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Information Commons coming Fall 2009

This fall, the reference area will become an Information Commons. The IT department the library have collaborated to provide the library with twelve additional student computers for a total of 24 student computers and 10 community computers. The Information Commons will be a student friendly area that encourages group study and allows individuals to have some seclusion while working on a project. The new Information Commons will be a place for students to work in comfort while getting help they need for their research



Taking Little Steps: Get Started On Your Health

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month! It's no secret that there is an obesity epidemic in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 66% of American adults, age 20 and over, are overweight or obese. It's more difficult now than ever to for adults be physically active. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is issuing a challenge known as the President's Challenge. Starting May 1– July 24, 2009, Americans can join the challenge and start incorporating physical activities into their lives.

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IU Northwest's 50th Anniversary Exhibit

As many of you know, the year 2009 marks the 50th anniversary of IU Northwest's Glen Park campus. As part of the celebration of this milestone, IUN's Calumet Regional Archives has opened an exhibit in the lobby of the Library/Conference Center. Displays include photographs, documents, and other records from the Archives' collections and cover topics such as IUN's move from downtown Gary to Glen Park, honorary degrees awarded by our campus, the first commencement in 1967, the campus' buildings, and previous

locations of IUN (downtown Gary, Gary College, and the Calumet Center in East Chicago). In addition, the exhibit comprises selected headlines from issues of the student newspaper (from the *Gary Centerian* to the *Northwest Phoenix*) over the past fifty years.

The exhibit will be available for viewing during regular library hours for most of 2009. Please stop by and enjoy some campus history as we commemorate our golden jubilee year!

What Interlibrary Loan Can Do For You

A professor asked for a paper which was published in 1895 in Germany. The catalog record was found at the State Library in Berlin with a note: 'possibly destroyed during the war'. A request was sent and the paper supplied via e-mail attachment. What initially appeared to be an impossible task came to a satisfactory conclusion, due to many people's help along the way.

For more information about Interlibrary Loan, please contact:

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For more information, visit: www.presidentschallenge.org

If joining a national challenge is not your cup of tea, you can incorporate activity into your lives by making minor changes.

Exercise during TV commercials. There are about 10 minutes of commercials for every show. If watch an hour of television, you will have achieved 20 minutes of activity.

Visit: www.smallstep.gov for simple suggestions to increase your activity and health.

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Director's Corner

Thanks for reading the Library's Newsletter. In this issue I thought I would highlight 10 things about the Library about which you might not be aware:

- 1 - You can always email the Library with a question from home, campus computer lab, or office - see www.iun.edu/~lib/ask
- 2 - The Library's arguably most popular service is InterLibrary Loan combined with IUCAT's "Request Delivery" feature - just about anything that is published the Library can either get a copy or borrow - see <http://kb.iu.edu/data/aqga.html>
- 3 - This summer the Library's Online Catalog, IUCAT, will get a new more userfriendly search "front end" called WorldCat Local - to demo it try <http://iun.worldcat.org>
- 4 - If you want to know if the Library has access to the full text of articles from a particular journal or magazine go to www.iun.edu/~lib/elecinfo, click on "Electronic Journals", and then type in the title of the journal/magazine.
- 5 - By next fall the Library and campus IT will have established for students a new Library "Information/Learning Commons" - to see what a similar Information Commons at USB Library looks like go to www.iusb.edu/~libg/ic
- 6 - The Library co-sponsors each year a "One Book, One Campus" reading event - plans for a book to be read for Fall 2009 are in full swing - to see info about previous year's book titles and events see www.iun.edu/~lib/reading
- 7 - The Library employs 7 expert librarians to be of service to the campus - each librarian has one or more advanced degrees pertaining to the information sciences - when you can't find what you need for teaching, learning, and/or research please contact one of these expert information specialists (with @iun.edu usernames: [astevens](mailto:astevens@iun.edu), [smcshane](mailto:smcshane@iun.edu), [cszymans](mailto:cszymans@iun.edu), [rosselli](mailto:rosselli@iun.edu), [lbooker](mailto:lbooker@iun.edu), [ssandbe](mailto:ssandbe@iun.edu), or [sutherland](mailto:sutherland@iun.edu)).
- 8 - In the Library Cafe area are "CyberCafe" computers, a selection of new books, the most recent issues of numerous magazines/newspapers, and a Diversity Library selection of resources www.iun.edu/~lib/Diversity - explore these with your next cup of coffee.
- 9 - The Calumet Regional Archives is helping the IU Northwest campus celebrate 50 years in the Northwest Indiana region - please stop by the Library lobby to see the numerous exhibits documenting the last 50 years on campus - also see <http://iunglenparkcampus50th.wikispaces.com/>
- 10- The Library's GIS Data/Demographics Center is expert at visualizing data and information through colorful digitized maps. Stop by the Data Center on the 2nd Floor of the Library (Room 232) to see examples of how spatial maps can make numbers and statistics understandable.

