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# Mercer Library Newsletter

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## New Visitors to See Our New Books.

Mercer Library had two very special friends come and visit in June. Geckos! Somehow they got in from outside and did not know how to get back out and we were concerned for their survival. They were successfully rescued by our document delivery coordinator, Shannon Hogya, and set free to once Again roam Prince William County. But, did they read any of our new books while they were here? Check out the new book list inside to see what they might have chosen and what could help you in your studies.



# Library Summer Hours

May 18 – August 7	*Library hours are subject to change. Please check our website at http://library.gmu.edu/libinfo/hours.html
Monday - Thursday	8:00am – 8:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

August Intersession Hours (August 8th – 30th):

Saturday – Sunday Closed

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### **E-Resources** - Featured databases and updates

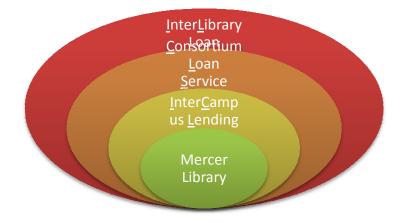
Responding to our faculty's request that we strengthen our academic collaboration with their disciplines, University Libraries has embarked on an ambitious program to develop discipline-specific research portals. Check out <a href="http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html">http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html</a> for exclusive research portals, specifically designed for research.

Bioinformatics Global Research and Education E Pluribus Unum - American History 1619-1825 Neuroscience Bioengineering

GMU-affiliated researchers can access these databases from the databases category on the GMU Libraries Home Page. Off campus access is restricted to current GMU students, faculty, and staff.

# Library Lending Requests - How it works: A Reprise

When seeking materials for use and research, please follow this simple order: Start with Mercer Library. If we don't have it, look at other Mason Campus libraries like Fenwick, the Johnson Center, and Arlington and use InterCampus Lending. If Mason doesn't have it, look at the libraries in the consortium through WRLC and use the Consortium Loan Service. If they don't have it, submit a request through InterLibrary Loan and we will find it for you. The farther away from Mercer Library your item is requested, the longer it will take for you to receive your item. All requests can be made online through the library homepage at http://library.gmu.edu/requ ests/requests.html.



# Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

# Administration of Justice

New International Policing / B.K. Greener. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. Call Number: HV7921 .G74 2009

Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe / Dilip K. Das and Otwin Marenin, editors. Boca Raton: CRC Press: International Police Executive Symposium, 2009. Call Number: HV7921. T74 2009

Addicted to Incarceration: Corrections Policy and the Politics of Misinformation in the United States / Travis C. Pratt. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2009. Call Number: HV9304 .P713 2009

Prosecuting Domestic Violence: A Philosophical Analysis / Michelle Madden Dempsey. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Call Number: KF9322 .D46 2009

Evaluation of Juveniles' Competence to Stand Trial / Ivan Kruh and Thomas Grisso. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Call Number: RA1151 .K8623 2009

Methods in Environmental Forensics / Stephen M. Mudge, editor. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009. Call Number: TD193.4.M48 2009

He that loves a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, as in all fortunes.

Barrow

## **Applied Information Technology**

Computer Misuse: Response, Regulation and the Law / Stefan Fafinski. Portland, OR: Willan Publishing, 2009.

Call Number: HV6773 .F34 2009

Educational Technology: A Definition with Commentary / Alan Januszewski and Michael Molenda, editors. New York, NY: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2008.

Call Number: LB1028.3 .E378 2008

Impact of Tablet PCs and Pen-based Technology on Education: Evidence and Outcomes, 2008 / Robert H. Reed, Dave A. Berque, and Jane C. Prey, editors. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2009. Call Number: LB1028.5 .R394 2009

Going Wireless: A Critical Exploration of Wireless and Mobile Technologies for Composition Teachers and Researchers / Amy C. Kimme Hea, editor. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2009.
Call Number: LB1044.84 .G65 2009

Agriculture in Developing Countries: Technology Issues / Keijiro Otsuka and Kaliappa Kalirajan, editors. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2008.

Call Number: S494.5.I5 A3263 2008

Microcontrollers: Fundamentals and Applications with PIC / Fernando E. Valdes-Perez and Ramon Pallas-Areny. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009. Call Number: TJ223.P76 V346 2009

Friction Science and Technology: From Concepts to Applications / Peter J. Blau. 2nd ed. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2009.

Call Number: TJ1075 .B555 2009

Internet Technologies and Information Services / Joseph B. Miller. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2009.

