Gearing up for Fall!

It's that time of year again! Professors and staff are preparing and students are groaning - yes, the Fall Semester is nearly here! Don't forget to contact Mercer's Teresa Kan to place items on reserve, Bill Fleming for instruction and social sciences needs, and Victoria Shelton, for Bio/Life Sciences information.

Mercer Makeover!

Have you seen Mercer's new look? From new stacks and expanded study space, to wall quotes and portraits, the 2004/2005 Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters have been busy as we work to better serve patrons. Please drop in to take a look around, or inquire about a tour at the front desks. Please note that Mercer Library has also upgraded reference carrel computers over the past year, and now offers wireless access.

NOW HIRING

Mercer Library is currently seeking part-time (8-10 hours per week maximum) Student Assistants with Federal Work Study awards for the Fall & Spring semesters. Candidates should excel in communication and customer service skills and will support staff in shelving, shelf-reading, shifting, inventories, and special projects as needed. Evening and weekend hours are required. If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact Nicki Meacham via e-mail at ntrscia@gmu.edu.
Mercer Library Hours
August 5th - 28th

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*Fall Semester hours will begin on August 29th.*

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Library Research Workshops

Library Research Workshops
Fall 2005

Classes are held in the Mercer (Prince William Campus) Library, Occoquan Bldg. (PWI) Rm. 104J, except as noted below. If your schedule does not allow you to attend the class you want, please call 993-8348 to arrange an individual appointment.

Pre-registration available at [ittraining.gmu.edu](http://ittraining.gmu.edu) or just drop in!

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.

Wednesday, September 14, 3:00-4:30pm
Thursday, September 29, 12:00-1:30pm
Monday, October 17, 3:00-4:30pm
Tuesday, October 25, 1:30-3:00pm
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. Class will be held in Bull Run Hall Rm. 252.

Thursday, September 22, 2:00-4:00pm

Intensive Course
This course is designed for those with long-term goals and will introduce concepts of information management using EndNote for easy access and production. Learn how to customize EndNote to meet your specific needs and styles of organization. Class will be held in Bull Run Hall Rm. 252.

Tuesday, September 27, 1:00-4:00pm

SELECTED NEW BOOKS

If you'd like to suggest a new acquisition, please contact the appropriate liaison librarian.

- Administration of Justice
- Biological Sciences
- Education
- Recreation, Health & Tourism

Administration of Justice

Bazemore, Gordon and Mara Schiff.  
Juvenile justice reform and restorative justice : building theory and policy from practice.  
Cullompton ; Portland, Or. : Willan, 2005.  
Prince William Campus Stacks  
HV9076.5 B39 2005

Harris, David A.  
Good cops : the case for preventive policing.  
Prince William Campus Stacks  
HV8139 H37 2005
Pattavina, April.  
*Information technology and the criminal justice system.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
HV7412.4 I54 2005

Roberts, Julian V.  
*The virtual prison : community custody and the evolution of imprisonment.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
HV9279.R63 2004

Shea, Dana A. and Frank Gottron.  
*Small-scale terrorist attacks using chemical and biological agents.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
HV6431.S4685 2005

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**Selected New Books**

**Biological Sciences**

Demidov, Vadim V. and Natalia E. Broude.  
*DNA amplification : current technologies and applications.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
QH450.3 D162 2004

Esteller, Manel, ed.  
*DNA methylation : approaches, methods, and applications.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
QP624.5 M46 D626 2005

*Statistical (sic) methods in bioinformatics : an introduction.*  
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
QH324.2 E97 2005

Hamadeh, Hisham K. and Cynthia Afshari.
Toxicogenomics : principles and applications.

Hamdan, Mahmoud and P.G. Righetti.
Proteomics today : protein assessment and biomarkers using mass spectrometry, 2D electrophoreses, and microarray technology.

Kayser, Fritz H.
Medical microbiology.

Muller, U.R. and Dan V. Nicolau.
Microarray technology and its applications.

Rapley, Ralph and Stuart Harbron.
Molecular analysis and genome discovery.

Seguin, Eve.
Infectious processes : knowledge, discourse, and the politics of prions.

Songer, J. Glenn.
Veterinary microbiology : bacterial and fungal agents of animal disease.
Sun, Yin. 
*Detection technologies for chemical warfare agents and toxic vapors.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**UG447.S779 2005**

Tyring, Stephen K.  
*Antiviral agents, vaccines, and immunotherapies.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**RM411 T974 2005**

Yakushevich, Ludmila V.  
*Nonlinear physics of DNA.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**QP624.5 S78 125 2004**

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**Selected New Books**

**Education**

Conley, Mark William.  
*Connecting standards and assessment through literacy.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB3060.83 C65 2005**

Morris, Darrell.  
*The Howard Street tutoring manual : teaching at-risk readers in the primary grades.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1525 M718 2005**

Piper, heather and Ian Stronach, ed.  
*Educational research : difference and diversity.*
**Prince William Campus Stacks**  
**LB1028 E3134 2004**

Stone, Randi.
Best teaching practices for reaching all learners: what award-winning classroom teachers do.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1025.3 B48 2004

Weil, Zoe.
The power and promise of human education.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC268 W435 2004

Selected New Books

Recreation, Health & Tourism

Anderson, Eric.
In the game: gay athletes and the cult of masculinity.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV708.8 A43 2005

Committee on the Framework for Evaluating the Safety of Dietary Supplements.
Dietary supplements: a framework for evaluating safety.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RM258.5 D543 2005

Naidoo, Jennie and Jane Wills.
Public Health and health promotion: developing practice.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RA427.8 N354 2005

Singh, T.V., ed.
New horizons in tourism: strange experiences and stranger practices.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G155.A1 N429 2004

Young, Kevin.
Sporting bodies, damaged selves: sociological studies of sports-related injury.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV706.5 S73897 2004

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Oxford Reference Online Premium

Oxford Reference Online brings together language and subject reference works from one of the world's biggest reference publishers into a single cross-searchable resource. The Core Collection contains over 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press. It is a fully-indexed, cross-searchable database of these books, giving subscribers unprecedented access to a comprehensive information resource. The Premium Collection offers all of the above, plus added functionality and more detailed information across a broad subject range from titles in the world-renowned Oxford Companions Series.

E-BOOKS

NetLibrary Collection IV

NetLibrary offers an easy-to-use information and retrieval system for accessing the full text of reference, scholarly, and professional books. NetLibrary eBooks are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week - from any location in the world, with additional features such as a dictionary, index, and easy keyword searchability.

NetLibrary Collection IV includes new content from the top academic and trade publishers in subjects suited for academic and public libraries. The collection has some new editions of the more popularly used titles in subjects ranging from business and computer science to education, literature, history, reference, and much more. It contains 7,659 titles and 10,677 copies. The emphasis is on current (2004) titles forward.

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