So...What's New?



Philosophy

Algra, Keimpe. (2005). The Cambridge history of Hellenistic philosophy.

B171 .C36 2005

Arrigo, Bruce A. (2006). Philosophy, crime, and criminology.

HV6025 .P494 2006

Long, A. A. (2006). From Epicurus to Epictetus : studies in Hellenistic and Roman philosophy

B505 .L65 2006

Women Studies

Burfoot, Annette. (2006).

Killing women: the visual culture of gender and violence.

[Available online through IUCAT]

Johnson, Holly. (2007). Violence against women : an international perspective.

HV6250.4.W65 J655 2007

Social Work

Beder, Joan. (2006). Hospital social work: the interface of medicine and caring [Available online through IUCAT]

Royse, David D. (2008). Research methods in social work
HV11 .R69 2008

Sue, Derald Wing. (2006). Multicultural social work practice. [Available online through IUCAT]

Kumar, Neelam. (2009).

Women and science in India : a reader **Q130 .W65 2009**

Zeitz, Joshua. (2006). Flapper : a madcap story of sex, style, celebrity, and the women who made America modern **E784 .Z45 2006**



June 19th: the Word of Freedom

In 1863, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared more than three million slaves living in the Confederate states to be free. More than two years would pass, however, before the news reached African Americans living in Texas. It was not until Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, that the state's residents finally learned that slavery had been abolished. The former slaves immediately began to celebrate with prayer, feasting, song, and dance.

The following year, on June 19, the first official Juneteenth celebrations took place in Texas. The original

observances included prayer meetings and the singing of spirituals, and celebrants wore new clothes as a way of representing their newfound freedom. Within a few years, African Americans in other states were celebrating the day as well, making it an annual tradition. Celebrations have continued across the United States into the 21st century and typically include prayer and religious services, speeches, educational events, family gatherings and picnics, and festivals with music, food, and dancing.

Juneteenth became a state holiday in Texas in 1980, and a number of other states subsequently followed suit. The day is also celebrated outside the United States, with organ-



Latino Books Month

The Association of American Publishers Publishing Latino Voices for America (PLVA) Task Force has declared May Latino Books Month. During the month of May, libraries, booksellers, and others in the book industry are encouraged to promote writings by Latinos and to encourage reading amongst Latinos. Latino Books Month was created to raise awareness of the vast variety of books authored by Latinos that are available. Listed are a few available from the IUN library.

Alegría, Claribel. (1989). : Woman of the river. [Available online through IUCAT].

Chacon, Daniel. (2000). Chicano chicanery: short stories. [Available online through IUCAT]

Hinojosa, Rolando. (1987). Klail City : a novel. [Available online through IUCAT].

Hundley, Norris. (1975). The Chicano : essays. E184.M5 H86 2nd floor

Latino literature: poetry, drama and fiction. (2004). [Available online through IUCAT].

Rivera, Tomás. (1989). The harvest : short stories. [Available online through IUCAT]

Storni, Alfonsina. (1964). Obra poética completa. PQ7797 .S74 1964 3rd floor

Ulibarri, Sabine R. (1989). El condor, and other stories. [Available online through IUCAT].

It's Time for Web News

Google Scholar – scholar.google.com

Google Scholar finds academic materials such as peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts, and technical reports from broad areas of research. It searches a variety of undisclosed academic publishers, professional societies, and universities, as well as scholarly articles available across the web.

