

Mercer Library Newsletter

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Mercer Library's Latest Offerings

Welcoming Patrons for the Fall 2005 Semester!



The Mercer Library staff has been hard at work over the Spring and Summer months preparing for students, faculty, and staff to join them in a newly renovated space for the Fall 2005 Semester. Several new stacks have been added to the Serials and Circulating collections. These will help accommodate the near 1,000 new books, media, and journal issues that have been received just in the past few months! In addition, the long-awaited library quotes have been installed and walls have been freshly painted!

Due to the hard work on these projects, Mercer staff have received ITU and University wide recognition. Staff has been happy to provide patrons with larger accommodations for study and research, and are proud of the beautiful outcome.

Please drop in to take a tour of the newest additions to Mercer Library!



Brush up on your library terminology!

COLLATION

The description of a book, including number of leaves and pages and if it has a bibliography, illustrations, etc.

REFEREED JOURNAL

A journal where articles are reviewed and selected by professional colleagues for publication. Patrons may check Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory to determine if a publication is refereed. Ulrich's is available in the University Libraries Reference and Ready Reference collections, as well as through the library databases (<http://library.gmu.edu/resources/databases.html>).

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Library Hours

Fall Semester 2005

August 29 th – December 22 nd	<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

Holidays	<i>*Specific hours to be announced throughout the semester</i>
Labor Day	Mon, September 5 th – CLOSED
Thanksgiving	Thurs - Fri, November 24 - 25 – CLOSED
Winter Break	Mon, Dec 26 th - Mon, Jan 2 nd - CLOSED

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.

Monday, October 17, 3:00-4:30pm
Tuesday, October 25, 1:30-3:00pm

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.

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.

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.

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.

Selected New Books

Administration of Justice

Bloom, Mia.
Dying to kill : the allure of suicide terror.
New York : Columbia University Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6431.B576 2005

Janczewski, Lech J. and Andrew M. Colarik.
Managerial guide for handling cyber-terrorism and information warfare.
Hershey, PA : Idea Group Pub., c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6773.J354 2005

Liss, Steve.
No place for children : voices from juvenile detention.
Austin : University of Texas Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV9106.L375 L57 2005

Napoleoni, Loretta.
Terror incorporated : tracing the dollars behind the terror networks.
New York : Seven Stories Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6431.N3654 2005

Shelman, Eric A. and Stephen Lazoritz.
The Mary Ellen Wilson child abuse case and the beginning of children's rights in 19th century America.
Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Co., c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
KF228.W53 S52 2005

Van Renesse, Rudolf L.
Optical document security.
Boston : Artech House, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6675 O67 2005

Education

Cannella, Gaile S. and Radhika Viruru.
Childhood and postcolonization : power, education, and contemporary practice.
New York : RoutledgeFalmer, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1139.25 C36 2004

Deiro, Judith A.
Teachers do make a difference : the teacher's guide to connecting with students.
Thousand Oaks, CA : Corwin Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1033.D435 2005

Holmes, Kerry P.
Engaging reluctant readers through foreign films.
Lanham, Md. : ScarecrowEducation 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1632.H67 2005

Osler, Audrey and Hugh Starkey.
Citizenship and language learning : international perspectives.
Stoke-on-Trent, UK ; Sterling, VA : British Council/Trentham Books, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
P51 C54 2005

Parini, Jay.
The art of teaching.
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LA2317 P335 A3 2005

Wheelan, Susan A.
Faculty groups : from frustration to collaboration.
Thousand Oaks, CA : corwin Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1029.T4 W44 2005

Biosciences

Andersson, Helene and Albert van den Berg, ed.
Lab-on-chips for cellomics : micro and nanotechnologies for life science.
Dordrecht ; London : Kluwer Academic, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH585.2 L32 2004

Cerrolaza, M.
Computational bioengineering : current trends and applications.
London : Imperial College Press ; River Edge, NJ : Distributed by World Scientific Pub., c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
R856.C588 2004

