested in literature, linguistics, or folklore? For the earnest scholar, the best reference for finding information on these topics begins with The MLA Bibliography. For many years this monumental repository of citations has come out in a large annual two-volume set. Drawing on sources from all known languages, it indexes thousands of books, journals, and dissertations. Some students have been known to be daunted by all this concentrated scholarly fire-power. Now there is a shortcut to it.

The MLA Bibliography is now available on a CD-ROM at Reference Area workstations. Now, instead of taking hours going through the volumes to find information about Hamlet, for example, researchers can do a search that covers 1963 to the present in about 4 seconds, and they can further limit the search to only those references dealing with Hamlet's Oedipal complex.

From undergraduates who have to compile a bibliography to the esteemed scholar following an esoteric topic, this resource fits an enormous range of literary needs.

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The Children's Literature Festival: A 32-Year Tradition

The 32nd annual Children's Literature Festival was held March 19-21, sponsored by Library Services and Central Missouri State University. During the festival, 39 authors spoke to approximately 6,400 children from 151 schools throughout Missouri and Kansas. The children range in grade level from 3rd through 8th grades.

R.W. Alley was featured as Gallery Exhibit Illustrator.

Roland Smith, Mark Twain Award nominee for both 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, was the featured speaker at



Author Shirley Climo shares some of her work with festival participants.

the festival and at a dinner held on Sunday evening in the Ed Elliott Union.

Claire Rudolf Murphy facilitated the workshop "Native American Influence in Claire Rudolf Murphy's Stories



Author June Rae Wood autographs a book.

from the North Country." Carolyn Meyer conducted another workshop "HISTORY? WHO CARES?: Historical Fiction in the Classroom from the Writer's Perspective."

Books written or illustrated by the authors and artists

were made available for sale throughout the festival with special autographing sessions.

Many volunteers from the campus and community helped make the Festival a great success.



New Videos

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| V-05091 | Toward a Livable City | V-05555 | Beef Reproduction |
| V-05458 | Introduction to Franchising: Case study Subway Restaurant | V-05556 | Colorado's Cattle Ranching |
| V-05464 | The Erection | V-05557 | Paris: A Metropolitan Masterpiece |
| V-05465 | The Male Orgasm | V-05558 | An Introduction to the Italian Renaissance |
| V-05466 | Enjoying Sex | V-05562 | Computer System Operation |
| V-05467 | The Female Orgasm | V-05563 | Road Rage: Havoc on the Highway |
| V-05471 | Learning to Fly: A Guide to Getting Started | V-05564 | Scanning Computer Problems |
| V-05473 | Managing the Defiant Child: A Guide to Parent Training | V-05565 | Advances in Industrial Robotics |
| V-05475 | Creative Positions for Lovers: Beyond the Bedroom | V-05566 | Life in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands |
| V-05497 | Four Weddings and a Funeral | V-05567 | Life at the Top |
| V-05534 | Urban Classrooms: Effective Changes for School Improvement | V-05568 | Wetlands and Pinelands |
| V-05548 | How to Teach Study Skills | V-05570 | The Tropical Rainforest |
| V-05550 | How to Engage Students in Critical Thinking | V-05571 | Preserving the Rainforest |
| V-05551 | For Love of Julian | V-05573 | Equilibrium in a Mountain Habitat |
| V-05552 | Ida B. Wells | V-05574 | Ecology of the Coral Reef |
| V-05553 | Hate and the Internet: Websites and the Issue of Free Speech | V-05575 | The Desert as Laboratory |
| | | V-05581 | May 19, 1980: The Poisoned Dream |
| | | V-05586 | Paul Ehrlich and the Population Bomb |
| | | V-05588 | Office 2000 Training (tapes 1-7) |

(For a comprehensive listing of the newest videos consult the latest "New Videos List" at <http://library.cmsu.edu/newbooks/newvid.htm>)

Best Seller List

From the New York Times Book Review Best Sellers
For the Week of April 30, 2000
<http://library.cmsu.edu/nybest/nybest.htm>

