

Fall 2006

University of North Texas Dallas Campus

Virtual Library News

We're Moving!



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Right after the Fall 2006 semester comes to a close, the University of North Texas Dallas Campus is relocating to a new building. It is located at 7300 Houston School Road. The new

building consists of a three story building where the general access computer lab will be located on the third floor. The library will be located on the first floor. Laptops will be available for check out through the library as well as through the general access lab. For more details please stop by the new library January 2, 2007 for more details.

Also, did you know that the same student assistants who currently check you into and out of the present computer labs, are available to assist you with research questions on your projects? We are graduate library students who can help you locate information about topics from Education to Criminal Justice. We offer a multitude of career resource guides as well as subject research guides in an effort to provide the best possible assistance to our students. What's more, during the Fall 2006 semester, we started offering APA citation workshops to help document your research in order to avoid plagiarism. In addition, we offer one-on-one instruction so that students are able to find the information they need. So come see us in our new location on the first floor!

**** New Services for a New Space ****

Need help finding information?

In order to increase availability to students in our new location, the Library Staff is developing new services. These may include instant messaging, streaming video, podcasts and interactive tutorials. Please look for information about upcoming student forums in which we will ask for **your** input about which of these services would best meet **your** needs!

It is obvious when you enter the UNT Dallas Campus Library, that it is not your typical library. With only 500 print books, the remaining portion of the library is found on the multitude of electronic databases to which the library subscribes. With the start of the Fall semester and a new school year, put yourself ahead by signing up for a one-on-one instruction of how to find the materials you will need for the various research assignments coming your way. Stop by and the staff will make an appointment with you.

Newest Members of the Library Staff

Welcome the Newest Faculty Assigned to UNT-Dallas Campus!

- Barfield-Cottledge, Tiffiney CJUS
- Carter, Michael FINA
- Cueva, Catherine COUN
- Elam, Dennis ACCT
- Friesen, Daniel DSCI
- Guevara, Ruth ED
- Lacy, Constance RHAB, SOWK
- Loper, Kall CJUS
- Shouse, Doug ED
- Smith-Mahdi, Jacquice SOCI
- Trevino, Robert ED
- Valdez, Diana COUN

Fiona Grady

After receiving a B.A. in Russian Language and Literature and Psychology, I worked at a refugee resettlement organization for five years. I've also held positions at several major financial institutions, in the areas of customer service, business analysis and IT. Being a book and music store junkie, a career in library science always appealed strongly to me. I've enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Dallas Campus students and help them address their information needs. I plan to graduate from UNT Master's program in Library and Information Science in May 2007.

Lori Bull Dodds

I was born in southern California but moved to Texas at the age of seven. I lived in Austin for 16 years where I worked as a paralegal until moving to McKinney in 2001. I am currently pursuing a MLS degree with an emphasis on health informatics. I am excited to be here at the UNT Dallas Campus library and look forward to learning a great deal and being of service to our students and staff.

Schedule of Events

Nov 23- Thanksgiving- campus closed
 Nov 24- Campus closed
 Nov 25 - Open 10-4



November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23- Campus Closed	24- Campus Closed	25- Open 10-4
26	27	28	29	30		

Newest Members of the Library Staff

Vrena Patrick

I've been interested in becoming a librarian since 1998 when I saw a sign posted for a library clerk in the Nicholson Public Library in Garland. I graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a BAS in English Lit and Business Administration. I began my Master's at UNT in the Youth Librarianship POS, but quickly learned I was better off in the technical services/digital libraries field of study. My ultimate job is working for Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Library in New Mexico on their Library Without Walls program.

Jack Bullion

I began the SLIS Master's program in May, 2006, a month after I graduated from Texas State University-San Marcos with a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. I am looking forward to submitting some of the stories from my master's thesis ("Who Goes with Ferg?: Stories") for publication this fall. I grew up in Columbia, Missouri and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where I majored in English. I now live in Dallas with my fiancée Rachel and our dog Tex.

Schedule of Events

Dec. 15- End of Fall Semester
 Dec. 18- Campus closed for relocation to 7300 Houston School Road. Campus Reopens Jan. 2, 2007

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16- Campus Closed
17	18- Campus Closed	19- Campus Closed	20- Campus Closed	21- Campus Closed	22- Campus Closed	23
24	25- Campus Closed	26- Campus Closed	27- Campus Closed	28- Campus Closed	29- Campus Closed	30
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New Laptop Computers now available!

To start the Fall 2006 semester off right, the UNT Dallas Campus Library is now equipped with new laptops. These new Dell Latitudes load quicker and are much more responsive to user commands. To check one out, bring your UNT ID to the Library. Laptops are available to UNT students for 3 hour maximum check-outs.

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Dallas Campus Library and Lab hours

Mon-Thu 8am-10pm
Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

The UNT Dallas Campus Library is here to serve you! We strive to provide you with exceptional customer services and assistance. Our Goal is to teach you how to access and find the information you need in order to succeed as a student and researcher. We offer a quiet study area in the library, two computer labs (one for group work and one for quiet) and laptops for check out. Please remember the following when using our library and computer labs:

- A current UNT ID is required for entry into the computer labs or to check out a laptop.
- Cell phone use is not allowed in the library or general access (quiet) computer lab.
- Please, no food or drinks in the computer labs. Drinks in covered containers are allowed in the library.
- Always remember: we are here to help! Ask for our assistance if you are stumped.



The UNT Dallas Campus has initiated a book swap for students, faculty, and staff. If you find something you'd like to read on our book rack in the food court area near the library, bring a book you'd like to share. Leave your book on the rack and take the one you want. It's that simple!

Need help with academics?

It happens to the best of us...we start a new semester and suddenly our brains experience a freeze. Something we thought we knew, we don't. When you experience this, don't fret. The Student Development Office has tutors on campus and on-call in the following subjects: Writing, BCIS 3610, DSCI 2710 and 3710. Call SDO at (972) 780-3640 to find out schedules and make tutor appointments.

Credits:

Leora Kemp: Head Librarian

Cindy Batman: Librarian/Editor-in-Chief

Vrena Patrick: Writer

Lori Bull Dodds: Writer

Did you know?

- If you do not have classes on the Denton Campus and live more than 50 miles from Denton, you can request print materials for your courses be sent to you from the Denton campus library?
- As a student or faculty member, you are eligible for a FREE Tex-Share Card?
- You can renew library materials online?
- The Resources for Library Research page on the library's website offers tutorials, online style manuals, library catalogs, and much more?
- As a student, you automatically have online file storage so that you don't have to rely on a floppy disk?
- If you need basic book supplies and the bookstore is not open, there is a

vending machine with scantrons, pencils, pens and more?

For more information on these and other resources available from the UNT Libraries, visit us online at www.library.unt.edu or schedule an appointment with us for a hands-on overview.