Logrieco, Anotonio and Angelo Visconti, ed.
An overview on toxigenic fungi and mycotoxins in Europe.
Dordrecht ; London : Kluwer Academic, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QK617.O93 2004

McGiffen, Steven Paul.
Biotechnology : corporate power versus the public interest.
London ; Ann Arbor, MI : Pluto, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TP248.23 M34 2005

Murray, Graeme I. And Stephanie Curran.
Laser capture microdissection : methods and protocols.
Totowa, N.J. : Humana Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH506 L25 2005

Sigurdsson, Einar M.
Amyloid proteins : methods and protocols.
Totowa, N.J. : Humana Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QP552 A45 A495 2005

AIT

Casad, Joe and Dan Newland.
MCSE training guide : networking essentials.
Indianapolis, IN, USA : New Riders Pub., c1997.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.3 C383 1997 c.2

Dowdy, Shirley, Stanley Weardon, and Daniel Chilko.
Statistics for research.
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Interscience, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA276.D66 2004

Guin, Dominique, Kenneth Ruthven, and Luc Trouche.
The didactical challenge of symbolic calculators : turning a computational device into a mathematical instrument.
New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA20.C34 C3513 2005

Larose, Daniel T.
Discovering knowledge in data : an introduction to data mining.
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Interscience, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.9 D343 L38 2005

Rattray, Greg.
Strategic warfare in cyberspace.
Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press, c2001.
Prince William Campus Stacks
U163.R29 2001 c.2

Ricardo, Catherine M.
Databases illuminated.
Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.9 D3 R514 2004

Recreation & Health

Allen, Mary Beth.
Sports, exercise, and fitness : a guide to reference and information sources.
Westport, CT : Libraries Unlimited, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV704.A55 2005

Committee on the Future of
Rural Health Care.
Quality through collaboration : the future of rural health.
Washington, D.C. : National Academies Press,
c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RA771.5 Q34 2005

Darst, Paul W. and Robert P. Pangrazi.
Dynamic physical education for secondary school students.
San Francisco : Pearson/Benjamin Cummings,
c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV365.P36 2006

Goff, Brian.
From the ballfield to the boardroom : management lessons from sports.
Westport, Conn. : Praeger, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HD31.G588 2005

Maughan, R.J., L.M. Burke, and
E.F. Coyle, ed.
Food, nutrition and sports performance II : the International Olympic Committee consensus on sports nutrition.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TX361.A8 F64 2004

Romans, Sarah and Mary V. Seeman.
Women's mental health : a life-cycle approach.
Philadelphia : Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC451.4 W6 W65975 2006

Tourism

Barton, Susan.
Working-class organizations and popular tourism, 1840-1970.
Manchester ; New York : Manchester University Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HD5264.G7 B37 2005

Gibson, Chris and John Connell.
Music and tourism : on the road again.
Clevedon : Channel View Publications, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
ML6795.G49 2005

Grescoe, Taras.
The end of elsewhere : travels among the tourists.
London : Serpent's Tail, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G490.G79 2004

Hall, C. Michael and Stephen Boyd.
Nature-based tourism in peripheral areas : development or disaster?
Clevedon ; Buffalo : Channel View Publications,
c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G156.5 E26 N28 2005

Jones, Thomas J.A.
Professional management of housekeeping operations.
Hoboken, N.J. : John Wiley & Sons, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TX928.J64 2005

Phillimore, Jenny and Lisa Goodson.
Qualitative research in tourism : ontologies, epistemologies and methodologies.
London ; Buffalo : Channel View Publications,
c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G155.A1 Q34 2004

E-Resources

Featured databases and updates!

Historic Documents Series Online Edition contains the entire 33-volume collection of the Historic Documents published by Congressional Quarterly Press annually since 1972. Each volume contains approximately one hundred primary source documents covering the most significant events of the year. Documents range from presidential speeches, international agreements, and Supreme Court decisions to U.S. governmental reports, scientific findings, and cultural discussions. Each document has an introduction that provides its historical and intellectual context. Search the collection by keyword or browse by title, topic, or the cumulative index. (CQ Press).

