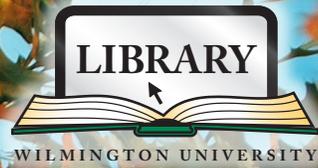


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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2013-2014 Fall Semester!

Let me share with you some Library news that will (I hope) make your transition from your summer vacation to coursework easier.



- First, the Library offers class instruction and/or individual research consultations. To request a session, go to [http://www.wilmu.edu/library/library\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.wilmu.edu/library/library_assistance.aspx). Please be sure to take a moment and fill out a short survey on your experience.
- Second, for any class or topic, take advantage of online research help through our LibGuides at <http://libguides.wilmu.edu/browse.php>.
- Third, if you're ready to jump in, start your online research and explore new ebooks and ejournals through the library databases at <http://www.wilmu.edu/library/accessoffcampus.aspx>.
- Finally, please join me in congratulating Adrienne Johnson on her promotion to Assistant Library Director. Adrienne has a passion for libraries and research and we know she will bring valuable planning insight and support as we move into the future.

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director



## WHAT'S NEW

Award-winning author to visit WilmU  
New databases added for Fall Semester  
Dover Learning Commons to lend netbooks  
New books & ebooks  
Compact shelves construction a success  
New Assistant Library Director announced  
ValueLine enhances their interface  
Discover the Library's hidden treasure  
Stream films in Blackboard with Digital Campus

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## AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR LAUREN GROFF

Award-winning author to visit Wilmington University.

Please join us for an evening with author Lauren Groff as she shares with us her latest novel, *Arcadia*. *Arcadia* tells the story of the first child born in a fictional 1960s commune in upstate New York. A *New York Times* and *Booksense* Bestseller, it received favorable reviews from the *New York Times* Sunday Book Review, the *Washington Post*, and the *Miami Herald*, among others.

The event is presented by Wilmington University's College of Arts & Sciences, Student Life Department and Library.

Refreshments will be served and a book signing will follow the event. The Campus Store will have copies of the book available for purchase. This event will be streamed live on the Wilmington University website.

### About the Author

Lauren Groff was born in 1978 in Cooperstown, N.Y. She graduated from Amherst College and has an MFA in fiction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Lauren's first novel, *The Monsters of Templeton*, published in February 2008, was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice selection and bestseller and was shortlisted for the Orange Prize for New Writers. Her second book, *Delicate Edible Birds*, is a collection of stories. Her second novel, *Arcadia*, was published on March 13, 2012. She lives in Gainesville, Florida with her husband and two sons.

**WHEN:** Monday,  
November 18th  
6:00PM

**WHERE:** Pratt  
Student Center  
New Castle  
Campus

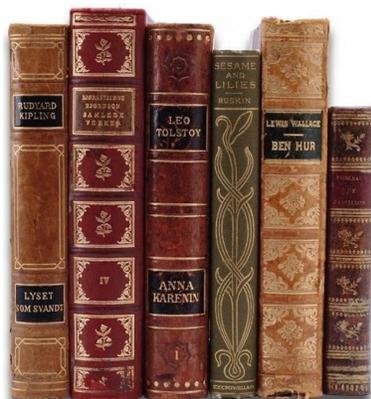


In the fields and forests of western New York State in the late 1960s, several dozen idealists set out to live off the land, founding what becomes a famous commune centered on the grounds of a decaying mansion called Arcadia House. *Arcadia* follows this lyrical, rollicking, tragic, and exquisite utopian dream from its hopeful start through its heyday and beyond.

## TIMELESS LITERATURE: THE LIBRARY'S RICH COLLECTION

Discover the Cushing Collection, the Library's hidden treasure!

In 1973 the Library acquired the 35,000 volume collection of Massachusetts-based Cushing College's Moreau Library. Nicknamed "Cushing Collection," the books resided in two temporary structures adjacent to the Administrative offices until 1995 when the new library opened. Largely unknown, the Cushing Collection is one of the hidden treasures of the Wilmington University Library. Librarian Bill Smith says, "For Classic Literature and Criticism, the collection could support graduate level literary studies."



The collection spans from ancient Greek and Roman text to late Twentieth Century literature. The Timeless Literature display will feature selected works and can be viewed throughout the fall semester. To view the Timeless Literature display visit the Library in New Castle or view photos on the [Library's Flickr page!](#)

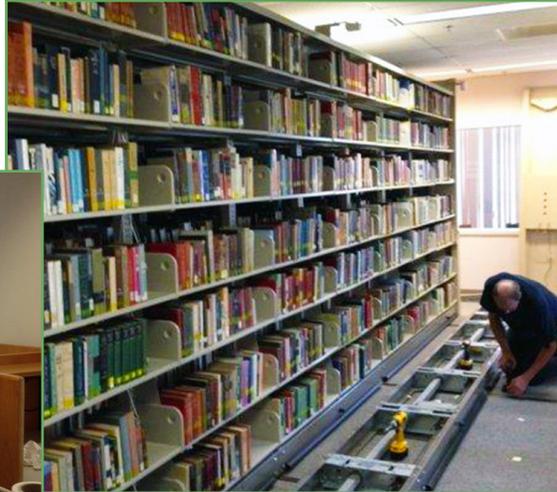


## TIMELESS LITERATURE

## MAKING MOVES IN THE COMPACT SHELVES

The Library's compact shelves area underwent construction over the summer.

