My name is Mark H.X. Glenshaw and I am the new Daytime Services Manager. In this position, I supervise the student workers and circulation services during the day. I come to Fontbonne from St. Louis University. I worked at their main library in a comparable position for under a year. Prior to that, I worked at Washington University's Brown School of Social Work for eight years as the Audio-Visual Coordinator. In that position, I supervised student workers and provided AV and IT support. During this time, I completed my bachelor’s degree at WashU majoring in history and minoring in communications and journalism.

Before working at WashU I worked for five years at the Central Library of the St. Louis Public Library system. I started as a shelve, then supervised shelvers and then worked in their telephone reference/main reference desk department. At this library, I met my girlfriend, Wendy, who is a librarian. Wendy now works for Webster University's Emerson Library.

From an early age, I have been a keen library patron as I have a wide range of interests. I enjoy working in libraries so that I can help libraries function well for their patrons. I appreciate working with student workers as it is a chance for me to help them with another side of their education: learning how to work effectively in a professional environment.

The Jack C. Taylor Library has purchased two 10-inch Android tablets for circulation as e-book readers. These additions are Google’s new Nexus 10s, produced by Samsung. They are fully functioning tablets and, as such, there is an optional keyboard and stand for your experimentation. As e-book readers, these tablets are loaded with apps for both Nook and Kindle books, so that all of the library’s e-books are accessible from either tablet. Additional apps (for example, Angry Birds) are also available. The cases have not yet arrived, so the Nexus 10s will probably not be fully circulating until January, but if you want to stop by to see them, to put your name on the hold list to check them out, or to try out their paces, please visit us soon. While you are waiting, check out a Kindle Fire or a Color Nook!
The Jack C. Taylor Library faculty and staff would like to say THANK YOU to our student workers graduating this semester. Sam Beatty, Sara Mueller, and Courtney Tetley have been valuable additions to the library. We’ve appreciated all the hard work they have done for us, and wish them great success in their future endeavors. Thank you, Sam, Sara, and Courtney!

Spotlight on Library Resources:

AccessScience provides students with an up-to-date, easy-to-use gateway to scientific knowledge, from basic introductory material to extended article entries and live journal citations in key scientific areas including biology, Earth and environmental sciences, chemistry, physics, anthropology, chemistry, engineering, food science & technology, mathematics, medicine, physics, and psychology. With contributions from the world’s top researchers—including 38 Nobel Laureates—and edited specifically to engage undergraduates, AccessScience links students to the lives and works of world-renowned experts, making science accessible and interesting while increasing scientific knowledge and competence.

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- 110,000+ definitions drawn from the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms
- A continually updated science and technology newsfeed from Science News
- A handy study center with Q&As, study guides, bibliographies, and essay topics

You can find AccessScience and many other great resources on the Library’s webpage under Digital Resources: Alphabetical List.

For the Holidays

Your Jack C. Taylor Library has many festive items available for check-out. Interested in a holiday movie? Arthur Christmas and Bad Santa are new arrivals to the library DVD collection. Christmas cookbooks such as Christmas cookies: bite-size holiday lessons, 'Tis the season to be baking: Christmas reflections and bread recipes, and Gourmet Christmas cookbook are ready to make your family meals shine. Books and movies, cookbooks and even holiday CDs can be located by searching our Online Catalog. Also, don’t forget we have Nook and Kindle e-readers for check-out already pre-loaded with TONS of popular books. And if there’s something specific you’d like to read over your holiday break, just let us know! We can add it to an e-reader for you.

Happy Holidays!

A Special Thank You!

Do you need a Library instruction session for your class next spring?

The Librarians are happy to tailor a session to fit the needs of your students. Please let us know what we can do to support you and your students.

A notice of one week is requested.

Spring Sabbatical

Jack C. Taylor’s Technical Services Librarian, Julie Anne Portman, will be on sabbatical during the spring semester, 2013. As part of Julie’s sabbatical, she’ll be working at the Chicago Art Institute’s Department of Prints and Drawings cataloging their collection of 1,500 artist's books and portfolios, which will add these important books added to the museum's on-line collection database. In addition, Julie will be a docent at the Frank Lloyd Wright House in Ebsworth Park, as well as collaborating with Dr. Ben Moore with the organization and cataloging of artifacts for the Bosnian Memory Project. Congratulations and good luck, Julie!