

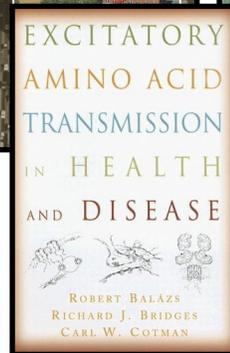
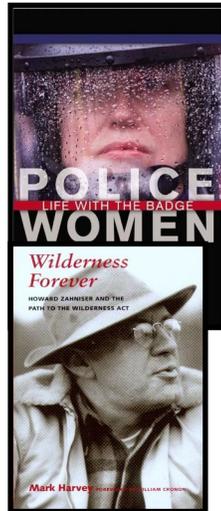
# Mercer Library Newsletter

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## March Madness!

*Mercer Library gears up for Spring Break 2006*

With Spring 2006 midterms and Spring break a thing of the past, Mercer Library will be open regular hours to serve patrons throughout this time. Over 250 new items have been added to the circulating and reference collections in February, and we look forward to acquiring many more before “finals season.” Drop by Mercer to see the new offerings, or just to take a mid-winter, mid-semester break in one of our “comfy” chairs!



*Enjoy these new titles in Mercer Library's "comfy" chairs*

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### *Brush up on your library terminology!*

#### RECALL

This service is available to GMU patrons who need an item that is currently charged. A recall will shorten the loan period for the patron who has the item on his/her record to 4 weeks. That patron will receive a notice via email that the item has been requested and will indicate the new due date. When that item is returned, it will be put on the hold shelf for 10 days, available for the next patron to pick up at the GMU Libraries site of his/her choice. A recall may be placed by searching the online catalog, then clicking the “Request” button at the top of the screen, entering patron information and following instructions as indicated. **REMINDER** : recalls may ONLY be placed on items that are currently charged.

#### HOLD

A hold request may be placed in person or over the telephone. This service is provided at Mercer Library for those patrons who would like to ensure they may be able to check out an item, up to 3 days ahead of time. Library staff will retrieve the item from the stacks and charge it to the hold shelf behind the circulation desk for the patron to pick up at a later time.

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## Library Hours

*Spring Semester 2006*

January 23 <sup>rd</sup> – May 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>*Subject to change due to holiday hours</i>
Monday - Thursday	8:00am – 10:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	Noon – 5:00pm

## Library Research Workshops

### *Introduction to Library Research*

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? This class will acquaint you with the basic elements of the research process and introduce you to the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information.

Sessions are held in the Mercer (Prince William Campus) Library, Occoquan (PWI) Bldg. Rm. 104J. Please call (703) 993-8348 to arrange an individual appointment.

The schedule of library training classes offered on the Fairfax campus during the Spring '06 semester is available at <http://library.gmu.edu/research/classes.html>.

## *EndNote 7.0 : Managing Your Information*

*Short Course* : EndNote can help you organize information for both short and long term projects. Learn how to import bibliographic citations from many popular Mason Library databases into your personal EndNote database.

EndNote bibliographic management software training classes offered on the Fairfax campus during the Spring '06 semester is available at <http://library.gmu.edu/research/classes.html>.

EndNote may be downloaded from the University Libraries website, <http://library.gmu.edu>. The links are located from the drop-down menu on the left.

*"In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us how to swim." – Linton Weeks*

## Selected New Books

### Administration of Justice

Sheptycki, James and Ali Wardak.  
*Transnational and comparative criminology.*  
London ; Portland, Or. : GlassHouse, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV6252 .T73 2005.**

Meggle, Georg.  
*Ethics of terrorism & counter-terrorism.*  
Frankfurt : Ontos, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV6431 .E845 2005.**

Murphy, David.  
*Making police-probation partnerships work*  
New York : LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV9306.W2 M87 2005.**

Nicaso, Antonio.  
*Angels, mobsters & narco-terrorists : the rising menace of global criminal empires.*  
Mississauga, Ont. : John Wiley & Sons Canada, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV6441 .N52 2005.**

Newton, Michael.  
*FBI and the KKK : a critical history.*  
Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Company, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV8144.F43 N478 2005.**

Burnside, Jonathan  
*My brother's keeper : faith-based units in prisons.*  
Cullompton, UK ; Portland, Or. : Willan Publishing, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**HV8865 .B87 2005.**

### Education

Eklof, Ben.  
*Educational reform in post-Soviet Russia : legacies and prospects.*  
London ; New York : Frank Cass, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LA839.2 .E39 2005.**

Buckley, Francis J.  
*Team teaching : what, why, and how?.*  
Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications, c2000.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1029.T4 B83 2000.**

