

Inner Scoop

Western Illinois University Libraries



Development news

DONORS HONORED AT PLANT RECOGNITION CEREMONY



In 2012, University Libraries

ies began honoring their Gardener Level



donors with a plant named in their honor, or the honor of a loved one. Previous honorees include: Dr. Felix and Nancy Chu, Dr. Elizabeth Kaspar, Don MacVean, Dr. Paul and Sheila Nollen, Dr. Phyllis and David Self, Tony and Kelly Freeman, Ruth Richert and Ernie and Pam Codilis. On the afternoon of August 13th, we honored two new donors that gave in 2013 and 2014.



Our first honoree was Mrs. Joanne Findley. Joanne is a WIU alum, having completed a Masters in Music Education. Joanne retired from Macomb School District as a

long-time elementary music teacher. Joanne has given to our libraries since 2004 and to the University since 1981. Joanne was honored with a bat flower that was placed on the 6th floor of the library.



We also honored our very own Dean, Dr. Michael Lorenzen and his wife Julie. Michael began his tenure as Dean of our Libraries in 2013. He immediately took a lead role in emphasizing the importance of giving back and supporting our University by donating at the Gardener level. Michael and his wife Julie, were honored with a pineapple plant which was placed on the 4th floor.

initiative asks for individuals to pledge a small dollar amount for each three point basket made at home men's and women's basketball games. Pledge cards have been sent to all season ticket holders. In addition, it will be promoted via each department's email newsletters as well as facebook and websites.

Matt Tanney, interim athletic director, added this quote to the promotional piece: "Leatherneck Athletics is pleased to partner with the University Libraries on the 'Baskets for Books' initiative. We regularly advocate academic excellence among our student-athletes, so to contribute toward the University's core values for all WIU students is a logical fit. Providing the highest quality resources to educate our students is integral to the institution's mission, and is fully supported by the athletics department."

The women's team begins their home games on Friday, October 30th. The men host their first game in Western Hall on Saturday, November 7th. All proceeds from this initiative will be used to build the collections within University Libraries and their branches.

LIBRARIES AND ATHLETICS PARTNERS FOR FUNDRAISING

The WIU Athletic Department and University Libraries have partnered on a new fundraising initiative entitled "Baskets for Books." An idea brought to us from Dean Lorenzen, having been a successful endeavor at Western Washington, the

Staff Birthdays

September

- 14 Christina Norton
- 20 Daneen Richardson
- 25 Jeanne Stierman

October

- 4 Lora Adcock
- 7 Mahrya Carncross
- 9 Julia Thompson
- 11 Halen Hickenbottom
- 13 Paul Carrigan

November

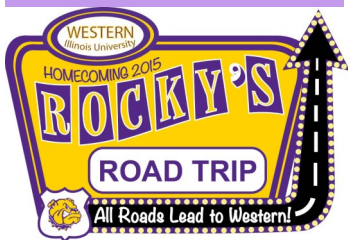
- 1 Joshua Jefferson
- 11 Charity Weiss
- 12 Heather Piper
- 12 Chet Derry
- 17 Sandra McVey

Graham Scholarship Applications

The application packets have been emailed to all current employees—please encourage students to apply. Deadline to apply is 10/12/15.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded during Spring 2016.

Homecoming 2015
10/2–10/3/15



- ◆ 10:30 am Homecoming Parade
- ◆ Noon-3 pm Alumni Cook-out at "The Right Place" tent - **NEW LOCATION in Q LOT**
- ◆ 3 pm Leathernecks Football Game vs. Southern Illinois - Hanson Field



Reference news

Reference services are back into the swing of things! Our first several weeks have been busy as we help students search for textbooks, request items through ILL, and learn about the printing system. Last fall we welcomed Chuck, Andrea, Renee, and Ayesha from Government Information and have learned from each other at the desk and through workshops. Now we also have some of the materials from upstairs; the highest-use books that had been housed at the desk on 4th floor have been incorporated into the Ready Reference and Reference collec-

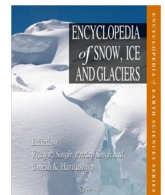
tions. In the spring, Christina joined us at the desk and we have benefited from her knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm.

Special thanks go to Andrea for assisting Reference with mold abatement in our Indexes collection. In addition, we've been battling new leaks above the Reference stacks so will be shifting books accordingly.

Featured reference ebook: *Encyclopedia of Snow, Ice and Glaciers*

What exactly is "de-icing" a plane? How do they make fake snow for ski resorts? What exactly happens when

a glacier calves? All of these questions and more are answered in Springer's *Encyclopedia of Snow, Ice and Glaciers*, part of the Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series. This resource covers everything about the earth's cryosphere, "which includes snow, glaciers, ice caps, ice sheets, ice shelves, sea ice, river and lake ice, and permafrost, [and] contains about 75% of the earth's fresh water." If you want to take a look, go to: <https://ezproxy.wiu.edu/login?url=http://>



Computer Services news

Computer Services recently redid the Iliad Server and installed new scanners in the Physical Sciences Library and the Curriculum

Library. These flatbed scanners replace the public copy machines. A scanner with a document feeder has also been installed in the Access

Services unit as an alternative for their copying needs when the Administration Office is closed.

