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Renovations Undergo for New Information Commons

During late July to the end of August, the Reference area will be under construction. During this time, before the new Information Commons is complete, there will be 9 additional computers and a printer for students to use in the Cyber Café. Temporarily, community members will not have computer access until the first week in August.

When the project is complete, the Information Commons will include: 24 student computers; 12 new computers for students in the Cyber Café; and 6 new computers for community patrons; laptops for students to checkout while

they are in the library, in addition to new carpet and furniture.

Library Receives Adaptive Technology Grant for Disabled Patrons

Congratulations to Scott Sandberg for receiving a grant in the amount of \$7,300 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). "This grant will establish an Adaptive Technology area within the Indiana University Northwest Library providing an optimal environment to low income, linguistically-isolated, and disabled residents within the library's service area; allowing individuals who are blind or have low vision, have motor skills disorders, or who are

deaf or hard of hearing access to specialized computer hardware and software. The addition of an Adaptive Technology area will assure the mission of Indiana University Northwest Library, 'To promote life-long learning skills and continuous educational achievement [. . .] dedicated to meeting the diverse education and research needs of students, faculty, staff and other customers in an environment of free and open inquiry and with a commitment to excellence,' is fully realized." - Scott Sandberg

Make the Difference: Feeding Those Who Hunger

Please help us in our efforts to make a difference in the community. Starting in September, the IU Northwest Library will be collecting dry and canned foods in observance of World Food Day. Donations will be accepted from September 1st until October 16th, which is World Food Day. Bins will be located on

the first floor of the library in the lobby and by the first floor elevators. Also, selected resources on world hunger will be available in the new books area, located near

the Little RedHawk Café, for viewing.

World Food Day

World Food Day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1979. October 16th was chosen as the date to observe World

Food Day because it is the date of the Food and Agriculture Organization's anniversary. World Food Day is currently observed in over...*Continued on page 2*



Library Trivia

1. Whose memoir sold more than 200,000 copies in one day, more than any other nonfiction title?
2. Who, while giving a speech at Dartmouth College in 1953, said, "Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed?"
3. In what year did Stephen Daye print the first book in the American Colonies?
 - A. 1621
 - B. 1639
 - C. 1663



**Indiana University Northwest
Library**

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 Circulation Desk: 980-6585
 Reference Help Desk: 980-6582
 Library Director: 980-6946
 Library Instruction: 980-6547
 Newsletter Editor: 980-6547
 Systems Services (Interlibrary Loan): 980-6933
 Technical Services: 980-6521

**IU Northwest Library...Your Question
Deserves an Answer**

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...150 countries by educating the public about the effects of world hunger.

Facts About World Hunger

- Malnutrition is the cause for 50% of children's death each year worldwide, which accounts for 5 million deaths.
- Enough food is produced to feed everyone in the world. 17 percent more calories per person are produced now than 30 years ago and would be able to provide 2,720 kilocalories each day to everyone on the planet.
- Poverty is the leading cause of world hunger
- The number of undernourished persons has declined since 1992. In 1992, it was estimated that 824 million people were undernourished in developing countries and declined to 820 million in 2002.

For more information on world hunger, please visit: <http://worldhunger.org> or <http://www.worldfooddayusa.org> for more information on World Food Day.

The IU Northwest Library houses a collection of over 250,000 books and periodical volumes and 250,000 government publications. Special purpose areas include: the Calumet Regional Archives; the Northwest Indiana Center for Data and Analysis; and the Lake County Central Law Library. The IU Northwest Library can also access 7 million bound volumes and over 26 million other materials in the Indiana University Libraries' system. Books and journal articles held by Bloomington, Indianapolis and other regional campuses can be easily obtained for IU Northwest students and faculty through the System Services department.



Library Trivia Answers

1. Hillary Clinton's memoir, *Living History*, sold more than 200,000 copies in its first day of publication, more than any other nonfiction title. It was published in June 2003.

2. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The entire quote is as follows: "Don't join the book burners. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book, as long as that document does not offend our own ideas of decency. That should be the only censorship." To read the entire speech, please go to <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=9606>

3. B. 1639. Daye, Stephen, c.1594–1668, British settler in North America, considered by many to be the first printer in the English American colonies. He came to Massachusetts Bay with his family in 1638 under contract to the Rev. Jose Glover, who brought along a printing press. Glover died on the voyage and his widow helped the Dayes set up his press. Daye apparently supervised its establishment and it became the Cambridge Press, the first printing plant in the colonies. From it was issued *The Freeman's Oath*, a broadside published in 1639. It was followed by an almanac and by the Bay Psalm Book (1640), the first book printed in the colonies.

Answers from factmonster.com



Don't want the children to lose all of their brain cells this summer? Well, there's great news! *Highlights for Children*, a magazine dedicated to helping children develop basic skills such as reasoning and creativity with fun and challenging exercises is available online.

The IU Northwest Library provides free electronic access to *Highlights for Children* from 1993 to present through MasterFILE Premier and Primary Search. *Highlights for Children* can be easily accessed by:

1. Go to www.iun.edu/~lib
2. Click on "Electronic Information"
3. Click on "Electronic Journals"
4. Type "Highlights for Children"
5. Click "Search"
6. Click on either "MasterFile Premier" or "Primary Search" (both databases provide the same access)
7. Click on the year you want
8. Select the puzzle you want and have fun!



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