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Library Goes Greener!!

As we look at tightening our belts and reducing our budgets, the library is going greener. Because of our low FTE, we receive electronic books through SOLINET (a regional library consortium) for a substantially reduced rate. – approximately \$.35 per book. While we are not replacing our book collection with electronic books, if the book is available through this format, there is no need to duplicate it with paper in future orders. If you have not taken advantage of these books, there are over 50,000 available books through our online catalog or by clicking on netLibrary on the library webpage. They are in .pdf format, so they are exact duplicates of the paper books and cover all disciplines. Tables of Contents are viewable and indexes are searchable. Make sure you create your free account on campus; then you can access any of the books from off campus. This would be a great resource for your students who are taking online courses. Here are just a few examples of the most recent purchase –

- Archaeology of the Lower Muskogee Creek Indians, 1715-1836
- Contesting the Past, Reconstructing the Nation: American Literature and Culture in the Gilded Age, 1876-1893
- Creating Community: Life and Learning at Montgomery's Black University
- Fabricating the People: Politics and Administration in the Biopolitical State
- Modernist Nation: Generation, Renaissance, and Twentieth-Century American Literature
- Prehistoric Digital Poetry: An Archaeology of Forms, 1959-1965
- Reachable Stars: Patterns in the Ethnoastronomy of Eastern North America
- Re-Engaging the World: Maya Protestantism in the Guatemalan Highlands
- Rhetoric and the Republic: Politics, Divine Discourse, and Education in Early America

Go Green

Another way to save paper is by avoiding duplication in periodicals. We have found over \$5,000 that can be saved by taking advantage of online full-text articles in our many databases. If in .pdf format, they include all pictures, graphs, statistical data, and advertising. These are not internet sources – they are exact duplicates of paper journals. Please help us save money by letting us cut duplicated journals that are in our databases. A list of the full-text journals by discipline is available by clicking on the links at - <http://www.lambuth.edu/academics/library/subjectdirectory.html>.

We are also looking for ways to control the printing in the library. Many students send documents to the printer without realizing that the items may be over 100 pages each. What we refer to as “free” printing is costing the library thousands of dollars each year in toner and paper. Please encourage your students to be frugal in their printing and consider accepting electronic copies of papers in your classes.

Government documents is being reduced in size because 90% of the information is now available online. We will keep essential documents as defined by the Government Printing Office, and we will provide links in our online catalog to important statistical and informational documents that are available online.

Finally, we encourage you to recycle. Reuse paper or carry it to the nearest recycle box at the end of the day. Recycle eye glasses and cell phones by placing them in the boxes in the library. Let us recycle your toner cartridges for you. Remember, recycling is good for the environment, but it is also a source of revenue during these hard times. Let's work together to

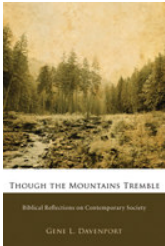
cut down on waste so that we can lower those budgets.

Upcoming Library Events



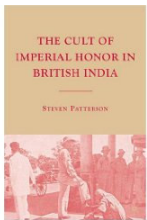
March 18 – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Children's Books: Writing, Illustrating, Publishing – workshop to be held in the library featuring children's book authors and illustrators (including alums Jessica Baker and Blair Geise

Merkle) and authors from Main Street Publishing. The goal of the workshop is to guide emerging authors and illustrators through the publishing process. This event is jointly sponsored by the library and English and Art departments and books will be available for sale.



March 24, noon – Dr. Gene Davenport will discuss his recently published book, *Though the Mountains Tremble: Biblical Reflections on Contemporary Society*. The book is a series of commentaries on contemporary issues told from a biblical perspective.

April 2 (**note date change**) – 3:30 p.m. – John and Hugh Bannister will be here to talk about the recent publication of *The Secret Holocaust Diaries: The Untold Story of Nonna Bannister*.



April 8 – 12:15 p.m. – Steven Patterson will talk about his recently published book, *The Cult of Imperial Honor in British India*.

Other Events

March 16 – Planetarium Show: Astronaut, 7:30 p.m., M.D. Anderson Planetarium


April 2 – Friends of the Library Book Talk (downtown library) – Celebrate National Poetry Month in a tribute to Edgar Allan Poe on the celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth. Speakers will include Dr. Hal Poe of Union University, Drs. Clifton Laird and Anthony Fafalowski from Lane College, and Jonathan Orr, Clint Underwood, Chaplain Steven Fonville, and Dr.

Ryan Guth from Lambuth University. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

+ Defending the Faith

with Peter Kreeft, Ph.D.


Join us at Lambuth University as Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., offers his arguments for faith. Dr. Kreeft is a noted author, authority on C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, professor of philosophy at Boston College and defender of the Christian faith. (www.peterkreeft.com)



Opportunities will include:

- + Friday, April 17, 5:30 p.m. - Wilder Student Union - Special RSVP dinner with Dr. Kreeft. Intimate discussion of "The Culture Wars" Cost for this event is \$30. Reply by April 9.
- + Friday, April 17, 7 p.m. - R.E.Womack Memorial Chapel - Keynote lecture: "Why We Should Defend the Faith." Book signing to follow.
- + Saturday, April 18, 8:30 a.m. - R.E.Womack Memorial Chapel- Early session lecture: "Moral Relativism." Coffee and meet and greet beginning at 8 a.m.
- + Question and Answer sessions with Dr. Kreeft between lectures
- + Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. - Late session lecture: "A Defense of Christ's Resurrection"

*** General public admitted free to all lectures, courtesy of Jane Hyde Scott Center for Christian Studies at Lambuth University.


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For more information or to make reservations, contact Steven Fonville, Chaplain, at (731) 425-3340 or fonville@lambuth.edu, or mail checks payable to Lambuth University to: Lambuth University, Office of the Chaplain, Box 954, Jackson, TN 38301

New Library Resource – Online Tutorials

Sammy has spent many long hours preparing online tutorials for the students. While they gain useful knowledge from him in person during library instruction sections, they sometimes need a refresher on that information during the night when they are working on papers. Check out his new tutorials at <http://www.lambuth.edu/academics/library/onlinetutorial.html> and feel free to add these links to your online courses. Turn up the sound and learn more about the library from the comfort of your office.

Professional Development

Pam presented a paper at the Tennessee Baptist Historical Society in February on the history of Christian Education in Tennessee. The paper particularly dealt with the histories of Brownsville Female College (1850-1907) and Hall-Moody Institute (1900-1930). She will present a paper at the local chapter meeting of the American Musicological Society at Vanderbilt later this month related to her upcoming book, *Articles in the Etude Magazine: 1883-1957*.

Sammy, Clint, and Jonathan presented their program on the importance of the graphic novel to London Noe's art class. They will present the program once more at the TLA conference in April.

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