New Databases for Fall

**ProQuest Newsstand** will provide you and your students with access to current, full-text newspapers, many with back files to the 1980s and 1990s. Titles include the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times* as well as over 85 Gannett regional and local titles, including the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. Newsstand also includes international titles from China, Jerusalem, Madrid, the Middle East and Australia & New Zealand. Titles can be searched together or separately for maximum researcher efficiency.

The **Women's Wear Daily Archive** provides online access to the definitive fashion and retail publication, Women's Wear Daily (WWD), back to 1910. It contains the full run of past print issues & supplements and will be updated biannually with more recent issues. The WWD Archive provides valuable primary source material for students across the disciplines of fashion, business, and history.

We will be dropping **LexisNexis** at this same time. Links to these new resources will be on the Library’s webpage in July.

Upcoming Library Hour Changes

**Closed:**
- Saturday, May 31
- Sunday, June 1

**Close early at 5:00 p.m.:**
- Monday through Thursday, July 28 – 31
- Saturday, August 2
- Sunday, August 3
- Monday through Thursday, August 4 - 7
- Saturday, August 9
- Sunday, August 10
- Monday, August 11
- Closed for the library staff retreat: Tuesday, August 12
- Regular fall hours resume Wednesday, August 13.

Fueled for Finals

For the second consecutive semester, the Fontbonne Library remains open until midnight for students studying for finals during Finals Week. The building will be open late on Monday – Thursday (May 5-8) and the following Monday (May 12). Free coffee and snacks will also be provided to fuel students as they burn the midnight oil. A survey on the Library’s webpage gives patrons the opportunity to weigh in on the helpfulness of the extra study time. We’d love to hear from you!

Have any unwanted books, VHS, DVDs, or CDs cluttering up your home or office? Donate them to the Jack C. Taylor Library’s annual used book sale! Bring any donations to the front desk during hours of operation.
Advocating for Libraries

Hundreds of library supporters met in Washington, D. C., for National Library Legislative Day, a two-day event where advocates discuss key library issues with their members of Congress on May 5–6, 2014. Our very own Peggy Ridlen was among them on Capitol Hill. Advocates discussed the need to fund the Library Services and Technology Act, support legislation that gives people who use libraries access to federally-funded scholarly journal articles and continue funding that provides school libraries with needed funds for materials. Additionally, advocates asked legislators to restore reasonable expectations of privacy by supporting the USA FREEDOM Act.

Digitization of The Font

Did you know that Fontbonne’s first student newspaper was called *The Font*? Fontbonne’s early years (1926-1968) are chronicled in this publication. The Fontbonne University Archives was fortunate enough to receive three different grants from the Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC) between 2009 and 2013 to digitize and index the entire run of the newspaper. Thanks to the generosity of the FCC, *The Font* is now preserved and accessible online for everyone to enjoy. We cannot thank the FCC enough for making this dream a reality, and for recognizing the value in preserving this important part of Fontbonne’s history. Thank you FCC!

*The Font* can be found online at [http://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/library/the_font_digitized/](http://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/library/the_font_digitized/)

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

Edible Books

We celebrated National Library Week 2014 (April 13-19, 2014) by asking the community to get creative by using a book for inspiration to cook up something edible. The results spanned from (virgin) margaritas (*The Master & Margaritas*) to rye bread dill dip with a picture of Yadier Molina attached (*Catcher in the Rye*). We had so much fun we’ll be doing it again soon.

(Put on your thinking caps and get creative!)