



LIBRARY CURRENTS

The newsletter of the Todd Wehr Memorial Library

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Amelia K. Osterud, Interim Library Director, Archivist, and Digital Projects Librarian



The staff at the Carroll library takes its mission very seriously. Our purpose is to serve students by providing access to information, by maintaining an environment that promotes a culture of academic excellence, and by offering instruction that fosters scholarship, integrity, independent intellectual growth and the sophisticated information skills necessary for lifelong learning. That means that we make sure that the library is meeting the needs of Carroll students. We use that mission statement to guide what books and databases we purchase, how long the building is open, and what kinds of things, from books to iPads, we check out. We use it to guide the information literacy we provide to classes and in the research assistance that we give to students daily. It's a serious mission.

But that doesn't mean that we're always serious all the time. We also strive to make the library a welcoming place where students feel comfortable, and, based on the huge numbers of students in all parts of the library daily, I think we've done pretty well. We want the library, and by extension, our staff, to be a positive part of your Carroll experience – a place where you can study hard, and also a place that provides resources for lifelong literacy and learning.

In this spirit, we've decided to also have a little fun, and provide some necessary distraction. Maybe you made a holiday card and enjoyed a cup of tea at our December Relaxation Station. Maybe you checked out a gift-wrapped book in our Blind Date with a Book promotion in February and enjoyed a book that you would never have checked out. Maybe you voted to keep "The Great Gatsby" in the March Madness bracket. Whatever it was, the Carroll library wants to make sure that we're meeting the needs of our students, whether that is academic or otherwise.



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NEW JOURNALS

Nancy Bennett, Electronic Resources and Systems Librarian

With the start of the spring semester, we also receive a new batch of journals, and this year we have some great changes to announce.

Sage Nursing & Public Health Collection: This collection of 48 e-journals covers a broad spectrum of nursing or public health topics, including, but not limited to, pediatric nursing, holistic nursing, autism, child psychiatry, transcultural psychiatry, aging and gerontology, public health, public health education and qualitative research. Each individual title can be found separately in the library catalog by doing a general topic keyword or specific journal title search, but you can also see a complete list of all journal titles included in this collection.

To see the complete title list in the library catalog, perform a keyword search and find the "Sage Nursing & Public Health" internet resource record. Click on "View Resource Record" – not the record title. You will see the complete listing of all the electronic journals in the collection. From here, you can click on any of the titles to pull up the individual bibliographic record from where you then click on

the title link to access the journal. Remember, all electronic resources require you to authenticate with your Carroll user-name and password.

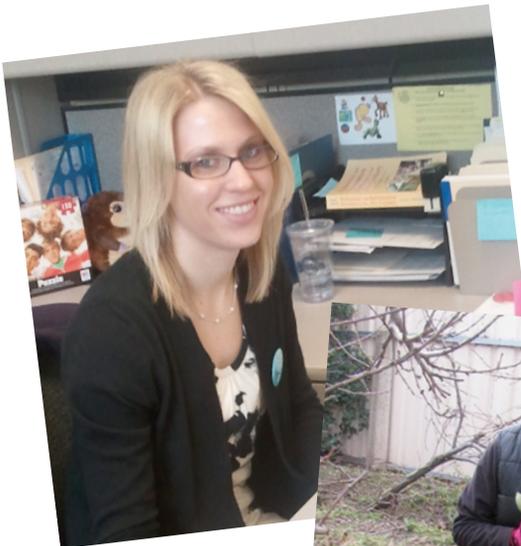
New magazines in the Coffee Shop: The coffee shop is a great place to relax and the library keeps current issues of many great magazines there for your reading pleasure. As new issues arrive, we move the older ones upstairs to our periodical section, so you always have something fresh to read while enjoying your chai latte (my personal favorite). This year, we added the following titles: "Clean Eating," "Fitness," "Game Informer Magazine," "Mother Earth News" and "Wired."

Sadly, last year "Newsweek" decided it would no longer issue a print edition, so Dec. 31, 2012, was the last printed issue. We were sad to see "Newsweek" change to strictly digital, but we subscribe to many other great titles in print such as "Time," "The New Yorker" and "Rolling Stone," so why not stop in and see what we have to offer. I'm sure you'll find something to enjoy.



★ Like our new look? Thanks to Graphic Communications senior Leia Rondeau for our new design!

TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS THIS YEAR



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The library has welcomed two new staff members this year. In October 2012, Rachel Aten started as the business manager. She is a graduate of Alverno College, is married and has a German shepherd named Paisley. Rachel loves baseball, especially the Milwaukee Brewers, and is planning a trip this summer to San Francisco to see the Giants play. In her free time, when she's not at Miller Park, she likes cooking, baking and gardening.

Our other new staff member started in March 2013 and is one of the library's evening/weekend supervisors. Sarah Davies just moved back to Milwaukee after living in Australia with her husband and children for several years. She has a Boston terrier named Wilson and a cat named Rocky, whom they rescued from a shelter in Australia. When Sarah is not too busy driving her kids around to their various activities, she tries to find time for yoga, reading and camping, especially at the beach.

