A lot has been going on at the Jack C. Taylor Library, and even more to come. Check out some of the fun and exciting events and new additions to your Library!

Library Lounge: During the summer, the Library staff hosted a happy hour for Faculty and Staff, featuring refreshments, a display of features the library provides, such as laptops and e-readers, and our new XBOX KINECT!

Big Screen TV and XBOX 360 KINECT: Our newest addition to the Library is a Big Screen TV and XBOX 360 KINECT. Stop by and check it out!

Eat and Greet for Welcome Week: Come visit the library Monday, August 22, 11:00 – 1:00, Tuesday, August 23, 11:00 – 1:00, Wednesday, August 24, 4:00 – 6:00 for free pizza and soda, as well as a library tour, assistance with Blackboard, Library Databases, Reference Questions and more!

Student Activities Fair: Library staff members will be available on Wednesday, August 24th from 11:30am to 1:00pm during the Student Activity Fair. Hope you have a chance to stop by and say hello!

Flood: You may have noticed the lower level of the Library has been inaccessible for the past few weeks. Last month, there was a water main break that flooded our basement. Luckily and thankfully, none of our inventory was damaged, and it even gave us the opportunity to get new carpet!

Exciting attractions still available: Nooks and Kindles, laptops for faculty and students, many popular DVDs for free check-out, and a librarian or staff member always available to answer your questions!

Outstanding Library Employee of the Year—Stephanie Betts!

Our very own Jack C. Taylor Library Circulation Assistant, Stephanie Betts, has been chosen for the honor of Outstanding Library Employee of the Year by the Missouri Library Association! The Library Director, Sharon McCaslin nominated Stephanie for this well deserved award, and had this to say. “We at the Taylor Library are very pleased that the Missouri Library Association has recognized Stephanie with this award. Stephanie’s welcoming presence, enthusiastic efforts, and creative ideas have thoroughly enhanced our service to the Fontbonne community.”

Come by the library front desk to congratulate Stephanie, and experience her outstanding service, infectious charm, and sunny disposition for yourself!
New Research Databases Available for the New Academic Year!

Academic Search Complete
Berg Fashion Library
Business Source Complete
Chronicle of Higher Education Online
Entrepreneurial Studies Source
Central and Eastern European Source
Child Development and Adolescent Studies
GreenFILE
Humanities International Complete
St. Louis Business Journal Online

Find them and more on our Library Electronic Resources page: http://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/library/electronic_resources/index.php

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.

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

Celebrating Ten Years of Service!

2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the “founding” of the Bridges cluster off MOBIUS. In 2001 nine academic libraries in St. Louis joined forces to share their resources with the broader state community. As the largest cluster at the time, the nine libraries -- Covenant Theological Seminary, Fontbonne University, Harris-Stowe State University, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Lindenwood University, Logan College of Chiropractic, Maryville University, Missouri Baptist University, and Webster University / Eden Theological Seminary -- spent several months discussing and deciding the best way to implement the Millennium software that would enable them to offer their faculty, staff and students a better patron experience and access to more resources.

Since its founding in July 1998, MOBIUS has transformed library services for the citizens of Missouri. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of its members, the organization has grown from 50 founding charter members to 59 academic libraries, 2 public libraries, and the Missouri State Library. The organization’s purpose is to share library materials, information, and services using accessible, cost effective methods.

Today, the MOBIUS Union Catalog has expanded to include more than 23 million items, serving over 1.5 million people from the higher education community and the state of Missouri. A courier service delivers library materials to member libraries once per day, five days a week.

“The Taylor Library has benefited professionally and financially from the collaborative spirit and pooled resources of the Bridges consortium.”
—Sharon McCaslin, Jack C. Taylor Library Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRIDGES!!

Did You Know???

Fontbonne’s Online Programs has again contracted with Digital Campus to provide streaming access to theatrical movies (All the President’s Men, Food, Inc., etc.) through Blackboard. This timesaving alternative to showing movies in class allows students to watch on their own schedule. The Digital Campus product also allows an instructor to tag, or make notes, about content within the movie playback. Your notes will appear to students as they watch the movie.

Digital Campus must be used to supplement educational activities and must be housed in a password protected environment (like Blackboard). Once titles are selected, it takes about 10 days for us to received receive the link or embed code which you place in Blackboard. This links students to the movies housed on Digital Campus servers. Students only have to install Microsoft Silverlight (a free download) on their computer to view these movies.

Digital Campus works with all major studios except Fox Studios. Based on their agreements with these studios, Digital Campus can offer these movies legally. We have no worry of copyright infringement issues. To see what titles are available (there are thousands), access the Digital Campus title search function at: www.swank.com/DigitalCampus. If you do not see a title you need, let us know and we will ask Digital Campus to inquire about the rights to it.

We currently have contracted for each academic department to select one film per semester, but once we have a title, it is available for the entire campus. Need more information or want to request a title? Contact Jane Theissen in the Library at 314-889-4570 or jtheissen@fontbonne.edu.