

Summer 2007

Virtual Library News

Dallas Campus Library Hosts Two Summer Conferences

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NOTICE:
The Library will have modified hours August 13 through August 25. See the calendar on Page 3 for details.

This summer, the Dallas Campus Library has had two opportunities to show off its new home. The Dallas Public Library and DFW Healthline both hosted conferences on the campus and expressed much delight at UNTDC's new facilities.



On Saturday, June 2, the Dallas Public Library sent 31 managers to the UNT Dallas Campus for an all-day retreat. Hosted by the Dallas Campus Library's Leora Kemp and Cindy Batman, the librarians enjoyed tours of the campus and a catered lunch in between their policy and procedure sessions. They also received a very relevant presentation from Metrocare about working with the homeless.

Healthline, a group of DFW librarians in the health field, held their quarterly meeting at the UNT Dallas Campus July 19th. After a breakfast buffet and registration, the group was welcomed to the campus by Dr. Garry Ross, Deputy Vice Provost. The librarians were given a tour of the campus and, after a lunch catered by Ovid, were offered an extended education program on Grants and Proposal Writing presented by Michelle Malizia, Public Health Outreach Coordinator NNLM SCR, from Houston. At the close of Michelle's presentation participants received a Continuing Education certificate, after which the conference was dismissed.

The Dallas Campus Library loves visitors and looks forward to hosting many more events as a means to gain recognition and remain an active member of the local and library communities.

Do you have comments or suggestions for the Dallas Campus Library? Stop by and drop us a note in our Suggestion Box, located at the front desk. We are here to serve you, so help us serve you better!



Newest Members of the Library Staff

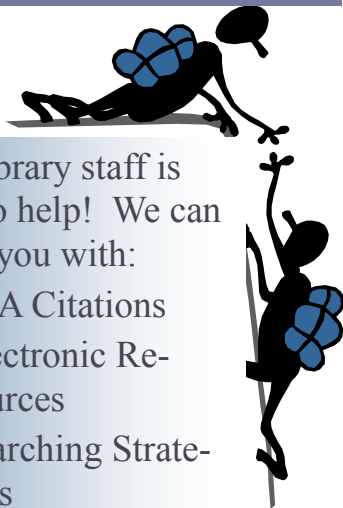
Ryan Bell

Originally from Arlington, Texas, I graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and British Post-colonial Studies in May of 2006. I have lived in Lake Forest, Illinois, London, England, and now reside in Fort Worth. While I will always consider the Metroplex my home, my goal is to return to London as an academic librarian. I am thrilled to be a part of the UNT Dallas Campus Library and look forward to the opportunity to help students, faculty, and staff with any of their research needs.

Tiger at Work: Shermichael Singleton

I am currently a student at Lancaster High School; I will be senior beginning Fall 2007. After I graduate high school I plan to study political science and pre-law at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Rice University near Houston, or Texas Tech in Lubbock. I plan on going to which ever one offers me the most amount of money! I have enjoyed my summer job so far working at UNT Dallas Campus, and I hope I can use the many research skills I have learned in my future endeavors.

Need Extra Help?



Our library staff is here to help! We can assist you with:

- APA Citations
- Electronic Resources
- Searching Strategies
- Research Strategies

Our library staff is friendly and available for individual instruction on these topics and more. Call 972-780-3625 or just stop by and see us to make an appointment.

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 5W1 Ends	7
8	9 5W2 Begins	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Tiger at Work: Marshon Clarke

I will be starting my junior year of high school in August (2007). My graduation class is 2009. After high school I plan on studying abroad. I plan on applying to more than 10 universities in the United Kingdom. I have recently talked with the international student council service of the universities in England and so far everything looks good. After I finish my studies in England, I may decide on living there. So far, my job at UNT has been great and I have learned a lot of new computer skills that will help me in my ideas for publishing.

Headphones Available for Purchase

As of July 9th, the Dallas Campus Library no longer provides headphones for check out.

Headphones are available for purchase in the campus bookstore for approximately \$10.

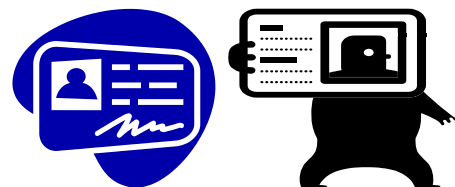
August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 5W2 & 10W End	11 Library Closed
12	13 Library Open 9-6	14 Library Open 9-6	15 Library Open 9-6	16 Library Open 9-	17 Library Open 9-6	18 Library Closed
19	20 Library Open 9-6	21 Library Open 9-6	22 Library Open 9-6	23 Library Open 9-	24 Library Open 9-6	25 Library Closed
26	27 Fall 2007 Begins	28	29	30	31	

Want to borrow a laptop?

Remember that you need **two** forms of identification, your **Student ID** and your state issued **Driver's License**, in order to check out a laptop from the library.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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Dallas Campus Library hours:

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

Microsoft Office 2007

Keeping our campus modern and our students savvy, our IT staff successfully implemented Microsoft Office 2007 on all of the Dallas campus computers. With a fresh new look and similar functionality, Office 2007 offers the same capabilities as 2003, plus a few extras. The new programs allow students to save their documents in several formats, including a 2003-compatible format so that files can be opened and edited at home or on any alternative computers students may use that are not yet updated. To help ease the transition, a special software package was installed that allows the 2007 Office programs to run with 2003 Office toolbars. So, next time you sit down at a campus computer you will be working in Microsoft Office 2007 with the same comfort you had in Office 2003.



There is more fun stuff happening in a library than most people realize, not to mention loads of untapped resources. Our blog, at www.untclibrary.blogspot.com, is where you can find out more about your librarians, library news, and assorted facts about the endlessly entertaining world around us. We update regularly, so check us out on occasion!

Looking For a Tutor?

The UNT Dallas Campus offers free tutoring to students in the following subjects.

- Writing skills such as mechanics, organization, APA style and research (contact writing-help@unt.edu)
- Statistics
- Accounting
- Spanish and more...

Call 972-780-3632 to schedule a tutoring session.

Credits:

Leora Kemp: Head Librarian

Cindy Batman: Librarian/Editor-in-Chief

Ryan Bell: Writer

Mandie Rhodes: Writer

Did You Know?

- Research shows that the highest achieving students attend schools with good library media centers.
- Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer more than seven million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would stretch from Boston to San Francisco.
- Academic libraries answer 97 million reference questions a year— almost 3 times the attendance to college football games.
- College libraries receive less than 3 cents for every dollar spent on higher education

Source:<http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/availablepiomat?quotablefact.pdf>

“Let us dare to read, think, speak and write.”

John Adams