Call Number: Z674.75.I58 M55 2009

### **Biosciences**

Genome Mapping and Genomics in Animal-Associated Microbes / Vishvanath Nene and Chittaranjan Kole, editors. London: Springer, 2009. Call Number: QH445.2.G463 2009

Computing for Comparative Microbial Genomics: Bioinformatics for Microbiologists / David W. Ussery, Trudy M. Wassenaar, Stefano Borini. London: Springer, 2009. QH447.U87.2009

Acanthamoeba: Biology and Pathogenesis / Naveed Ahmed Khan. Norfolk, UK: Caister Academic, 2009. Call Number: QL368.A5 K43 2009

From Protein Structure to Function with Bioinformatics / Daniel John Rigden, editor. Dordrecht: Springer, 2009. QP551 .F76 2009

Viral Applications of Green Fluorescent Protein: Methods and Protocols / Barry W. Hicks, editor. New York, NY: Humana, Springer, 2009. Call Number: QP552.G73 V57 2009

Phospho-Proteomics: Methods and Protocols / Marjo de Graauw, editor. New York, NY: Humana; London: Springer [distributor], 2009. Call Number: QP552.P5 P46 2009

Protein-nucleic Acid Interactions: Structural Biology / Phoebe A. Rice and Carl C. Correll, editors. Cambridge: RSC Publishing, 2008. Call Number: QP624.75.P74 P76 2008

Glycomics: Methods and Protocols / Nicolle H. Packer and Niclas G. Karlsson, editors. New York, NY: Humana Press; London: Springer [distributor], 2009.

Call Number: QP701 .G59 2009

Pathogenic Fungi: Insights in Molecular Biology / Gioconda San-Blas and Richard A. Calderone, editors. Wymondham: Caister Academic, 2008. Call Number: QR245 .P377 2008

Bacteriophages: Methods and Protocols / Martha R.J. Clokie and Andrew M. Kropinski, editors. Totowa, NJ: Humana Press; London: Springer [distributor], 2009.

OR342 .B3385 2009

Cancer Stem Cells: Identification and Targets / Sharmila Bapat, editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2009. RC269 .C365 2009

Structure-based Study of Viral Replication / R. Holland Cheng and Tatsuo Miyamura, editors. New Jersey: World Scientific, 2008.
Call Number: QR470 .S78 2008

Nano and Microsensors for Chemical and Biological Terrorism Surveillance / Jeffrey B.-H. Tok, editor. Cambridge, UK: Royal Society of Chemistry, 2008. Call Number: R857.B54 N36 2008

Vaccines for Biodefense and Emerging and Neglected Diseases / Alan D.T. Barrett and Lawrence R. Stanberry, editors. London: Academic, 2009. RA643.V33 2009

Ane's Illustrated Dictionary of Biotechnology / Himanshu Arora. Boca Raton, FL: Published for CRC Press, 2009.

Call Number: TP248.16 .A76 2009

Emerging Technology Platforms for Stem Cells / Uma Lakshmipathy, Jonathan D. Chesnut, and Bhaskar Thyagarajan, editors. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2009.

Call Number: TP248.27.A53 E44 2009

Plant Biotechnology and Genetics: Principles, Techniques, and Applications / C. Neal Stewart, Jr., editor. Hoboken, NJ:: Wiley, 2008. Call Number: TP248.27.P55 S74 2008

No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.

Confucius

### Education

Extreme Economics: The Need for Personal Finance in the School Curriculum / Keen Babbage. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2007.

Call Number: HG179. B233 2007

What Successful Teachers Do: 101 Research-based Classroom Strategies for New and Veteran Teachers / Neal A. Glasgow and Cathy D. Hicks. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2009. Call Number: LB1025.3 .G5163 2009

Learning for Themselves: Pathways to Independence in the Classroom / Jeni Wilson and Kath Murdoch.

New York: Routledge, 2009. Call Number: LB1049 .W558 2009

Lesson Design for Differentiated Instruction, Grades 4-9 / Kathy Tuchman Glass with a foreword by H. Lynn Erickson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2009. Call Number: LB1027.4 .G53 2009

School-based Research: A Guide for Education Students / Elaine Wilson, editor. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2009.