If you see Rachel or Sarah, please welcome them to Carroll.



DIET, COOKING, AND EXERCISE

Susan Heffron, Health and Science Librarian

The Staff Executive Committee (SEC) has purchased a wide variety of wellness and lifestyle books and DVDs for our campus community. The topics include exercise, diet, cooking, meditation, financial planning and parenting. Here is a small sample of the items to try:

- The Biggest Loser, The Workout. Powerwalk (DVD)
- Cook This Now: 120 Easy and Delectable Dishes You Can't Wait to Make.
- Deliciously G-free: Food so Flavorful They'll Never Believe it's Gluten-free
- Growing up Brave: Expert Strategies for Helping your Child Overcome Fear, Stress, and Anxiety
- The Mom 100 cookbook: 100 Recipes Every Mom Needs in Her Back Pocket
- S.O.S. sweat off the sizes (DVD)
- Rodney Yee's a.m. p.m. yoga (DVD)
- Zumba Gold: Live it Up: Get Groovin' at your Own Pace (DVD)
- Taking Flight: Master the Four Behavioral Styles and Transform your Career, your Relationships...your Life.

All of the materials are available in the library for check-out with your Carroll I.D.



RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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On April 9, the library hosted a new event to recognize faculty and staff who have published within the past year. The library has long collected books and music by Carroll faculty and staff, but we have not had any event associated with it. We have also expanded the definition of what makes a Carroll author to better capture the breadth of talent here. To be included in the collection and yearly event, a faculty or staff member must have written, translated or illustrated a book; edited a multi-author volume; published an academic article; composed music for a published score or recording; had a primary role in creating a commercially distributed film or video; or created exhibited artwork during the current fiscal year.

Items that the library can physically acquire will be added to the circulating collection. You can search these items in the library catalog already with a keyword search for "Carroll authors" (quotation marks included.) Items such as articles and images of artwork will be added to a new digital collection, the Carroll Authors Online Repository (digitalcollections.carrollu.edu/authors), which will serve as a repository for this work. This digital collection is live. However, due to copyright restrictions, viewing the articles will be limited to computers on campus only. A yearly bibliography will also be created and available online.

Please take a look at the wide variety of material that our faculty and staff create.

MARIAN THE LIBRARIAN



Dear Marian,

I need to STUDY STUDY STUDY!
But my life is filled with distractions. My roommate has taken up the kazoo (and he sounds like a duck). Someone keeps on ordering pizza down the hall and I smell it constantly. My dorm neighbor likes to practice parkour off his lofted bed at midnight. Finals will be coming up in May and I need a game plan. Thoughts?

Sincerely, Distracted by Life

Dear Distracted,

You have some issues. I can't keep your roomie from his kazoo, but I can give you a place to study. In fact, the library is implementing extended hours to help those challenged by distractions such as parkour and pizza. Starting April 7, the library will open at 10 a.m. Sundays, instead of noon. And don't forget that during finals (April 28-May 6), we will be open until 1 a.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

-- Marian the Librarian



EVENING SUPERVISORS

Sue Riehl, Public and Technical Services Librarian

We would like to introduce you to five individuals who are an important part of the library staff:

- Andrea Welton
- Nancy Stanwood
- CathyAnn Panesar
- Alexandra (Alex) Gruentzel
- Michele Scacco.

These individuals generally work evening and weekend shifts, so you might not have had the opportunity to meet them yet. They supervise the student workers and are responsible for the library building. But more importantly, they focus on helping students learn information literacy skills as they work with and answer students' questions in person, via chat, email and phone.

Andrea and Nancy have already earned their Master of Library and Information Science degrees at UW-Milwaukee; another one is working part time at a public library. Alex and CathyAnn are enrolled in the Library and Information Science program at UW-Milwaukee. Michele is teaching grade school in the Waukesha School district. We are very fortunate to have these knowledgeable and talented individuals as part of the library team, assisting us in accomplishing our goal of teaching students the information literacy skills needed to function in today's world.



BY THE NUMBERS



Carole Winrich

Circulation Manager and Facilities Liaison

Christmas cards made by library students and given to Virginia Nursing Home:	50
Books checked out for our "Blind Date with a Book" event:	42
Votes during Library March Madness event:	
First round votes	87
Final four	142
Championship round	157
Authors represented at the library's First Carroll Authors Recognition Ceremony:	27
FRIENDS on Library Facebook page:	173+
Facebook weekly total Reach:	1642
People who attended library co-sponsored movie premier "Girl Rising":	175
Librarians attending "Library Leadership in a Digital Age" at Harvard University:	2
Countries Interim Library Director Amelia Osterud traveled to this past summer (UK, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Poland):	8
Times Instruction and Diversity Librarian Karla Strand traveled to South Africa in the past 6 months:	2



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Library Mission Statement:

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