

New e-books and electronic resources

Did you know that the Library now has as part of its collection almost 17,000 e-books and is adding more every week? There are a few ways to locate these e-books the Library has on offer. Through the Library's catalog (<http://library.jsu.edu/>), one can use the author/title/subject search and, with the drop-down menu, limit to e-books. A list of reference-related e-books is also available through the Library's electronic resources page at <http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/#ebooks>. In addition, if you're interested in finding e-books by subject, check out the electronic resource subject pages available on the Library's website; along with e-book offerings, they also provide a list of the best databases to use for research in any particular subject area.

Some of the latest additions to the Library's e-book reference collection include:

- ❖ *Complete Presentation Skills Handbook: How to Understand and Reach Your Audience for Maximum Impact and Success*
- ❖ *Craft of Research*
- ❖ *Cyber Warfare and Cyber Terrorism*
- ❖ *Encyclopedia of Terrorism*
- ❖ *Handbook of Research on Computer-Enhanced Language Acquisition and Learning*
- ❖ *How to Research*
- ❖ *Online Social Networks*
- ❖ *Plagiarism*
- ❖ *Praxis II* (Educational Leadership, Administration, and Supervision; English Subject Area Assessments; Middle School Mathematics Test; Social Studies Content Knowledge Test; and Special Education)
- ❖ *Strategic Applications of Distance Learning Technologies*
- ❖ *Student Plagiarism in an Online World*

These e-books and many more are available through the Library's website and catalog, and the e-book collection is constantly growing, so check back regularly to see the latest offerings.

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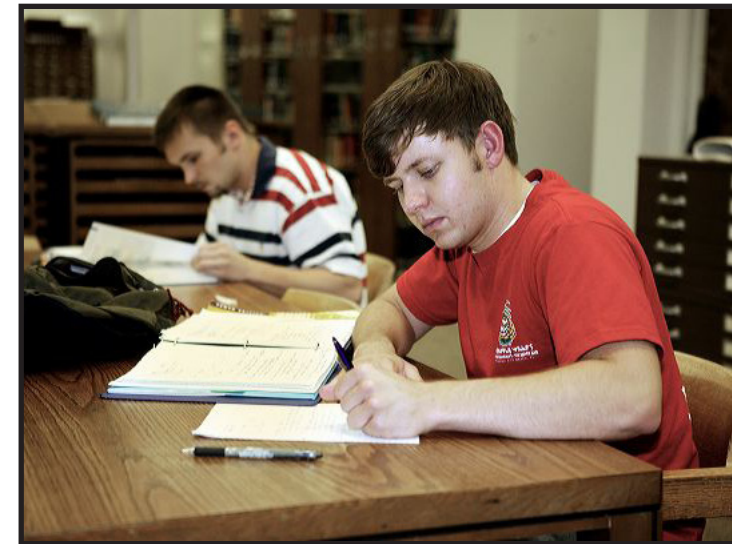
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Library extends hours during finals, tests new chat reference service



students with a place to study. All other Library services, including the reference and circulation desks, will shut down as usual at 11 p.m. Jazzman's Café will also close at 11 p.m. The Library will return to its normal operating hours on Friday, 22 April.

The Library is also in the process of testing an instant messaging application in order to provide virtual reference service through chat. This instant messaging option is available through Wimba Pronto, part of a suite of applications licensed through the Office of Distance Education. It is limited to JSU students, faculty, and staff only. For more details about Wimba Pronto, please see the Office of Distance Education's Blackboard Collaborate page at http://www.jsu.edu/distance/blackboard/Blackboard_Collaborate.html.

The Virtual Reference Desk will be available when the Library is open, during the following hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Sunday: 3:00 - 10:30 PM

You've asked for a place to study during finals, and we've listened. The Library will be instituting a pilot program to try out new extended hours for finals week. Beginning Sunday, 17 April, the building, including the 10th floor computer lab, will be staffed and open until 1 a.m. to provide

