

Spring 2007

Virtual Library News

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New Campus!



The University of North Texas Dallas Campus moved into the first building on its permanent campus on Jan. 16, 2007. The new 3-story building is approximately the same size as the former leased building, but certainly looks more like an academic building. Some of the new features include: a mini-café, bookstore, and video monitors at eight locations throughout the building. The campus is a regular stop for the Dart bus system.

The space allocated for the Library is only about one-third the space in the previous building. It continues to be the primary “quiet” location for study on the campus. Computer labs on the 2nd and 3rd floors are now under the direction of the campus IT department and are very busy. To continue to provide accessible reference service, it has instituted a “roving librarian” service during peak hours at the 3rd floor computer lab. The Library has 3 public access computers and circulates 30 laptops to UNT students for use on-campus only. The inclusion of two group student rooms in the Library is an added bonus for students. They are equipped with VCR, DVD, and Internet capabilities. These rooms have been very popular.

There have been many positive comments about the building. It is attractive and lets in much natural light. Although there are still some issues with the building still being worked on, it’s a pleasant place to work and attend school.

Plans are already being made for the second campus building. If one particular bill passes in the current legislative session, construction plans could begin this year.

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NOTICE:
The General Access Computer Lab is now located on the third floor; however, laptops are available for student and staff to check out in the library!

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

It is obvious when you enter the UNT Dallas Campus Library, that it is not your typical library. With just over 600 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 Spring 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

Group Study Rooms

- Two group study rooms are available in the library for student and faculty use
- Students may reserve rooms for up to three hours
- Only groups may reserve the study rooms
- Students should provide a valid UNT ID in order to reserve the rooms
- Rooms feature a plasma TV screen, DVD/VCR capabilities, white marker board, and CPU with both CD-Rom and floppy disk capabilities for students working on presentations



Schedule of Events

March 19-23—Spring Break

Mandie Rhodes

I began my Master's Degree in Library Science in the Fall of 2006 after graduating from Baylor University with my B.A. in English Literature and a Music minor. Originally from Baytown, TX, I currently live in Lewisville with my two best friends and new puppy, Charlotte. I hope one day to work in an academic library and am excited work at the Dallas Campus library in order to learn about offering our services to students and faculty members.

Patricia Enselek

My adventure in the library field began in the spring of 2004 when I entered the SLIS program at UNT. In the fall of that same year, I became the librarian of City Park Elementary School in Dallas on an emergency certificate. Since I already had a Master's degree, I only had to complete twenty-two hours of certification courses and pass the state exam to be certified to be a school librarian. I completed my certification in the spring of 2006 and became the librarian of a new school, Frank Guzick Elementary, which opened in the fall of 2006. However, I feel that I would like to eventually work in an academic library, so I have become a library assistant at UNT Dallas in order to gain knowledge and experience in an academic setting. I am pleased to be working with a staff of such knowledgeable people who are pioneers in the virtual library field.

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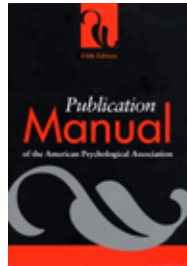
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18	19 - Library Closed	20 - Library Closed	21 - Library Closed	22 - Library open 9-6	23 - Library open 9-6	24 - Library open 9-5
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Newest Members of the Library Staff

Stacey Roquemore

I took the leap into librarianship in 2005 when I began graduate courses in the library and information science program at UNT. I plan to graduate in 2008. I'm excited about my very first library job as a student assistant at the UNT Dallas Campus library! I'm looking forward to learning lots and helping our students and faculty. When I'm not working or studying, I enjoy reading and playing the flute. I live in Sachse, TX with my husband and two cats.

We help with APA!!



Sign-Up For Individual Instruction

Need help with:

- APA citations?
- Electronic resources?
- Search strategies?
- Research?

Library staff are available for individual instruction on these topics and more. Call 972-780-3625 to schedule an appointment or just stop by and our staff will be happy to help you.

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13 Honors Day	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 University Day	21
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Laptop Check-out Available in the Library!

Laptops are available to UNT students for 3 hour maximum check-outs.

To check one out, bring your UNT ID to the Library.

Headphones are also available for check-out.

Laptops are equipped with wireless and printing capabilities.



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Dallas Campus Library hours:

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

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, group study rooms, and laptops for check out. Please remember the following when using our library and computer labs:

- A current UNT ID is needed to check out a laptop.
- Cell phone use is not allowed in the library
- Please, no food in the library. Drinks in covered containers are allowed.
- Always remember: we are here to help! Ask for our assistance if you are stumped.

Book Swap

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!

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

Stacey Roquemore: Writer

Mandie Rhodes: Writer

Did you know?

- The library is the designated Quiet Zone for studying?
- 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 scanners, 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.