Call Number: LB1028.25.G7 S34 2009

Liberating Learning: Technology, Politics, and the Future of American Education / Terry M. Moe and John E. Chubb. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2009. Call Number: LB1028.3 .M625 2009

RTI Assessment Essentials for Struggling Learners / John J. Hoover. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2009. Call Number: LB1029.R4 H66 2009

Creating Classroom Communities of Learning: International Case Studies and Perspectives / Roger Barnard and Maria E. Torres-Guzmán, editors. Buffalo, NY: Multicultural Matters, 2009. Call Number: LB1034 .C74 2009

Accelerating Student and Staff Learning: Purposeful Curriculum Collaboration / Kay Psencik with a foreword by Stephanie Hirsh. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2009.

Call Number: LB1060 .P828 2009

Behavior Analysis for Effective Teaching / Julie S. Vargas. New York: Routledge, 2009. Call Number: LB1124 .V37 2009

100+ Literacy Lifesavers: A Survival Guide for Librarians and Teachers K-12 / Pamela S. Bacon and Tammy K. Bacon. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2009.

Call Number: LB1573 .B235 2009

Promoting Reading for Pleasure in the Primary School / Michael Lockwood. Los Angeles: Sage, 2008.

Call Number: LB1573 .L55 2008

Teaching Children Science: A Discovery Approach / Joseph Abruscato and Donald A. DeRosa. 7th ed.

Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. Call Number: LB1585 .A29 2010

Literacy for Real: Reading, Thinking, and Learning in the Content Areas / ReLeah Cossett Lent with a foreword by Jeffrey D. Wilhelm. New York: Teachers College Press, 2009.

Call Number: LB1050.455 .L46 2009

### **Health and Recreation**

Campus Recreational Sports Facilities: Planning, Design, and Construction Guidelines / National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009. Call Number: GV401 .C36 2009

Active Education: Lessons for Integrating Physical Activity with Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies / Julian A. Reed. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2009.

Call Number: GV443 .R36 2009

Diners, Drive-ins, Dives: An All-American Road Trip-- With Recipes! / Guy Fieri and Ann Volkwein. 1st ed. New York: William Morrow, 2008. Call Number: TX945.F4885.2008

Sport and Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World / edited by Steven J. Jackson and Steven Haigh. London: Routledge, 2009.

Call Number: GV706.35 .S5417 2009

Outcome-based Massage: From Evidence to Practice / Carla-Krystin Andrade and Paul Clifford; photographs by Marc Boulay. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008.

Call Number: RA780.5 .A53 2008

Exercise & Sport Nutrition: Principles, Promises, Science, & Recommendations: The Ultimate Training and Nutrition Guide to Optimal Health, Fitness, and Performance / Richard B. Kreider and et.al. Santa Barbara, CA: Fitness Technologies Press, 2009. Call Number: TX361.A8 E94 2009

Action-packed Classrooms, K-5: Using Movement to Educate and Invigorate Learners / Cathie Summerford with a foreword by John Joseph Ratey. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2009. Call Number: GV452 .S76 2009

Pint of Plain: Tradition, Change, and the Fate of the Irish Pub / Bill Barich. 1st U.S. ed. New York: Walker, 2009.

Call Number: TX950.59.I7 B37 2009

A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy.

Edward P. Morgan

### **Events at Gunston Hall**

### Plantation Sleuth Family Program

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in July and August • 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Uncover a mystery that dates to 1759, when George and Ann Mason and their children moved into Gunston Hall. Young detectives and their adult companions seek important clues in the schoolhouse, hearth kitchen, farmyard, and garden. The story unfolds as you take a child-friendly tour of the house. Put together all the clues and an 18th-century prize is yours!

\$9, adults; \$6, for 6-12 years; \$2, children 2-5 years. NEW \$25 Family Admission for up to 2 adults and 3 young people. Reserve a Sleuth tour any day of the week for a group of ten or more at the rate of \$5/child.

### The Hands that Built Gunston Hall

Sunday, September 27 • 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture at 2:00 p.m.

Essential to the construction of 250-year-old Gunston Hall were the many hands that built it. Sawyers, carpenters, blacksmiths, and other workers, mostly slaves owned by George Mason, contributed their skills to creating his mansion. Dr. John Michael Vlach, noted scholar of African-American tradition, gives an illustrated talk about the building of an 18th-century plantation house. Robert M. Watson of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation demonstrates period woodworking techniques. Shiloh Baptist Church of Mason Neck performs music dedicated to the builders of Gunston Hall.

Regular admission. Friends free.

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Congratulations to Victoria Shelton and Janna Mattson, our subject librarians, on their recent promotions. Thanks for all your hard work!