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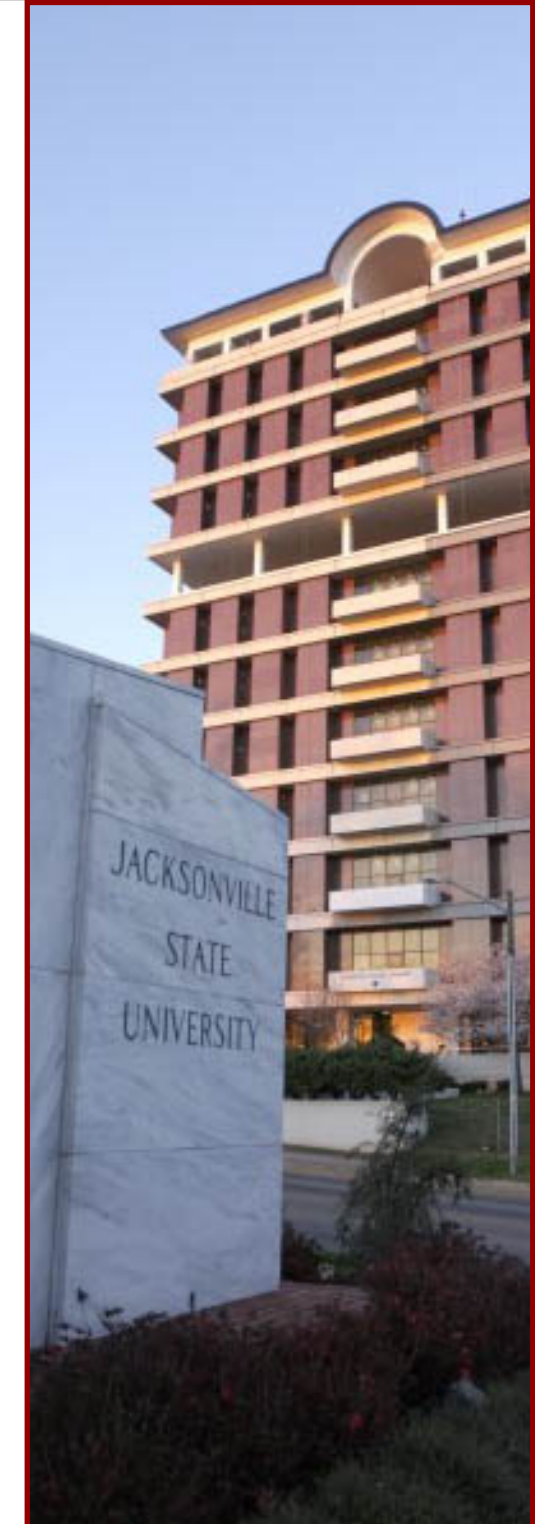
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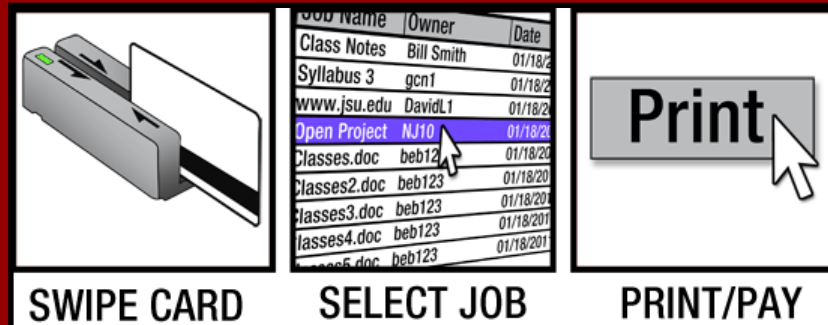
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New campus print system installed at Library



for printing. This is an online system that allows students and Library patrons to load money on their Student ID or Guest Cards using a debit or credit card. Guest Cards can be purchased for five dollars (cash or check only) at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Funds can be added to Student ID or Guest Cards by logging into <http://jsu.managemyid.com> and setting up an account. On the new system, money can be added to a card, account balances checked and spending history reviewed anywhere, anytime using ManageMyID. Detailed information and FAQs can be found at <http://www.jsu.edu/dit/acns/uniprint>.

This system replaces the Debitek Cash to Card machines that were located throughout campus. The previous printing cards will not work with the new system. Balances remaining on the Debitek system cannot be transferred to the new system; however, refunds can be obtained until April 30th by taking your Student ID Card or Guest Print Card to Room 301 TMB.

Information for this article was obtained at www.jsu.edu/dit/acns/uniprint and www.jsunews.com.

Publications and Presentations...

The faculty at Houston Cole Library have had a fruitful few months of publishing and presenting. Here are some of their most recent accomplishments ...

- ❖ Charcie Pettway Vann (7 Aug. 2010). "Library Lunchtime Lecture: Invite, Involve, and Inform a Community." Poster session at the 7th National Conference of African American Librarians, Birmingham, AL.
- ❖ John-Bauer Graham (5 Nov. 2010). "A Matter of Degrees: Beyond the MLIS." Presentation at The University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Day (Guest Speaker), Tuscaloosa, AL.
- ❖ Kimberly W. Stevens, Mary Bevis, Bethany Latham, and Jodi Poe (2010). "E Resources Workflow Management." *Information Outlook*, 14(6): .24-26.
- ❖ Yingqi Tang and Zhiping Xia (2010). "A Study of Subject Service in Chinese Academic Libraries." *CALA Occasional Paper Series*, 7: 1-6.
- ❖ Hanrong Wang, Yingqi Tang, and Carley Knight (2010). "Contemporary Development of Academic Reference Librarianship in the United States: A 44-Year Content Analysis." *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 36(6): 489-494.

