New to the Library

There have been a lot of changes in the Jack C. Taylor Library over the summer. Not only have we added five new staff members, but several staff members now have new titles and responsibilities.

Anne Bradley, Erica Millspaugh, Rebecca Van Kniest, and Matt Tuegel are our new part-time Reference Librarians. They will be working the evening and weekend hours and can often be found at the Reference desk in the Information Commons. Lacey Morgan is our new Circulation Manager during the daytime. Among many other things, Lacey is responsible for supervising our student workers and for the beautiful book displays around the Library.

In addition to all of the new faces, two of our staff have taken on new roles and positions. Justin Megahan has been promoted into the ranks of full-time faculty and has been appointed as an Assistant Professor. Justin’s title is now Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian. Jayme Abbott has moved from the evening shift to daytimes from Tuesday through Saturday. Jayme will continue to provide marketing and Interlibrary Loan services for the Library as well as taking on course reserves and other circulation desk duties.

Please come to the Jack C. Taylor Library over the next few weeks to meet the new members of our staff!

Foodology: The Culture, Economics, and Science of Food Dedicated Semester will be here soon! Scan the QR code below with your mobile device to view the LibGuide!

Get it NOW!
Looking for a hot new read that isn’t in our collection? See Jayme at the Circulation Desk for immediate downloads to our Nook and Kindle e-readers! Contact jabbott@fontbonne.edu for more information.

Films on Demand

This past April, the Library acquired a new resource that provides the campus access to streaming videos of a more educational nature. Films on Demand includes films from The American Experience, PBS News Hour, Ken Burns, NOVA, TED, Frontline, Films for the Humanities & Sciences, and many, many others. Use the Films on Demand link on the Library web page under Digital Resources: Alphabetical List.

Call a librarian for more information or register for one of the CETL sessions on Sept. 17th.
Copyright: News of Note

This summer the courts made a ruling in the Georgia State Copyright Case. Georgia State University was sued by several publishers over its e-reserves process and policies, claiming numerous copyright violations. Judge Orinda Evans of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia cleared Georgia State of copyright infringement in all but a few of the 75 instances brought before the court. Judge Evans reviewed each instance of alleged violation separately and found all but five to be in compliance with copyright law, citing fair use in most instances.

So what does this mean for you as a member of the teaching faculty? First, it reinforces the importance of completing a Fair Use Checklist for each item under copyright protection that you plan to use and filing it with your other paperwork for that course. Being able to provide that documentation was crucial in the Georgia State Case, and courts look more favorably on alleged violations if careful thought has gone into their use at the beginning. Second, the judge discussed the Guidelines for Classroom Use that were developed in 1976 by publishers and educators, noting that they can hinder instructors from claiming a legitimate Fair Use.

So, the take away for Faculty is this:
If you can link to the article via one of Fontbonne’s databases for an article, chapter or image, there are no copyright issues involved. The same goes for directly linking to a website.
If the item is protected by copyright (i.e., not in the public domain) and you can’t link to it, fill out a Fair Use Checklist for EACH item (article, image, etc.) you want to use and keep it with the files for your course. You can find the Checklist and lots of other copyright information on our Copyright LibGuide: http://libguides.fontbonne.edu/copyright Copyright law is a constantly moving target. Be on the lookout for changes, appeals to this ruling, etc. in the news.
Contact Jane Theissen, Reference Librarian, if you have any questions about copyright.

Library Liaison Update

With all the transitions in the Library this summer, our liaison assignments underwent a few changes as well. Here’s the update (and remember that you are always free to work with whichever librarian you feel most comfortable):

Justin Megahan 314-889-4566
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematics & Computer Information

Julie Portman 314-889-4569
Behavioral Sciences
Fine Arts
History, Philosophy, and Religion

Peggy Ridlen 314-889-1443
Communication Disorders and Deaf Education
Education / Special Education/ Curriculum Room
Human Environmental Sciences
Social Work
English / Communication (coordinator)

Jane Theissen 314-889-4570
Biological & Physical Science
College of Global Business & Professional Studies, including OPTIONS

Digital Campus

Fontbonne once again has access to 1st run films that can be streamed for your class. We have four films currently available for the Dedicated Semester – Food, Inc., SuperSize Me, Julie & Julia, and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. Contact Jane Theissen if you would like the codes to use any of these in your courses. Interested in other films? Here is a link to our Digital Campus LibGuide: http://libguides.fontbonne.edu/digitalcampus.

Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs -- 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Friday -- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday -- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday -- 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Reference Desk: libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu