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New sign illuminates library patrons

The University Libraries is offering students, faculty and staff a new way to stay informed about programs and services at the Wm. T. Jerome Library. Using funds raised through an Emergency Management Initiative, the UL has installed a new electronic sign at the top of the building and from other vantage points on campus.

The sign has a full color illuminated signs, so it can be seen from a distance. The sign is visible to patrons near the entrance of the building, and from other vantage points on campus.

The sign has the ability to display resources and services at the library, and to display interactive images and graphics, time, and temperature.

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Happy New Year!

Sara Bushong, Dean
All the best,
to visit the new spaces within the University Libraries.

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Library and Information Science

Colleagues are invited to participate in the 12th Annual Library and Information Science Conference, which will be held on the campus of Wright State University, April 1–2, 2011. The theme of the conference is "Transforming: Promoting Learning and Research through the Library." The conference will feature a keynote address, plenary sessions, and workshops. For more information, please contact the conference organizing committee at libconf@wright.edu.

New staff debut

Stephen Abram, head librarian of the University Libraries, recently invited Lesley A. Waddington, a library specialist in the University Libraries, to join the library faculty. Waddington brings a wealth of library administration experience from her previous positions with the University of Illinois, most recently as an associate professor and director of the Office of Library Services. In addition, she has served in several other direct library services, main campus libraries, consulting, and institutional research capacities.

Mihaly came from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where she was assistant director of the Peckham Learning Resource Center. She co-chaired the University Libraries Learning Commons Steering Committee for the University of Toledo. She also has been involved in strategic planning, space planning, instruction and collection development.

Caldwell was nominated in recognition of her tireless efforts to handle so many meetings; organized several Steering Committee meetings; presided over weekly Steering Committee meetings; and recognized her peers on the CUES Undergraduate Experience committee and for her service as an interim supervisor. She will be recognized in this issue of Bibliofiles highlighting recent library activities, new spaces and innovative services.

On behalf of the University Libraries (UL) faculty and staff I am pleased to introduce the following new members to the UL team:

Matt Hungling

Linda Rich

Nancy Dow

Kathy Gardner

Lisa Tatham

New staff debut

The Learning Commons is a new shop for borrowing resources.

Pauken, Betty DeSilvio, and Bob and Patricia Maurer.

Eight quilts were raffled and awarded to Carol Singer, Janet Kral, Linda Milley, Monica Rother, Lisa Tatham, and Elise Robb.

The learning commons will include a computer lab and small set of offices for staff and graduate students.

The project will comprise about 12,000 contiguous square feet of space on the library’s lower level, with a seating capacity of 175—200 for group work, while including other retention activities.

The board approved the Learning Commons project and the Classified Staff Student Scholarship Fund.

Libraries raised more than $1,300 for the Centennial Quilt Project and the Classified Staff Student Scholarship Fund.

Pictured is one of the eight quilts designed by students as the committee to the University’s 100th anniversary.

Those interested in learning more about the Learning Commons project are encouraged to visit the library’s website or contact the University Libraries for more information.

With the support of the University Libraries, the William T. Jerome Library is proud to announce the Learning Commons tour. The tour will provide a comprehensive overview of the Learning Commons and its various spaces, including the Learning Commons Café and the Outtakes facility. The tour will be held on the first floor of the William T. Jerome Library, and reservations will be required. For more information, please contact the University Libraries at libraries@utoledo.edu or 419-530-2691.

Ms. Singer enjoyed live music, dancing, and unique food selections.

Library hosts Centennial events

The Board of Trustees, on the 4th of July, was proud to host a dinner for guests at the William T. Jerome Library for the University’s Centennial Celebration. The dinner included a courtyard reception with live music, followed by a dinner at the board’s expense. The evening concluded with a fireworks display, and the University Libraries was proud to provide entertainment for the guests.

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