Vice-President's Corner

Dr. Rebecca Turner, Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs, has placed several items of interest on reserve. These items include:

- ❖ *Departments That Work: Building and Sustaining Cultures of Excellence in Academic Programs* by Jon F. Wergin
- ❖ *Educating for Democracy: Preparing Undergraduates for Responsible Political Engagement* by Anne Colby
- ❖ *Faculty Misconduct in Collegiate Teaching* by John M. Braxton and Alan E. Bayer
- ❖ *Leadership as Service: A New Model for Higher Education in a New Century* by Kent A. Farnsworth
- ❖ *Top 100 Women of the Bible: Who They Are and What They Mean to You Today* by Pamela McQuade.

These items and more can be found through the Library's reserve system. From the Library's home page, click on the "Course Reserves" link in the left-hand navigation and then select Dr. Turner from the drop-down list of instructors. Some of the reserve items are available electronically through the Library's catalog. Those that are not can be accessed through the Reserves Desk located in the lobby of the Library.

LUNCHTIME LECTURES

The Library Lunchtime Lecture series' most recent presentation featured Mrs. Angela Walker on 13 January 2011. As an image consultant, fashion adviser, and businesswoman, Mrs. Walker's lecture gave practical insight into dressing for success. She stressed that classic and neutral colors and styles are timeless, while trendy outfits may not carry one's wardrobe as far as one would wish. Purchasing quality clothes at reasonable prices is the key to expanding a wardrobe.

Mrs. Walker stressed knowing one's body type/shape as essential to buying the right style. "Just because a garment may come in your size, does not mean it looks good on you," she said. Mrs. Walker provided handouts for the attendees and asked for feedback from the audience.

The second lecture was a remembrance of the civil rights movements by Reverend Charley J. Pettway. Mr. Pettway is a native of Camden, Alabama, Wilcox County, located in the "Black Belt". As a teenager, Mr. Pettway had the honor of hearing and seeing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when Dr. King visited his high school in 1964. Dr. King and all of the young Freedom Riders had a great impact on how Mr. Pettway viewed his life and the possibilities for a better life. Though too young himself, he marched for the right for his parents/relatives and all African American adults to vote.

Mr. Pettway gave a brief history of Wilcox County and how rich it was during slavery and the post Civil War era. Without free and cheap labor, the cotton industry declined, and the Wilcox County/Camden economy spiraled downward. Wilcox County now has one of the highest unemployment rates in Alabama, over 20%. According to Mr. Pettway, Camden is still segregated. Most of the African American and Latino children go to the public schools while the white students attend private school. During slavery, banks and other businesses closed early on Thursdays since that was when new slaves were auctioned and business people wanted to be the first to bid on the new labor. Camden and other Wilcox County businesses still close at noon in remembrance of the past. Unfortunately, the mentality of Camden has not progressed as far as many other places since the Civil Rights movement, yet the marching and the protesting was worth the fight, said Mr. Pettway. Mr. Pettway stated that the struggle continues and people should not forget the sacrifices which were made by young people, African Americans, and Americans that believe people should be judged by the content of their character and not the color of their skin.

If you would like to be a lecturer for the Library Lunchtime Lecture or if you know someone with an interesting story and/or expertise who is willing to share, please contact Charcie Pettway Vann at (256) 782-8434.

Library welcomes new interns



Library interns Alisha Fisher and Kim Westbrook

Alisha Fisher is one of the Library's two new interns for the Spring 2011 semester. Alisha is from Clarkesville, Georgia and she majored in Music Education at JSU, graduating in December 2008. During her time as an undergraduate at JSU, she was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for the 2007 – 2008 academic year. Also in 2008, she received the Martha Cole Memorial Award given to the most outstanding Library student assistant.

Alisha is currently employed at DataTech Solutions in Rainbow City, Alabama, as a Document Imaging Technician, while she completes her master's degree in Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama. She will be graduating in May 2011, as well as getting married to Mr. Jonathan Cantrell. Her career goal is to "dive into academic librarianship!" Alisha is greatly enjoying her internship, stating that she regards the staff as "amazing and helpful" with the various aspects of the working in a library. She really enjoys being able to help with various acquisitions, cataloging, and reference projects.

The Library's other intern, Kim Westbrook, is a native of Rome, Georgia. She is the daughter of Tommy and Debbie Miller. She graduated as valedictorian from Coosa High School in Rome in 2002. Following high school, Kim entered JSU and majored in general music with a minor in English and mathematics. While an undergraduate, she was a member of the Marching Southerners, the Opera Theater Singers, Acapella Choir, and the Chamber Singers. She graduated summa cum laude.

Kim is married to Dale Westbrook, and they have one son, Benjamin, who has just recently learned how to walk. Kim works as the children's librarian at the Jacksonville City Library and also serves at the Minister of Music at Post Oak Springs Baptist Church. She is currently completing her master's in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama, where she holds a 4.0 GPA. She will be graduating in the summer of 2011 and plans on working in an academic library. Kim loves bike riding, role-playing video games, and reading, especially true crime and mysteries. We welcome both interns to our Library family!