ALL NEW OVERDRIVE

The power of collaboration
You’ve heard of MOBIUS? And OverDrive? We’ve joined forces with academic libraries from across the state to bring you a new platform and a new shared collection.

What it means for you
That means our collection of hundreds will grow to thousands (and thousands) overnight. It means more audiobooks. More eBooks. More choices. Your old link will still work and the procedures for checkouts and downloads will be the same. Look for the new platform in early January!

Come by with questions if you need help getting started: library.fontbonne.edu/overdrive

Special Thanks to the FCC
Thanks to a generous grant from the Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC), the Archives recently digitized the university’s archival VHS collection. These tapes, dating back to 1992, were in danger of deteriorating and becoming obsolete, with no way to view them in the Library. These historically significant VHS tapes include recordings of past convocation, commencement, and Founders Award ceremonies. Thanks to the FCC, the VHS tapes have been converted into digital files and will soon be available for viewing in the Archives by appointment. We cannot thank the FCC enough for recognizing the value in preserving this important part of Fontbonne’s visual history.

Library Holiday Hour Changes and Closings:

Close early at 5:00pm rather than 11:00pm:
Monday-Wednesday, December 18-20
Tuesday-Thursday, January 2-4

Closed from 12:00 noon-3:00pm:
Wednesday, December 20
For Library Christmas Party

Closed:
Thursday-Monday
December 21-January 1
Saturday-Monday, January 13-15
For the MLK holiday

Regular library hours resume January 5th

Coming Soon!

A new coffee shop (serving Starbucks) will open in the Library during spring semester. This has resulted in resource relocations. Here’s what we know so far:

What else is going to be in this space?
This area will be reconfigured with current and new furniture to include room for studying and/or relaxing while enjoying your favorite beverage. The cell phone charger will remain, as will the ClickShare station for collaboration on projects.

What happened to all the periodicals that were in this area?
The periodicals were moved to the other side of the building where the wall of popular magazines and soft furniture will continue to be located. The scholarly journals can now be found on the two sets of low shelving, alphabetically, beginning closest to Sharon’s office.

Where can I go in the Library for quiet space now?
As it will likely be a little noisier on the main level now, we suggest the study rooms on the second floor for quiet study. They are open and available on a first come basis.

Can I use a Starbucks gift card there? No
Can I use Griffin Bucks there? Yes
Happy Anniversary!

This year the Taylor Library celebrated its 50th anniversary by recreating the iconic book chain that transported all of the books to the new library in 1967. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni attended and enjoyed a reception after the reenactment. Special guests were Mother St. John Fontbonne, former Fontbonne president Jane Hassett, CSJ, and former Library employee Jane Behlmann, CSJ. Thank you to all who attended!

NEW GRADUATE STUDIES GUIDE

It’s about time, right?

Graduate school is hard, and supporting our graduate students has always been an important part of our work here at the library. Now we’ve got a new LibGuide just for them. The Graduate Studies guide serves both as a research portal and (we hope) a place to help students get comfortable with the academy and figure out what this grad school thing is all about. We hit everything from finding sources and getting started on a lit review to learning the lingo (What are altmetrics again?) and balancing the stress of family, scheduling, and the fear of being pretty sure it’s just you. Plus a bit of comic relief to keep things in perspective.

We hope you’ll take a few moments to check it out and then share it with your students!

library.fontbonne.edu/grad

New Digital Resource:

You can find it on the Library’s list of Digital Resources.

The ACM Digital Library is a research, discovery and networking platform containing:

- The Full-Text Collection of all ACM publications, including journals, conference proceedings, technical magazines, newsletters and books.
- A collection of curated and hosted full-text publications from select publishers.
- The ACM Guide to Computing Literature, a comprehensive bibliographic database focused exclusively on the field of computing.
- A richly interlinked set of connections among authors, works, institutions, and specialized communities.

Circulation Desk: (314) 889-1417
Reference Desk: libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu

The Taylor Library would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!