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics continues to be a ready reference book of chemical and physical data needed by physical scientists and engineers. It provides a wide coverage of data on the properties of inorganic and organic compounds. This version includes new tables, as well as updates and expansions of many superconductors; addressed environmental concerns by providing data on pollutants, contaminants, global warming, and ground water contamination; and revised data to reflect new standards. The print copy is the premier source of physical properties data, mathematical tables, and sources of critical data, chemical nomenclature, symbols, and terminology. Published since 1913, it is updated and enhanced annually. Data in the online version is presented in PDF format or in interactive table format. Users can browse or search this source for the information they need. (CRC Press, LLC)

Staff in the Spotlight

Student Assistants!

Student Assistants (SA) are hired on a semester by semester basis to assist library staff in stacks maintenance, circulation desk tasks, and special projects as needed. As a growing facility, Mercer Library depends on the SAs to help cover desk hours and assist patrons during the busiest hours.

Dina Delma has been with Mercer Library for over 2 years and is trained in Document Fulfillment, as well as most aspects of circulation and stacks maintenance. Dina has played an integral role in projects such as shifting and collection inventories. She is currently pursuing a degree in Decision Sciences and Management Information Systems.

Maricar Diaz and Raymond Alston are the newest members of the Mercer Library team. Maricar is pursuing a Masters degree in Bioinformatics. She has been trained to assist patrons at the circulation desk, as well as in Document Fulfillment. Raymond Alston is a Senior in the Administration of Justice program. He has spent 3 years in Fenwick Serials, and Mercer Library was happy to offer him a position working in circulation and stacks maintenance, as well as assisting in special projects such as the present Serials inventory.

Dina, Maricar, and Raymond have, all three, set high standards for the Student Assistants at Mercer Library, and we're happy to have them on board! Please drop by and say hello to both the familiar and new faces at Mercer!

George Mason & Virginian Life in the 18th Century

George Mason was a deeply respected man for his intellect, sound judgments, and quiet charm. Here, Dr. Phillip Mazzei, an agent of the Grand Duke of Tuscany in London, comments on his first encounter with George Mason in 1773. Mazzei had traveled to Virginia to introduce the cultivation of the grape, olive, and other agricultural products of Italy. He supported the movement for independence, and was a close friend and correspondent of Thomas Jefferson.

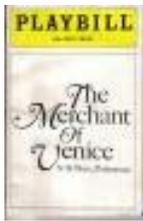


"Among the guests was George Mason, a comrade and an intimate friend of George Washington ... When we left his house, I told Mr. [Thomas] Adams [a Virginian and close associate of Thomas Jefferson's] that a man such as he ought without doubt to be esteemed highly; "but in my opinion," I added, "he is not well enough known. He is one of those brave, rare-talented men who cause Nature a great effort to produce,--a Dante, a Macchiavelli, a Galileo, a Newton, a Franklin, a Turgot, an Elvezio, and so on."

-Dr. Philip Mazzei

Retrieved 2005, from the Gunston Hall Plantation web site: <http://www.gunstonhall.com/georgemason/quotes.html#about>

Cultured Virginia



The country's first theatrical production was Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The first performance took place in Virginia in 1752 by the American Company (from Great Britain). It is unknown whether George Mason, then a man of 27, attended. At that time he had been married to Ann Eilbeck of Maryland for 2 years, and had recently been appointed Treasurer of the reorganized Ohio Company. Busy though he may have been, his estate records indicate a love of history, medical, agricultural, political, and literature books.

What Was George Reading?

George Mason's estate holdings, recorded December 16, 1799, included numerous volumes from his personal library. Amongst these intellectual tomes were the following:

Pop's Essay on Man
Don Quixote
Practical Farmer
Le Nobles Tales and Fables
Volneys Law of Nature

Treatise on silk worms
Bells System of Surgery
Curosities of Paris
Montagues Defence of Shakespear
Compleat Jockey

History of the Inquisition
Campeigns of King Prusia
Picture of Paris
Raynalls Indies
Spy in the Christian Courts

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