Gaming 2gether, Fontbonne University’s student gaming organization, has teamed up with the Jack C. Taylor Library to bring the campus a number of exciting events! Everyone is invited to join in gaming activities at weekly Gaming Fridays from noon until 5pm in the library’s lobby. Whether you prefer video games or board games, there’s something for everyone.

Additionally, thanks to the efforts of both the library staff and Gaming 2gether, video games are now available for student check-out.

Gaming 2gether and the library also hosted a number of recent events, including Gaming in the Library Day on November 12th in the library. The library also graciously provided the space for Gaming 2gether’s Murder Mystery Night that took place on Friday, November 4th. The spirit of collaboration extends to Fontbonne’s theatre community. Thanks to the support of Deanna Jent, Gaming 2gether’s Murder Mystery actors utilized the theatre’s costumes to bring to life the 1920s theme. It definitely was a night of intrigue and suspense!

In addition to those events, Gaming 2gether and the library are teaming up to support Christmas Around Campus by hosting winter-themed videogames for the event.

Sara Mueller
Gaming 2gether co-president

The world’s leading learned society in the field of science and religion, the ISSR has created a foundational library of central texts in the field. This library consists of 224 volumes spanning all areas of the interface between science and spirituality. The Taylor Library was chosen to join a select group of only 150 institutions worldwide to receive a full set! The books range from a ‘core’ group of books whose primary focus is directly on science and spirituality (from many perspectives, including non-religious ones) to eleven other subject areas. These range from the sciences and social sciences to history, philosophy and the environment. They are located on the 2nd floor at the beginning of the stacks and are available for check-out.
INT199 Information Navigation & Evaluation Course Revision Underway!

WHO? Faculty librarians/INT199 instructors working with students to make a great course even better!

WHAT? A general education requirement with content refashioned for the student! The students will be surveying the information landscape, integrating information using sources, finding reliable resources, evaluating information on the Web, performing database searches, finding pertinent periodicals, using the Fontbonne library catalog & MOBIUS, getting their hands on articles & books, finding answers using digital & print reference, tracking and citing sources, as well as transferring information into knowledge.

WHEN? Spring 2012, 8-week sessions offered twice each semester. Students should sign up to take INT 199 as early as possible. It’s best if completed by the end of a student’s second year!

WHERE? Fontbonne University & Blackboard Online blended course with one visit to Jack C. Taylor Library.


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

Recommended Holiday Check-Outs

Searching for some entertainment this holiday season? The Jack C. Taylor Library has a lot to choose from! If you’re in the mood for a classic Christmas movie, we have White Christmas, Miracle on 34th Street, It’s a Wonderful Life, and A Christmas Story. We also have Polar Express and Elf for those searching for something a little more current. Maybe some music to celebrate the holidays is what you’d prefer. Located along the back wall of the Information Commons is our CD collection. You can find Christmas in dixieland and Our favorite things as well as The Christmas message and Let’s sing a song of Christmas, just to name a few. With all the free time you’ll have during the long holiday break, maybe you’d like to do some cooking. Cooking together: recipes for parents and kids: 120 tasty recipes, Cooking for geeks: real science, great hacks, and good food, and College cooking: feed yourself and your friends are some of the many cookbooks available to you. Happy Holidays, everyone!

Work Study Spotlight: Jeanne Eveld

What’s your Major, Jeanne? Special Education
What is your favorite thing about working in the library? I love helping people and the friendly environment while working in the library.
Your least favorite thing? The curriculum section of the library downstairs is something I am not comfortable around. It’s organized chaos that I do not understand!
Has working in the library helped make your college experience better/easier? Working in the library has opened me up to different people that have bettered my college experience, which makes it easier to be more outgoing in a new environment.
You’re currently enrolled in INT 199, what do you think of the class? INT 199 is new to me because it is my first online class. I don’t dislike the class because it challenges me to be more aware of my time management, but I would rather be in a classroom with people.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I hope to become a teacher with a degree in Special Education.
What is your favorite book? My favorite book changes frequently, but right now I am in love with the author Kristin Cashore and her books Graceling, Fire, and Bitterblue.
You’re a freshman! How’s your first semester at Fontbonne going? Is college what you expected? My first semester is going by too fast! I’ve made so many friends and have done so many new things that it is impossible to not have fun at Fontbonne. College was overwhelming at first, but I think I have gotten into the groove of things.
Are you involved in any clubs? My goal for college was to get involved! I am now a proud member of RHA, the Environmental Club, and the Future Teachers Association. I participate in Campus Ministry whenever possible, I keep an eye on FISH projects and I play the occasional game with Gaming2Gether. I also, just joined a knitting club to improve my skills in the art of knitting!
Any advice you’d give to other freshman? Do not be afraid to go up and say hello to random strangers. You’d be surprised how many people I have become friends with because of that! Also, get involved! You will have more fun in life if you stay open to new experiences. Other than that, relax and, as Stephanie Betts would say, “go forth and conquer!”

Have you noticed our informative TV screen in the lobby of the Taylor Library? Upcoming library and campus events are displayed weekly for students, faculty and staff who come into the library. If there is an event you’d like to be advertised, contact jabott@fontbonne.edu for information!