University Library News

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Digital and Photographic Reproductions Available at the Library

Just over a year ago the Library created its Digital Production Unit to digitize, catalog, and preserve the Library’s Special Collections and to enhance its online accessibility. The collected holdings of Special Collections include tens of thousands of photographs from The Cleveland Press photo library, construction and railroad photographs, Great Lakes shipping photographs, and other significant collections of photographs, slides, and text relating to Cleveland history. Through The Cleveland Memory website and online database, http://www.clevelandmemory.org/, patrons can locate images appropriate to their research. In addition, the Special Collections staff can assist University faculty, students, and staff in finding appropriate images that pertain to their research.

Faculty, students and staff are encouraged to polish their presentations, theses/dissertations, and publications with images from the Library’s Special Collections. The Digital Production Unit provides digital and photographic reproductions of images from these collections. Photographs, slides, and images can be scanned and reproduced on glossy photographic quality paper, or saved as *.tiff or *.jpg images on a CD-ROM at a cost-recovery charge. Individuals may order reproductions in the Special Collections area, RT 321, or online from our Digital Production website, http://www.clevelandmemory.org/reproductions. Digital Production offers the same high quality reproduction services for personally owned materials as long as they can be legally reproduced. To learn more about these services, faculty and staff are invited to tour the Digital Production Unit during the Scholars & Artists Reception on September 24.

Current Periodicals Now on the First Floor of the Library

On July 5th, the Library opened up the unbound periodical collection for browsing to all users. Now faculty, staff, and students can simply help themselves to the print journals. Stop in and look around! You’ll find a bright, spacious reading room/study area with tables, couches, carrels, and easy access to the current periodical issues, newspapers, microfiche, and microfilm readers. Computers in the area provide access to indexes & abstracts, databases, and electronic journal holdings. Periodicals do not circulate, so there are several photocopiers and a UNIPRINT station in the area. The area is secured by a standard library exit gate. Check it out—we think you’ll be happy with the results.

University Library Personnel News

George Lupone will be coordinating the Library instruction program in addition to his other duties as Associate Director.

Carol Zsulya, Business Economics Librarian, was recently named head of Access Services Division.

Bob Cieslik has been named Coordinator for Facilities and Special Projects.

He will be working with the Director to coordinate secondary school students use of the Cleveland State University Library.

Preston White recently joined the Library Systems division and continues in his role as trainer and manager for the Library Computer Learning Center.
There is now a new, easier way for faculty members to request videos (or films) for classroom use. An online request form can be found on the Library’s website at http://ulib.csuohio.edu/forms/film.shtml. Some new functionality has also been added. The list of rooms to which we can deliver a video or film has been expanded to include BU18 in the College of Business. Please take a look! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to give us a call at ext. 9337.

Electronic Resources on the Grow

On July first, the University Library and OhioLINK introduced new databases that will provide more journal titles, more full text, more academic and peer-reviewed material, and larger backfiles. This enhanced access to journal literature comes with the introduction by OhioLINK of three Ebsco databases, Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, and Newspaper Source that will replace Periodical Abstracts, ABI/Inform, and Newspaper Abstracts. Several other Ebsco full text products will also become available: Alt-Health Watch, Business Wire News, Computer Source, Health Source (Nursing/Academic Edition), the Professional Development Collection, the Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection, the Religion and Philosophy Collection, and the Sociological Collection. For a full listing of all journal titles now available full text online, consult the Library’s Electronic Journal list: http://www.ulib.csuohio.edu/articles.shtml#ejournals.

If you have questions about these changes, please contact your departmental subject librarian, the Reference Center (ext. 5300), or Henry York (ext. 2365).

Library Instruction Has Moved!

The Library now has two state-of-the-art electronic instruction rooms—one in RT 502 and the other in RT 401. These instruction rooms include wireless PCs and Smart Board projection screens as well as improved seating. We believe that Cleveland State University students and faculty will greatly benefit from our improved classrooms. Faculty should contact their Library liaison for more information.

Library Purchases Additional JSTOR Collections

The University Library now provides access to three JSTOR collections. A list of the titles contained in the three collections: Arts & Sciences I, Arts & Sciences II, and Language and Literature that will be released this fall can be found at http://www.ulib.csuohio.edu/tips/jstor.shtml. JSTOR provides online access to the backfiles of major academic journals. Typically, these backfiles are at least three to five years behind the current issues. Specific journal citations can be located by author, title, and keyword searching across the various collections. The Library’s Electronic Journal page, http://html.ulib.csuohio.edu/ej/, provides links to all JSTOR titles as well links to current holdings. Using both sources, it is often possible to find online full text coverage for the entire run of major academic journals.

New Requirements for ECR

Electronic Course Reserve (ECR) makes reserve materials available electronically at any time from computers with Internet access. Although the Library accepts material for ECR in both print and electronic format, Internet accessible materials must now meet new requirements under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Thus, electronic files of all reserve materials are preferred. High quality print materials that can be scanned accurately will also be accepted. Poor quality reproductions will be returned if they cannot be utilized in the production of electronic copies that are compliant with these new requirements.

For more information about ECR, visit http://www.ulib.csuohio.edu/ecr/about.shtml. You can also find more information about faculty guidelines for submitting articles at http://www.ulib.csuohio.edu/ecr/faculty.shtml or by calling (216) 687-2375.

Friends of the Library

The 14th Annual Friends of the Library Scholars & Artists Reception will be a part of the Presidential Inaugural events that are being held campus-wide. This event, which is open to all University faculty, staff, and emeriti, will be held on Tuesday, September 24 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Special Collections room on the third floor of the Library.

This year, the event features the unveiling of “Reflections & Visions,” a website that was created by a group of CSU Faculty to celebrate notable alumni. Recently published books, scholarly papers, art, music, web sites, and other creative works by Cleveland State University faculty, staff, and emeriti will also be on display. A reception and a tour of the Library’s Digital Production Unit follow the brief program.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call (216) 875-9734.

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