Non-fiction

	JCKL Call Number
1. Tuesdays with Morrie / Mitch Albom	LD571 B418 S383 1997
2. The Case Against Hillary Clinton / Peggy Noonan	E887 C55 N66 2000
3. Millionaire Mind / Thomas J. Stanley	HG222.3 S72 2000
4. The Rock Says ... / Rock	GV1196 R63 A3 2000
5. The Truth at Any Cost / Susan Schmidt	On Order
6. Fair Ball / Bob Costas	On Order
7. The Measure of a Man / Sidney Poitier	On Order
8. Cybill Disobedience / Cybill Shepherd	PN2287 S3716 A3 2000
9. 'Tis / Frank McCourt	E184 I6 M118 1999
10. Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius / Eggers	CT275 E37 A3 2000

Fiction

	JCKL Call Number
1. Before I Could Say Goodbye / Mary Higgins Clark	PS3553 L287 B44 2000
2. Back Roads / Tawni O'Dell	PS3565 D428 B33 2000
3. The Wedding / Danielle Steel	PS3569 T33828 W43 2000
4. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets / J.K. Rowling	JE R797hc 1999
5. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban / J.K. Rowling	JE R797hp 1999
6. Brethren / John Grisham	PS3557 R5355 B74 2000
7. The Bluest Eye / Toni Morrison	PS3563 O8749 B55 1993
8. Beowulf / Seamus Heaney	PR 1583 H43 2000
9. The Heir / Johanna Lindsey	On Order
10. Ravelstein / Saul Bellow	On Order

Library Display Highlights Women of Central

Library Services celebrated Women's History Month in March with displays featuring famous women throughout history, a cross-section of Central women, and works by Central's women artists.

The Central cross-section showcase included a portrait of each of the seventeen women and some appropriate professional effects. Women featured in this year's showcase were: Dr. Eleanor Patton, First Lady, who is a scholar in her own right and is Central's first First Lady with a Ph.D. after her name. Central alumnae were represented by the Honorable Deleta Williams and Cheryl Harness and representing Emerita Faculty were Drs. Pat Ashman and Shela Snyder. Present Central faculty were Drs. Zinna Bland of the Harmon College of Business and Economics; Marla Selvidge, Kathy Desmond, and Renee Betz of College of Arts and Sciences; Susan Morgan of the College of Applied Arts and Technology; and Joyce Bailey of the College of Education and Human Services. Central staff were represented by Peggy Martin of Athletics, Dr. Judy Vickrey of Administration, Dr. Lucy Blackburn of the Counseling Center, Dr. Maggie Stone of EDC, and Kim Drake of Campus Safety. Erin Wilson, student representative to the Board of Governors, was also featured.

A display case at the Northeast entrance to the building was titled "Works by Central Women" and featured works by women in the Art Department. Featured women included Kathy Desmond, Jane Goff, Joyce Jablonski, Judy Feldman, Chris Willey, and Neva Wood.

Thanks to Cheryl Riley, Lisa Schmidt, and Leah Knipp for their excellent work preparing the displays.

Farewell to . . .

Kathleen Weessies and Robbin Rhone who both left their positions with Library Services in May.

Kathleen has served as librarian for the past 5 years as bibliographer for the departments of Agriculture, Consumer Services Management, Electronics Technology, Fashion Merchandising, Manufacturing & Construction, and Safety Science & Technology and as a member of the Reference Team.

Kathleen, her husband Jay, and daughter Claire will be moving closer to their families in Michigan as Kathleen has accepted a position as Maps/GIS Librarian for Michigan State University.



Kathleen Weessies

Robbin Rhone has been a library assistant for the past 3 years, working primarily in the evenings and Sunday shifts at the reference

desk. She also managed the updates on the reference handouts which assist clients in their research. Robbin also worked with Library Services usage and information statistics.

Robbin is looking forward to changing "careers" to being a full-time wife and mother for her husband O.J. and two small daughters Madisyn and Allisyn.



Robbin Rhone

What do you think about...

Library Services and the people who work for it are perfect. How true this assertion is depends on whom you might be asking, so to determine user satisfaction with the library and its services, the Library Assessment Committee handed out an opinionnaire to library users this spring. It explored the quality of the library materials and the services offered, the convenience of LUIS (the online catalog), the helpfulness of the reference desk staff, and the suitability of the library environment.