Advantages of Google Scholar

- Many articles are available full-text.
- Google Scholar can connect you to library resources.
- The sources are more academic

than those you would find through a standard search engine query-- though you should still always evaluate the content you find. • It covers a wide range of academic content areas and is continually being updated.

- It ranks and lists results according to how relevant they are to the search query. The most relevant references should theoretically appear at the top of the page.

Information courtesy of IU Bloomington Libraries

For more information, please contact a Reference librarian at: (219) 980-6582



Spotlight On...

Joanna Briggs Institute CONNECT

<http://www.iun.edu/~lib/databases/>

JB I COnNect comprises of a series of sites on selected areas of health, referred to as "nodes". All nodes contain the same resources and programs however information included in each node is specific to that area of health.

Current and future nodes included in Joanna Briggs Institute COnNECT include:

- Aged Care

- Acute Care
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Occupational Therapy
- Infection Control
- Midwifery Care
- Rehabilitation

For more information on this or any of our databases, please contact a Reference librarian at: (219) 980 6582 or iun-ref@iun.edu

Library Trivia

1. The Copyright Act of 1891 banned the reprinting of English titles in paperback. What year did paperback books reappear in the United States?

2. The world's first novel was written by Murasaki Shikibu in 1008. What is the title of the novel?

3. How old were the youngest male and female author?

4. How much is the most valuable book in the world worth? Over:

- A. 2 million
- B. 6 million
- C. 8 million
- D. 11 million

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Indiana University Northwest Library

Calumet Regional Archives: 980-6628
 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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Lastly, remember small step tip #149: Be realistic. Make small changes over time in what you eat and the level of physical activity you do. Small steps often work better than giant leaps.

May you have much success on your fitness journey.

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izations in a number of countries using the day to recognize the end of slavery and to celebrate the culture and achievements of African Americans.

Article from the *Encyclopedia Britannica* [Available online at www.iun.edu/~lib/databases/]

A fiction novel by Ralph Ellison titled Juneteenth is available in the library.

PS3555.L625 J86 1999

3rd floor

Interesting websites:

www.juneteenth.com

www.tsl.state.tx.us/ref/abouttx/juneteenth.html

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 Ser-



Library Trivia Answers

1. Paperback books first appeared in the United States around 1845. They virtually disappeared when the Copyright Act of 1891 banned the reprinting of English titles in paperback form. The books reappeared in 1936, when Allen Lane's Penguin Press, an English publishing house, started to publish them again. By about 1980, about 70% of the books published in the U.S. are paperbacks.
2. Murasaki Shikibu wrote the world's first novel, *The Tale of the Genji*, in around 1008.
3. The youngest female author was Dorothy Straight. She was only 4 when she wrote *How the World Began*, in 1964, for her grandmother. Her parents thought it was good enough to be published. They were right! The youngest male author was Dennis Vollmer who wrote *Joshua Disobeys* in 1987 at age 6. The book and illustrations tell the story of a baby whale who doesn't listen to his mother's warnings and gets in trouble. Dennis won The David Melton Memorial Written & Illustrated by...Contest for Students in the age 6-9 category. Authors in three different age categories from ages 6 to 19 can enter The David Melton Memorial Written & Illustrated by...Contest for Students. The contest began in 1985. For more information on the contest, go to www.landmarkeditions.com.
4. J. J. Audubon's *The Birds of America*, published in 1840, is the most valuable book in the world. It sold for \$8,802,500 in March 2000—the highest price ever paid for a book. (Answers from factmonster.com)

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June 27th: National HIV Testing Day

The National Association of People with AIDS have made June 27th National HIV Testing Day. There are approximately 250,00 people in the United States who are unaware that they are HIV positive. Currently, there are several ways screening tests for HIV: oral fluid test; urine test; a rapid test, which uses blood and gives results in less than 20 minutes; and home testing kits. There are several home testing kits, but only one verified by the Food and Drug Administration, the Home Access HIV-1 Test System, available at most drug stores. For more information about AIDS and HIV, please visit: www.hivtest.org or

www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/days/testing/index.html

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