FallGreetingsfromtheLibrary!

BrittanyLarson,InterimLibraryDirectorandAccessServicesLibrarian

Fall is upon us! The library is full of patrons, the coffee shop is slinging hot beverages, and we once again have to ask ourselves, what will the weather be like when we leave the building? Windy? Sunny and hot? Rainy? If it does happen to rain, the library can help you out! New this fall, patrons can checkout umbrellas for 48 hours. They are bright orange, to help you navigate the dark and stormy days.

Also new to the library this year is our patron refrigerator. If you need to keep your study snacks cool and plan on hunkering down in the library for a marathon research session, we can help you keep it chilled. Speaking of cool, the library has a variety of new furniture this year.

In Spring 2016 the library sent out a survey asking students what they would like from the library space. In response to the survey, the library:

• Took down some shelving to create a larger study space on the second floor
• Built a new group study room on the second floor
• Added quiet and comfy chairs to the Reading Room
• Added giant bean bag chairs to the second floor
• Added modern booth seating to the CMC (Curriculum Materials Collection)
• Increased the amount of white board surfaces throughout the library

While many things have changed about the library this fall, one thing has remained the same: the library staff are committed to assisting patrons with research excellence. Stop by the library, grab a cup of hot chocolate, and ask a library staff member for a tour. We have an exciting year ahead of us!

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Coming Soon – A New Library System!

Nancy Bennett, Electronic Resources and Systems Librarian

The Carroll Library is a special place on campus because of the outstanding people that work here. Everyone – from the Director down to our wonderful student workers -- wants to help students succeed in their coursework. But, just like in any work environment, corporate or academic, there is a solid infrastructure in place behind the scenes that helps us help you. In the library you will find a system that pulls together all the moving pieces that allows us to offer the things you need to succeed. From print journals to e-journals; print books to e-books; to DVD’s and CD’s and everything in between, our library system software is crucial to keep us up and running. Long gone are the days of the card catalog, which was replaced in the late 1970’s, and is constantly changing to suit the modern needs of the 21st century.

The Carroll Library uses the Millennium system by Innovative Interfaces, which has served us well since the year 2000. Now, just like the card catalog, it is moving into retirement. Sierra is the next generation of software and represents a complete revamp of the internal infrastructure of the system. Some highlights include:

- Open architecture for seamless access to external systems
- Cloud technology with high availability and secure deployment
- Modern RESTful APIs and direct access to a relational data store
- Dramatically simplified workflows and increased reporting power

After many months of preparation, we will be migrating to Sierra on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and our catalog will be down the entire day. Because we are staying with the same library system provider, when we come back live on January 12th you will actually notice very little change to your online catalog experience. However, with improved efficiencies, better security, and enhanced processes, the updated infrastructure will provide a new flexible foundation allowing us to continue to expand and enrich the services we offer.

The Library is Where the Wild Things Are!

Joe Hardenbrook, Reference and Instruction Librarian

Back by popular demand, the library hosted its welcome party for students on September 9. Now in its third year, the party has gotten larger too! For the first time, it was expanded beyond CCS 100 students to include all Carroll students.


The event gives the library the opportunity to show a different side: Running around in the book stacks dodging Nerf darts? Melting crayons to make an art project? Getting creative with Legos? All OK on a night of fun in the library! Nearly 200 students participated in the event.
From the Archives...

Sue Riehl, Public Services & Technical Services Librarian and Archivist

Are you aware that the University Archives provides access to numerous digital articles written by Carroll students throughout the years from the various versions of the student newspapers? The Archives also has a digital newspaper clippings file of articles concerning Carroll, its activities, its students, and its faculty members taken from various local newspapers. Again all of these collections are accessible via the Library’s website and can be searched with a simple keyword search.

The Student Newspaper Collection consists of issues of the Carroll student newspapers from the very first newspaper in 1854 to 2009. In 2009, the New Perspective, the latest title of the Carroll student newspaper, went online at www.thenewperspective.org. Our digital student newspaper collection also includes numerous variations of alternative newspapers, such as the Carroll Screamer, the Voice, and the Alternative Perspective, published in conjunction with the Carroll newspapers. Over the years the student newspapers have included columns on diverse topics such as religious delusion, peace, patriotism, despotism, the right and wrong of education, nature, war and government to name a few. The newspapers also included articles on important news from abroad, general news items, society happenings, Greek life, campus activities, faculty and Carroll Administration news.

Another useful collection is the News Clippings Collection or the Archival Newspaper Clippings. This collection consists of newspaper articles from various area papers that focus on Carroll students, faculty, staff, and events. This collection continues to grow as students search the local newspapers for Carroll-related news articles to clip in an effort to document the history of Carroll University. The clippings collection will provide a glimpse of Carroll's history and its students throughout the years. Please be aware that due to copyright restrictions you must be on campus to access the Newspaper Clippings Collection.

Should you have any questions about the collections or the Archives we can be reached via this email archives@carrollu.edu. We encourage you to investigate all of the archival digital collections. You can access them via the Library’s home page; click on “Digital Collections” under Research Help in the lower left hand corner of the Library’s home page.

Plagiarism Guide and New MLA 8th edition

Joe Hardenbrook, Reference and Instruction Librarian

Based on feedback from faculty, the library has created a guide on plagiarism and academic honesty. It features a tutorial that students can view on avoiding plagiarism, examples of plagiarism and dishonest academic practices, tips on quoting and paraphrasing, Carroll’s academic integrity policy, plagiarism in the news, and faculty resources.

Link: http://pioguides.carrollu.edu/plagiarism

The next step for the plagiarism guide is to include a self-assessment quiz that students can take. Look for that in the spring!

For instructors using MLA style: In late spring 2016, the new eighth edition of MLA was released. The library has copies of the new handbook at the service desks and in librarians’ offices. We have updated the MLA page on our citation guide to reflect the new changes: http://pioguides.carrollu.edu/citingsources/mla
Dear Marian,
I’m sitting on one of the giant bean bag chairs on the second floor and my water bottle is empty. I’m thirsty but…Waukesha water (you know). What can I do?

Sincerely,
Bummed in a Bean Bag Chair

Dear Bummed,
Good news! Over the summer the library had a Brita water filtration system installed where the old water fountain/bubbler used to be. Fill ‘er up!

Sincerely,
Marian the Librarian

A Student’s View from the Archives
Sarah Hegemann, History Major and 2016 Carroll University Graduate

As a sophomore history student at Carroll, the library archives was as much a mystery to me as any other student on campus. Even though I spent a lot of time in the library studying, researching, and socializing in the coffee shop, I did not know anything the archives had to offer until History 200: Workshop for Historians. In History 200, I had the opportunity to process a collection of early 20th Century journal articles for the archives. Instantly hooked after that project, I wanted to know how I could get a student position for the next school year. The library then became my second home. Between studying for classes, socializing with friends, and working I was in the library more than any other building on campus.

Library staff members always made me feel welcome and right at home, whether I was there as an employee or just a student. Not only was it nice to have a convenient job on campus, but I also loved having a job that allowed me to see the difference I made. With every collection of documents I processed and every research question I helped answer, I could see my daily work helping someone at Carroll or in the community, and that made my job even more rewarding. Almost all of my friends and family asked me to explain my duties as a student archives assistant, and I loved sharing stories with them. The archives have so much to offer and, with the help of Susan Riehl, I hope it can continue to help students and all members of the Carroll Community the way the archives shaped my time at Carroll University.