Statements about Library Services were rated on a 1 to 4 scale, ranging from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree." After analysis of the data, we hope for a clearer path enabling our aspiration of being the best we can.

Congratulations to Tom Massia, Central's "Employee of the Quarter"!

Well Done!

Compiled by Tammy Lagutkina

Tom Melton, Lisa Schmidt and Terry McNeeley were featured on University Magazine, a KMOS-TV program highlighting our ITV and IDD departments and personnel, February 1.

Patti Morrison was elected to serve as an alternate in the Academic Affairs Area of the Support Staff Council.

Linda Lillard, Mollie Lawson, and Patricia Antrim worked cooperatively to receive a GEM Grant from Sponsored Research & Projects. It was awarded as result of having successfully submitting a grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for a Learning Anywhere Anytime Partnerships Grant.

Rob Hallis was awarded a GEM Grant from Sponsored Research & Projects for his proposal, "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Varying Modalities Within a Virtual Distributed Learning Environment."

Larry Dorrell authored the article, "Censorship in Schools: The Impact of Conservative Christian Pressure Groups" in *Knowledge Quest* 28 (January / February 2000).

Angie Curtright presented a poster session at the Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, March 30 in Kansas City, MO.

Pal and Laura Rao presented "Virtual University: Supplementer or Supplanter of the Real University?" at the April 7 "Converging Technologies Conference" sponsored by MOREnet.

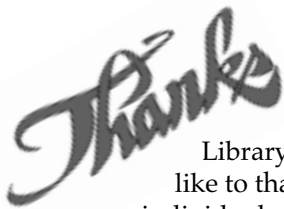
Larry Dorrell was selected as team leader for the CMSU Spring Break with Habitat for Humanity. Twenty CMSU students spent spring break in Albany, George building homes.

Mollie Lawson served as a member of the Missouri delegation for American Library Association's Legislative Day in Washington DC, May 1-2.

Larry Dorrell was elected as the Missouri representative to the American Association of State Service Commissions.

Mollie Lawson was promoted to Professor and **Kathleen Weessies** was granted Tenure, effective July 1.

Mollie Lawson, Linda Lillard, and Kathleen Weessies will present the poster session, "We're in This Together: Librarians as Co-Instructors With Classroom Faculty for Electronic Course Delivery" at the American Libraries Association Annual Conference July 6-12 in Chicago, IL. A presentation with the same title will be given at the 16th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning, August 2-4 in Madison, Wisconsin.



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SPRING SEMESTER LIBRARY HOURS

Regular Library Hours for Summer 2000 May 10 through August 22

Monday - Thursday	7:30 am - 9:30 pm
Friday	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Exceptions to these hours :

Saturday - Monday, May 27-29	CLOSED
Tuesday, July 4	CLOSED
Thursday, August 3	7:30 - 4:30
Saturday - Sunday, August 5 - 6	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, August 7 - 11	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday - Sunday, August 12 - 13	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, August 14 - 18	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday - Sunday, August 19 - 20	CLOSED
Monday - Tuesday, August 21 - 22	7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Census 2000 - Everyone Counts

We've been counted, but when can we expect to see reports generated by the 2000 Census? Census Bureau publishing decisions are driven by the Constitution of the United States. By law the Census Bureau must report the total population of each state to the President by December 31, 2000; and by April 1, 2001, they must distribute to each governor and the majority and minority leaders of each state legislature the population totals for each county, American Indian area, city, town, county subdivision, census tract, block group, and block. These numbers initiate the difficult and usually controversial congressional redistricting procedure.

According to current projections, we will begin to see Census reports on the Internet and on CD-ROM beginning in March of 2001. The first reports will include the population counts used for redistricting at all levels of Census geography, from the national level to the local "Block". You can expect to find this data on the Internet first. Check these two sites:

The Census Bureau's American FactFinder
<http://factfinder.census.gov/>

Missouri State Census Data Center
<http://www.oseda.missouri.edu/mscdc/index.html>

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