Gipe, Joan P.  
*Multiple paths to literacy : assessment and differentiated instruction for diverse learners, K-12.*  
Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Merrill Prentice Hall, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1050.5 .G545 2006.**

Theobald, Margaret A.  
*Increasing student motivation : strategies for middle and high school teachers.*  
Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Corwin Press, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1065 .T46 2006.**

Edwards, Sheila H.  
*Literature for a lively lessons : the month-by-month, week-by-week, day-by-day guide to great picture books that will help you plan your lessons.*  
New York : McGraw-Hill, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1527 .E39 2005.**

Bunting, Camille J..  
*Interdisciplinary teaching through outdoor education.*  
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LC1038 .B86 2006.**

## Biosciences

Haefner, James W.  
*Modeling biological systems : principles and applications.*  
New York : Springer, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH323.5 .H34 2005.**

Korthals, Michiel and Robert J. Bogers.  
*Ethics for life scientists.*  
Dordrecht, The Netherlands : Springer, c2004.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH331 .E712 2004.**

Nunnally, Brian K., ed.  
*Analytical techniques in DNA sequencing.*  
Boca Raton, FL : Taylor & Francis, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QP625.N89 A53 2005.**

*Encyclopedia of genetics, genomics, proteomics, and bioinformatics.*  
Chichester ; Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons Ltd., c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH431 .E62 2005.**

Daniell, Henry and Christine Chase.  
*Molecular biology and biotechnology of plant organelles : chloroplasts and mitochondria.*  
Dordrecht, the Netherlands ; Norwell, MA : Springer, c2004.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QK725 .M745 2004.**

Osborn, A. Mark, ed.  
*Molecular microbial ecology.*  
New York ; Abingdon [England] : Taylor & Francis, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QR74 .M635 2005.**

## AIT

Seiffert, U., L.C. Jain and , P. Schweizer.  
*Bioinformatics using computational intelligence paradigms.*  
Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH324.2 .B557 2005.**

Kriete, Andres and Roland Eils.  
*Computational systems biology.*  
Amsterdam ; Boston : Elsevier, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH324.2 .C638 2006.**

Liang, Peng and Jonathan D. Meade.  
*Differential display methods and protocols.*  
Totowa, N.J. : Humana Press, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QP623.5.M47 D54 2006.**

Johnson, Art.  
*Teaching today's mathematics in the middle grades.*  
Boston : Pearson/Allyn and Bacon, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QA135.6 .J64 2006.**

Yu, Zengliang.  
*Introduction to Ion beam biotechnology.*  
New York ; Berlin : Springer, c2006.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QC702.7.B65 Y8 2006.**

Periasamy, Ammasi.  
*Molecular imaging : FRET microscopy and spectroscopy.*  
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press : Published for the American Physiological Society, 2005.  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QH212.F55 M64 2005.**

## Recreation & Health

Nikulin, Mikhail and Daniel Commenges.  
*Probability, statistics, and modelling in public health.*  
New York, NY : Springer Science+Business Media,  
c2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**RA409 .P76 2003.**

Foster, Geoff and Carol Levine, eds.  
Generation at risk : the global impact of  
HIV/AIDS on orphans and vulnerable children.  
Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University  
Press, 2005.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**RA643.8 .G46 2005.**

Kappmeier, Kathy Lee.  
*Instructing hatha yoga.*  
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**RA781.7 .K36 2006.**

Faulkner, Guy E.J. and Adrian H. Taylor, eds.  
*Exercise, health and mental health : emerging relationships.*  
London ; New York : Routledge, 2005.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**RC489.E9 E95 2005.**

Martin, Simon.  
*Football and fascism : the national game under Mussolini.*  
Oxford ; New York : Berg, c2004.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**GV944.I8 M37 2004.**

Cross, Gary S.  
*Playful crowd : pleasure places in the twentieth century.*  
New York : Columbia University Press, c2005.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**GV1851.A35 C76 2005.**

## Tourism

Hinkin, Timothy R.  
*Cases in hospitality management : a critical incident approach.*  
Hoboken, N.J. : John Wiley & Sons, c2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**TX911.3.M27 H56 2006**

Brandwood, Geoffrey K.  
*Licensed to sell : the history and heritage of the public house.*  
Swindon : English Heritage in association with Campaign  
for Real Ale, 2004.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**TX950.59.G7 B74 2004.**

Deuschl, Dennis E.  
*Travel and tourism public relations : an introductory guide for  
hospitality managers.*  
Burlington, MA ; Oxford, UK : Elsevier Butterworth-  
Heinemann, c2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**G155.A1 D479 2006.**

Mansfeld, Y.  
*Tourism, security and safety : from theory to practice.*  
Burlington, MA : Elsevier Butterworth-  
Heinemann, c2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**G155.A1 M264 2006.**

Gladstone, David L.  
*From pilgrimage to package tour : travel and tourism in  
the Third World.*  
New York : Routledge, 2005.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**G155.D44 G53 2005.**

Buhalis, Dimitrios and Carlos Costa, eds.  
*Tourism management dynamics : trends, management, and tools.*  
Amsterdam : Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann, 2006.