Curriculum Library news

This summer the staff offices and window trim in the Curriculum Library were painted to match with the rest of the building (we are moving into the 21st century). They also have a new sign at the entrance, which was done by the Visual Productions Center here on campus.

David and his students have been working on reclassifying material, this summer the spanish/english dual language books were reclassified and next on the list will be the sports section.

Again this year, the Curriculum Library will be having a book sale, 9/14–9/18 from 8 am-4 pm each day. They

have quite a bit of YA literature for sale this year. The sale is open to the public and nothing is priced over \$3.00. All proceeds will go to the purchase of new materials. Please contact David Macchi at 298-1101 for additional information or questions.

Staff Happenings

- Mahrya Carncross & Linda Zellmer gave a CTR workshop on Open Educational Resources on 8/27/15
- Daneen Richardson & Linda Zellmer participated in the Science Open House / Table Fair on 9/9/15
- Laura Bremmer will be performing with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra on 10/11/15 at 3pm (in Dr. Caldwell's piece "Lazulian Circuits")

Digitization news

Digitization is working to complete the 1960 - 1965 issues of the *Western Courier* in time for homecoming. The new scanner has al-

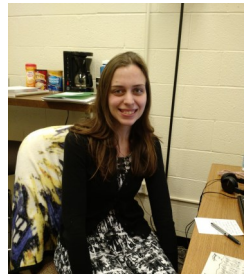
lowed them to complete imaging of those years and they are working on the metadata for them. In the meantime you can view the

1999-2013 issues of the *Western Courier* at: <http://bit.ly/1Fy1ZOL> or browse all our online collections at: <http://bit.ly/1L1VF8I>

Music Library news

Mallory Sajewski began as Unit Coordinator on August 18, replacing Rod Sharpe. She has been familiarizing herself with WIU and University Libraries, as well as meeting with the music faculty to promote the Music Library's collection and

schedule instruction sessions for their classes. Sandra and her students have been very busy helping new and returning music students find their repertoire for the semester.



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



“Like” Western Illinois University Libraries on Facebook to keep up-to-date on library events at:

<https://www.facebook.com/wiulibraries?fref=ts>

Archives/Special Collections news

Archivist Marcus Schlichter of Wayne State College (Nebraska) visited Archives & Special Collections on July 10, 2015. Staff answered questions he had and gave a tour of our facilities. Mr. Schlichter is a WIU graduate and is setting up Wayne State's archives.



Regional author David Pearson Etter passed away in Lanark, Illinois, on July 10, 2015. A

working poet well into his eighties, Dave produced more than thirty books of poetry and was widely anthologized. Most of his poems chronicle small-town life and evoke the prairie landscapes he loved. His voice was witty, perceptive, and finely tuned to the vagaries of modern culture. He said he strove for “ordered simplicity” in his writing, and his crisp, direct style makes his poetry accessible to a wide range of readers.

The complete collection of Dave's manuscripts and published works is housed at the

WIU Archives. A memorial for Dave Etter will be held October 23, 2015, in the Garden Lounge at Malpass Library from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

WIU Archives is hosting visiting scholar, Jens Hortsman, from Denmark for the 2015-16 academic year.

Jeff Hancks and his family left for Denmark on August 7. They will be living and learning, and Jeff will be teaching, at the Folk High School (Hojkskole) in Rodding through May of 2016. Jeff's wife Meredith is chronicling their year at [http://](http://hanckseyarinden-mark.blogspot.dk)

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Ann Patridge has moved into the “fishbowl” office and is heading up the unit in Jeff's absence.

We are happy to have Jillien Zudell and Jon Schulze as our new IRAD interns. Both are graduate students in history. We also welcomed three student workers in August: Breanna Reising (Metamora, IL), Nneka Egbunike (Nigeria), and returning student Linnette Aristud (West Chicago).



Happy Halloween—
Saturday, 10/31/15

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Mission

University Libraries identifies, collects, organizes, preserves and provides access to information resources and services to support the University's commitment to academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth and social responsibility.

Vision

WIU Libraries serves as a portal to the information landscape: it inspires and integrates scholarly communication at all levels, and enhances collaboration between students, faculty and staff.

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Upcoming Events

- 9/29/15 Banned & Determined annual reading
- 10/2-3/15 WIU Homecoming
- 10/10/15 WIU Family Day
- 10/16/15 Fall Break—No classes
- 10/23/15 Dave Etter Memorial (with Dr. John Hallwas)
- 10/28/15 Jason Braun Poetry Reading
- 11/3/15 Blood Pressure/Blood Glucose/Grip Strength Screening
- 11/23-27/15 Thanksgiving Break—No classes
- 11/26-27/15 Holiday—University Closed
- 12/14-18/15 Final Exams
- 12/19/15 Fall Commencement
- 12/24-1/1/16 Holiday—University Closed

