Periodical Subscriptions: From Print to Online-Only

To facilitate greater accessibility of our journals, starting 2015, we transitioned about 150+ of our scholarly journal subscriptions from print to full text online-only format. Switching to the e-only format will greatly benefit all library users, particularly those attending or teaching classes at our satellite sites or online. Access is 24/7. Now you will not have to come in to the physical building or be restricted by the library hours of operation to use the print journals. We plan and work continuously to improve and extend library services to all.

If you don’t see the current issue of your favorite journal on display, in its vacant shelf-space, a sign is posted to redirect you to check the Library’s Journal List for full text online access. Current year periodicals are on display in the current periodical room (in the QUIET STUDY AREA, on the main level). All back issues/previous years are housed on the lower level of the library. Please check with the staff at the Information Desk if you need help or want to let us know how you like the improvement in access and our Learning Commons. The remaining 150+ print periodicals are popular titles suited for browsing, or they are not available in online-only format for institutional-wide access.

-Kerry Chang-Fitzgibbon, Asst. Prof., Technical Services Librarian
LIBRARY ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

In August, the Bjork Library welcomed a new colleague, and bid another farewell.

Patrice Jacuk is the new night hours Library Assistant for the Information Desk. In this role, she answers patron inquiries about library services, the location and availability of specific resources, and instructs patrons in how to use the library’s online catalog. She will also navigate students through the library’s webpage and provide instruction in how to access these webpages, as well as how to download or print information. Patrice previously worked at Atlantic Cape Community College, Worthington Campus, in a similar capacity at their Learning Commons. She graduated with a degree in Hospitality Management, and has found working in an academic environment to be interesting and extremely rewarding. “It is especially exciting to be working at Stockton now during a period of such change and positive growth.” In her free time she loves spending time with her two rescue pups, Cleo and Nellie.

Julie Fulton is a new evening library assistant at the Bjork Library. In this position, she helps students locate materials, checks materials in and out, and assists with general stack maintenance. She really enjoys interacting with students and getting to her fellow co-workers. Julie graduated from Stockton with a degree in literature in 2011, and is happy to be back at the school with this new job. Julie’s previous employment was at the Cape May County Library where she worked as a library assistant in circulation and outreach services for homebound patrons.

Library Open Extended Hours for Finals!

Extended hours for finals start Wednesday, April 22nd:
Mon—Thurs 8am-2am; Friday 8am-8pm;
Saturday 10am-10pm; Sunday noon-midnight.
Established in 1971, the Argo is a student-produced newspaper that is not an official publication of Stockton University. It operates as an independent, non-profit corporation, staffed by students and managed by an external Board of Directors. The publishing schedule includes 24 editions during the academic year and one summer issue aimed at new students.

As part of an ongoing initiative to create digital access to some of the university’s rich trove of unique collections, campus publications, and institutional archival material, the library’s Digital Preservation Team has worked to scan, index, and upload many older, print issues of the newspaper. This effort culminated in a comprehensive archive of all current and back issues of the Argo, which are now housed in the Stockton University Library Digital Collections, where they are fully searchable.

Many thanks and much gratitude go out to the Argo editors, staff, and Board of Directors, who made this success possible.

Click this link to visit the Argo archive!

Library Staff Activities:

In February Stockton Library faculty member, Jian Wang, initiated and co-founded the Archives and Special Collections Committee in VALE. The formation of the Committee is a direct outcome from Network Summer 2014 sponsored by New York University Faculty Network Resource program. The Committee aims at promoting archives and special collections in serving teaching and learning.
THE LIBRARY PRESENTS:

In January, Jian Wang co-presented a poster entitled “2014 VALE Libraries Technical Services Functions Survey Results” at the 2015 VALE Users’/NJLA CUS/NJ ACRL Conference held on January 9, 2015 at Rutgers University. VALE (Virtual Academic Library Environment) is comprised of 52 member institutions in New Jersey.

The 2014 survey was a follow-up to surveys completed in 2003 and 2006 designed to collect data on the collections, technical services staff, systems, vendors, electronic resources, digitization, authority control, and outsourcing within VALE libraries. The poster displays information gathered from the current survey and comparison to the previous two surveys to evaluate and analyze trends affecting libraries’ technical services.

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### 2014 VALE LIBRARIES TECHNICAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS SURVEY RESULTS

**Mei Ling Chow • Montclair State University • Melissa De Fino • Rutgers University • Jian Wang • Richard Stockton College**

#### INTRODUCTION

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#### Increasing Budgets

In 2003, only 5.7% of respondents had acquisitions budgets over $1 million. By 2014, 30% of us have reached that number.

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#### Digitization Rising Rapidly

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#### Challenging Issues

- Short of staff; broader job duties; higher expectations.
- E-book purchasing models.
- New cataloging rules; digitization and metadata standards; weeding; backlogs from large gift donations.
- Keeping up with public-access technologies.
- Collaborating on statewide projects.

#### Public Services Duties

- Do not do any public services
- Bibliographic instructions
- Reference
- Subject specialists
- Other

#### Huge Expansion in E-Book Collection

In 2000, 76% had 5000 or fewer e-books. In 2014, 45% has over 100,000.

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#### Authority Control

Authority control is improving! In 2003, 11% respondents still did not implement authority control. This year, every institution has authority control!
In January, Eric Jeitner and Christy Goodnight co-presented a breakout session entitled “Cutting the Bjorkian Knot: How One Library Addressed Multiple Patron Needs Without the Use of a Sword” at the 2015 VALE Users’/NJLA CUS/NJ ACRL Conference held on January 9, 2015 at Rutgers University. This session outlined how Bjork Library responded to patron needs identified from our 2014 LibQUAL survey that, at first, seemed very conflicting. Some patrons wanted quiet solitude for study. Others wanted the ability to work in groups in a dynamic space. We rethought our library space to address both needs.

**LibQUAL+ 2014 Conclusions**

- Repurpose both areas, one for each type of need.
- Current periodicals room – converted into a Learning Commons that encouraged group work, discussion.
- Reference collection room – converted into a Quiet Study Area that encouraged solitary work and discouraged noise/talking.

**LIBRARY HOURS FOR START OF SUMMER:**
EXHIBITS:

Feb. 1st—March 16th:

Iakovos Kambanellis: An exhibition on the life and works of the Greek poet, playwright, screenwriter, lyricist and novelist by senior Stephen DeCasien.

April 1st– May 11th:

Earth Day, Every Day!

For further information or scheduling an exhibit or display, contact Christy Goodnight, Outreach Librarian, Exhibits and Displays Team Leader at ex. 5502 or via email.

LIBRARY EVENT:

EARTH DAY
JOIN US APRIL 22!

11AM: HOW TO MAKE NO-SEW T-SHIRT BAGS
BY BARBARA REYNOLDS

12PM: A PRESENTATION ON THE STOCKTON SUSTAINABLE FARM
BY JESSICA WEBSTER

1PM: HOW TO KNIT WITH PLARN (PLASTIC YARN)
BY SUE KIDD

2PM: A PRESENTATION ON COMPOSTING BY SARAH LIPUMA OF SAVE
(STOCKTON ACTION VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT)
SAVE WILL ALSO HAVE A TABLE OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY FROM 10AM-4PM.

3PM: HOW TO MEND BOOKS
BY JIAN WANG AND STEPHANIE SussMEIR

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LIBRARY’S DISPLAY AREA ON THE MAIN FLOOR
AND VIDEOS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WILL PLAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.