**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**G155.A1 T592373 2006.**

## E-Resources

*Featured databases and updates!*

**CQ Supreme Court Collection** blends historical analysis with timely updates and expert commentary of Supreme Court decisions, biographies of Supreme Court justices, analysis & statistics on their voting records, Supreme Court institutional history, and the U.S. Constitution. Users can access information by topic, justice, and case name. GMU- affiliated researchers can access CQ Supreme Court Collection from the **Databases** category on the GMU Libraries HomePage.

## Staff in the Spotlight!

*Meet Michelle Rodrigue, Mercer Library Graduate Research Assistant*

**M**ichelle Rodrigue joined the Mercer Library team at the onset of the Fall 2005 semester. As a GRA, her duties are focused on working with the reference librarians on collection management by working on new item orders, assisting patrons at the reference desk, and other special projects as assigned. She is currently pursuing a Graduate degree in Biodefense, having graduated with her Bachelor's in Chemistry from William & Mary.

Not only has Michelle proven herself extremely knowledgeable in the databases, she has an easy, friendly demeanor and is even humble through all of her talents and abilities. She has been a strong addition to Mercer Library, with patrons and staff alike appreciative of all she brings to this role. Only a part-time employee, Michelle gives her work 150% attention, care, and accuracy. Flexible with schedules, willing to pitch in on any project, and a compassionate nature patrons are drawn to, Michelle Rodrigue definitely stands out amongst her peers. She is quick to learn and take on additional responsibilities, such as editing the Mercer Library Newsletter, *and although she did not write this about herself*, Michelle is an excellent creative force on this task. Drop by and say hello sometime to the multi-talented Michelle at Mercer Library's reference desk!

*Congratulations to Teresa Kan & Ava Koohbor!*

**F**ebruary and March are shaping up to be big months of big shouts of congratulations for the Mercer Library folks! Teresa Kan, Mercer Library Reserves Coordinator, was honored with an Outstanding Achievement Award for her continually EXCELLENT work with faculty and the GMU Libraries staff to ensure that reserves are handled efficiently, accurately, and quickly. The ceremony was held in Dewberry Hall on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Johnson Center.

Ava Koohbor, Mercer Library Serials Coordinator, was honored with the ITU Employee of the Month Award. She will receive her plaque at a ceremony held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Joy Hughes office (Mason Hall). Ava works hard to process all incoming serials for Mercer Library, directing the binding of these materials, and is currently working nights and weekends in light of a current staff shortage. We appreciate all these wonderful ladies do to keep us running – a great big congratulations to both Teresa & Ava!

### *Today in History – Archive Style!*

The Library of Congress provides a “Today in History” feature, available via the internet at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>. Showcased, are library owned items and historic documents like the March 1<sup>st</sup> “Petition for Bail from Accused Witches,” regarding the Salem witch trials, circa 1692. Along with a look at the scanned resource, Library of Congress has detailed the events surrounding the notable item. Worth a look (or a click)!

## George Mason & Virginian Life in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

Although George Mason was deeply invested in the political movements of the day, he had little patience for the pomp and circumstance of political society. His disdain for foppery and vanity are obvious in the excerpt below which is taken from a letter Mason wrote to his son while serving as a Virginia delegate to the Federal Convention of 1787:



*"I begin to grow heartily tired of the etiquette and nonsense so fashionable in this city [Philadelphia]. It would take me some months to make myself master of them, and that it should require months to learn what is not worth remembering as many minutes, is to me so discouraging a circumstance as determines me to give myself no manner of trouble about them."*

-George Mason, 1787.

Retrieved 2006, from the Gunston Hall Plantation web site: <http://www.gunstonhall.org/georgemason/quotes.html>

Properly, we should read for power. Man reading should be man intensely alive. The book should be a ball of light in one's hand.

**Ezra Pound**

*US poet (1885 - 1972)*

### ***Congratulations, Patriots!***

Finally, we'd like to congratulate Mason's Men's Basketball Team for their amazing performances in the NCAA tournament. The 2005-2006 team has gone deeper in the tourney than any other GMU team in the school's history, and how! Their hard work has brought due recognition to GMU's athletic programs as well as good press for the University itself. Great Job, guys!



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