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Archives

Andy Carter, Digitization and Content Specialist for Volunteer Voices, has spent the week in our archives digitizing presidential papers and diaries, school catalogs, Methodist records, and other items dating from the early 1800s. We look forward to adding links to these images to our website in the coming weeks to provide assistance to descendants of our students and pastors. The archives continues to see a rise in usage with Jackie answering an average of 100 archival requests each year. For other digitized collections through the Volunteer Voices initiative, see <http://www.volunteervoices.org/collections/>. The site also gives valuable information on ways to incorporate the use of primary resources in your curriculum.

Citation Builder and other Free Information

Are your students struggling with citations in their papers? One way to help them is the free citation builder called "Son of Citation Machine," available at <http://citationmachine.net/>. Simply click on the desired citation format (MLA, APA, etc.), type relevant information in the boxes, and the information will be presented correctly. The student must then type the information into the paper, so reinforcement is built into the process.

If you are looking for additional information, check out our "In the First Person" database. It includes diaries, memoirs, letters, autobiographies, and oral histories of over 300,000 individuals from a timespan of over 400 years. It is located at <http://www.inthefirstperson.com/fir/firp.about.aspx>.

Library Displays

Elaine and her students have outdone themselves again on displays. This month's exhibit highlighted women in literature and communications and included a wall of detailed information. For more details, check out the library's blog at: <http://www.lu-library.blogspot.com/>.

Next month, we will highlight the history of chocolate to tie in with the Lunch with the Pros program by Joe Weller, Chairman & CEO of Nestlé USA, on April 10.



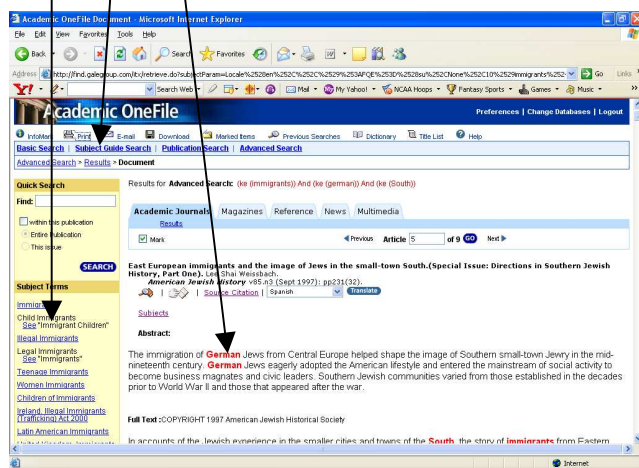
Professional Development

Pam had the privilege of attending and presenting a paper at the Music Library Association/Society for American Music joint conference in Pittsburgh last week. Session topics included methods of evaluating, processing, and cataloging music items in the library; incorporating bibliographic instruction in music into the curriculum; and a large range of American music topics.

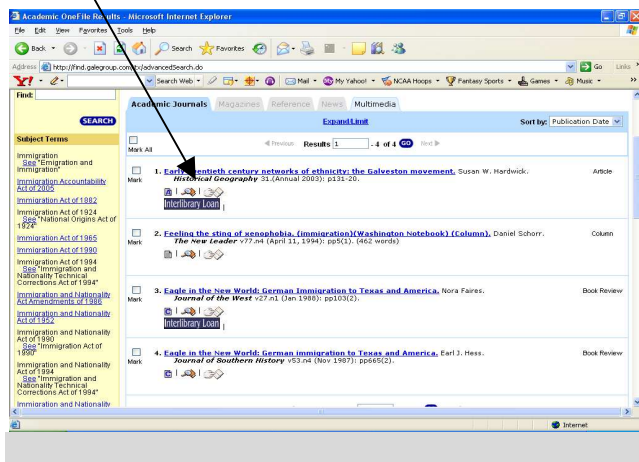
Sammy and Pam attended the West Tennessee Academic Library Consortium meeting held at Crichton College in Memphis on Saturday, March 17, where the topic was "The Future of the Library."

New Database

The Tennessee Electronic Library has added a new database to its list – Academic OneFile. This great new metadata base adds a number of areas that were not already covered in our other databases. Included are nearly 700 full-text *CINAHL* (nursing) titles; nearly 800 *ERIC* (education) titles; full-text of *New York Times* to 1995; full-text of *Financial Times* to 1996; and full-text of *London Times* to 1985. Abstracts of Springer and Blackwell's and Elsevier's abstracts (science-related) are also available since 1996. You can even access audio versions of every NPR broadcast since 1990 (with transcripts), and audio versions of major medical journals including *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *British Medical Association Journal*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, and *Archives of Internal Medicine*. As with all TEL databases, you can save, print, or email the information. Search terms are highlighted in red, and additional subject terms are given for more exact searching.



Items not located in our library in full-text are flagged as available on Interlibrary Loan. Simply click on the button, and you will be taken to our online interlibrary loan form for quick processing.



Voyager Upgraded and New Server Added

Thanks to many long hours of work by Laura and by Tony Pearson, we now have a new server in the library. The new server was necessary to run our upgraded Voyager 6.2 integrated software. We hope the speed of your searches will be greatly enhanced by this addition. We will retain the old server and begin looking at audio streaming and electronic reserves possibilities for the future.

Other Events on Campus

- March 26-April 20 – Lambuth Student Art Show, Varnell-Jones first floor
- March 28-29, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – West Tennessee Senior High Choral Festival, Chapel
- March 29-30, 7:30 p.m., Lambuth Theatre – “Stars of Tomorrow,” Hamilton Performing Arts Center
- April 10, 12:15 p.m. – Lunch with the Pros, Jack Morris Ballroom
- April 11, noon – Jazz on the Green, front of Chapel
- April 12, 3:30 p.m. – Faculty Forum – “The Gospel of Judas and Other Books that Didn’t Make the Cut for the New Testament” by Gene Davenport, Wisdom Parlor
- April 12, 7:00 p.m. – Wind Ensemble Concert, Jack Morris Ballroom
- April 13-15 – Lambuth University Yard Sale
- April 15, 3:00 p.m. – University Choir Spring Concert
- April 19-21, 8:00 p.m., Lambuth Theatre – “Colored Museum,” Hamilton Performing Arts Center
- April 24, 7:00 p.m., Brass Ensemble Concert, Hamilton Room
- May 6, 1:00 p.m. – Lambuth Choir Graduation Concert, front of Carney-Johnson Hall



<http://www.thekidzpage.com/freekidsclipart/flowers/p0003.htm>

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