

Virtual Library News



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Watching the Campus Grow—A Virtual Librarian’s Perspective



Leora Kemp, Virtual Librarian: The UNT Dallas Campus is doing exactly what it expected to do: grow in headcount and full-time equivalent (1000) students to be eligible to become a separate degree-granting university—UNT at Dallas. Faculty, staff, students, and administrators have worked hard for almost

eight years to help make that happen. Our goal for a separate university in the UNT System is Fall 2009, and we are well on our way. (That does NOT include any students taking classes that are online only.) With the excitement of seeing your “baby” grow up are the accompanying growing pains. While the Library has only

about 1/3 of the space it occupied in the previous temporary building, we take many of our services outside our four walls, we go where the students are, participate in every possible campus activity, and continue to plan for our future “Library and Information Technology Building.”

Microsoft Help

We want to give a big welcome to Angela Mosely, UNT Dallas Campus’ new IT User Services Coordinator . Angela oversees the IT Help Desk and labs and is available to assist faculty, staff, and students who need help with Microsoft Office and WebCT. Contact Angela at 972-780-3626 to find out when her next technology seminars are scheduled.

Welcome our New Faculty

- Scott Ames—Logistics
- Steven Farmer—Counseling
- Fred Forgey—Finance
- Todd Gomez—Human Services
- Ayse Goktan—Management
- Tanisha Guy—Counseling
- Mary Hannigan—Mathematics
- Arrick Jackson—Criminal Justice
- Georgetta Johnson— Educational Administration
- Helen Potts—Sociology
- Soumya Sivakumar—Marketing
- Mike Smith—Counseling
- Laura Trujillo-Jenks— Education Administration

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Research Guides: Starting on the Right Foot

Ever feel like you don't know where to start doing your research for an assignment? We know the feeling and that's why we have created Research Guides.

A Research Guide is a compilation of all the best electronic databases, professional websites, and reference books for a

given subject.

We've put together Research Guides for every major, certificate, and concentration available through the UNT Dallas Campus. Plus we've also created Research Guides for other topics of interest to students.

For instance our latest guide created this fall is

all about Grant Writing and Fundraising.

There are several ways to access these Research Guides. You can stop by the Library and pick up a paper copy, you can get them from the UNT Dallas Campus Library website, or you can access them from the UNTDC Library blog.



Come check out our Reference Collection!

So you've heard that we are a Virtual Library. But that doesn't mean that we have no books. We receive new books and DVDs for our reference collection regularly, many of them because of requests made by faculty, staff, and students.

Come browse the shelves. You are sure to find something of interest and you may be surprised at the broad range of materials available to you right here on campus.

VIRTUAL LIBRARY BLOG

What's a blog? "Blog" is short for "weblog". A weblog is a journal (or newsletter) that is frequently updated and intended for general public consumption. Blogs generally represent the personality of the author or the Web site...or in this case, your friendly UNT Dallas Campus Librarians.

Our blog (untdclibrary.blogspot.com) features stories about UNT Dallas' Library, our ever-growing collection, new staff members, and the Library of Laughs—you'll come to find that librarians have a great sense of humor.

Surf our blog to find out the latest news about our campus library!

Schedule of Events:

Nov 22-23: Thanksgiving, University Closed

Nov 24: Library open 10am-4pm

Dec 22-31: Winter Break, University Closed

November 2007

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New Library Employees—

Anna Hithersay, Student Assistant: I grew up in the North Dallas area. I received my BA in History from UNT in 2004 and entered the SLIS program in 2005. I grew up loving libraries and am excited to be moving toward a career as a librarian. Around the same time I started in the SLIS program, I began to volunteer at our church library. I eventually took over as the Ministry Leader there and love to work in that library. I've had the opportunity to do just about everything in there and it's been a great learning experience. I also work as the Database Manager for a wholesale distributor in Dallas. I got married to my husband in October 2006 and we live in Lewisville with our kitten, Cora Munro.

John Lamberth, Student Assistant: I'm a native of Fort Worth & Arlington and received my B.S. from TCU. After nearly 10 years of not being able to decide what I wanted to do, I started in the SLIS program in January of 2006 after realizing that many of my hobbies are related to librarianship. I'm drawn to cataloging, digitization, and rare books. Currently, I live near Burleson with my wife, Leigh, and two silly dogs, Bergkamp and Maisie.

Cassandra Mackie, Student Assistant: I'm a Fort Worth native. I have a B.A. in art from Austin College (Sherman, TX). I developed a great passion for art and along the way for libraries (surprisingly, this happened after working 4 years at my college library). Being an underemployed college graduate makes you appreciate all the resources that libraries have to

offer. I began the SLIS program in Fall of 2005 and have been working in libraries since college (Fort Worth Public Library and currently TCU Library). I live in Fort Worth with my husband and our puppy Ginger.

Sally Rice, Student Assistant: I was born and raised in Texas and love my home state! I was accepted into the UNT Library Science fall 2007 after graduating with a BA in English from Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. I've always loved libraries, so it's fantastic to be working on a degree that will give me my dream job. I live in Arlington and keep company with a black cat named Panic. [Sally Rice left to go work at Universities Center at Dallas but will come back occasionally to do Library Instruction.]

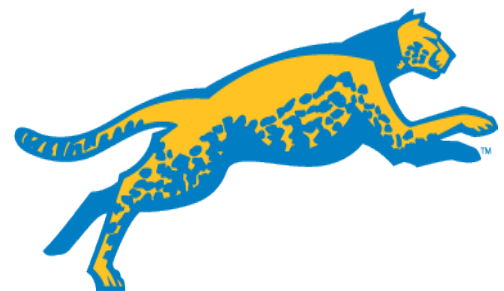
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"We are not a traditional library, but we are a full-service library.

—Leora Kemp, Library, Dept. Head



New Library Employees Continued

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Beth Wallace, Student Assistant: Hi everyone! I just started working at UNTDC library. I want to tell you a little about myself. I began my master's degree in library science at UNT this fall. I graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station this past May with a B.A. in English. I decided to become a librarian after evaluating all the things I love in life. When I realized that reading, researching, and people were among my top favorite things, I knew being a librarian would make my career a joyful one. This is my first li-

brary job and I am very excited and eager to learn about the faculty and students at UNTDC. I do not know what type of library I would like to work in after I graduate, but I know working here will give me the resources I need for any library job I am interested in. Stop in any time and say hi!!



Back Row L-R: Cassandra, Ryan, Larry, John, Sally, Beth

Seated L-R: Mandie, Anna **MIA:** Jack

DID YOU KNOW?

- The campus has a writing tutor available for basic writing and citation assistance. You can contact the tutor at writinghelp@unt.edu or call Student Development 972-780-3632 to schedule an appointment. If you need someone to edit your paper, register with Student Development and submit it to www.smarthinking.com
- The UNT Dallas Campus will soon have a new look to its website! This is part of the process of being a stand-alone university. Check-out the new look in 2008
- A Roving Librarian is available to answer research questions in the 3rd floor General Access Lab Monday through Thursday 4-8pm
- Study rooms are available for group work or individual quiet study. Schedule a time today!
- The Library has the only color printer on campus. If you need to print in color, just choose the 4700 printer. If you're on a laptop make sure you're connected to the internet before printing because it's on a wireless network.



TEXSHARE:

As a student, faculty, or staff here at UNT Dallas Campus you qualify for a free TexShare card! This card will enable you to utilize libraries throughout the great state of Texas. Public libraries, academic libraries, and libraries of clinical medicine have agreed to share their resources. Come to the library today to learn more about the program and pick up your TexShare card!

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