Special thanks and KUDOS go to Library staff members Bill Smith, Anna Eastman, Milo Gibbons, and Kailah Neal for their hard work shifting more than 8,000 volumes of the collection to accommodate the dismantling of three mobile shelving units and the permanent affixing of four shelving units to the floor. Members of the Facilities staff tirelessly removed the dismantled shelving to storage.



A worker from Duron disassembles the shelving unit.



Facilities crew member, Mack hauls away extra shelves for storage.



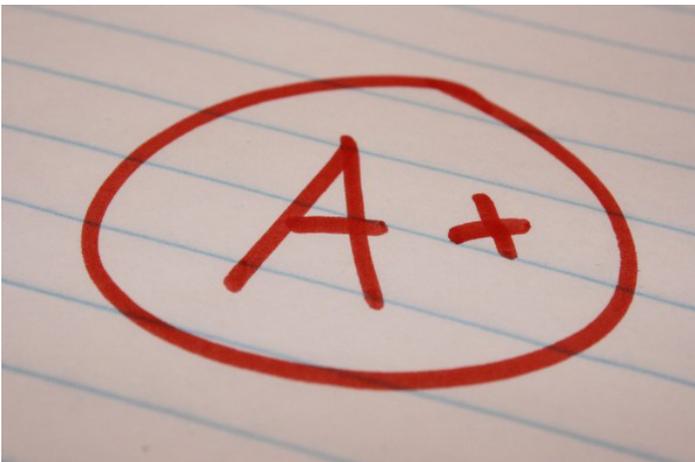
Library staff members, Milo Gibbons, Kailah Neal, Anna Eastman and Bill Smith all had a hand in the compact shelves moving project.



## GPA IMPACTED BY DATABASE USAGE?

Library database usage may help lead to academic success.

The Library recently began closely tracking database activity and comparing usage to average GPA. Preliminary data show higher grade point averages for students making use of library databases.



## NEW BOOKS!

The Library frequently adds new materials to the collection. Take a look at our [New Items @WilmU Library page](#) to discover our newly added items.

### New Books

The State of Working America  
Money for the Cause  
A Nation of Small Shareholders  
Imagine: How Creativity Works  
Moral Leadership in Medicine  
The Problem with Survey Research  
Affluence & Influence  
The Health Care Handbook  
Leadership with a Conscience  
Civil Litigation

[LIBGUIDES.WILMU.EDU/NEW](http://LIBGUIDES.WILMU.EDU/NEW)

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Confronting Homelessness - David Wagner, Jennifer Barton Gilman  
ISBN: 9781568262216  
Publication Date: 2012-09-01  
One for the Road - Barron H. Lerner

## USE ALL OF THE CATALOG'S FEATURES!

Next time you use the Delaware Library Catalog, be sure to check out these great features.

### Place Hold

Need an item from another library? No problem!

The Place Hold function allows you to request any item from any library and have it sent to the Wilmington University Library New Castle Campus. We receive deliveries twice a week and this is a free service! To request materials, simply find it in the Delaware Library Catalog, and click Place Hold. It's that easy!

Note: You will be asked to login when placing a hold. For information on your User ID and PIN, visit our [Help & How-To](#) page.

[WILMU.EDU/LIBRARY/HELP.ASPX](http://WILMU.EDU/LIBRARY/HELP.ASPX)

### Text This To Me

No need to write down a call number ever again!

Find materials in the catalog and click Text This To Me. In a matter of moments you will receive a text with the call number of the item.

\*Standard text-messaging rates apply.



Place Hold

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## NETBOOK LENDING TAKES OFF IN SPRING

Dover Learning Commons to lend out netbook computers.

Beginning in the Spring 2014 semester, the Dover site will be piloting a netbook lending program for current students. The Dell netbooks, small sized laptops, are Internet access capable and come loaded with Microsoft Office software to assist students with their coursework. The Library is piloting this netbook program to gather information on students' desire and need to borrow technology equipment for use off campus. In the future, the Library hopes to extend this program to the New Castle campus and to also include tablets for circulation.

To borrow a netbook, visit the Dover Learning Commons and speak with a Library staff member. Only current students are eligible for netbook borrowing.



## GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member | Teresa Edge

Teresa joined the Library in March 2011 as Affiliate Librarian to our Dover Campus. She provides circulation and research assistance to students and faculty members in the evenings. Teresa also leads library instruction sessions for a wide variety of classes.

*Q & A with Teresa*

**What changes have you seen over the years working in the library?**

I've only been here a little over 2 years, but I have had the pleasure of seeing the new Learning Commons opened this past fall in Dover. It is wonderful to interact with students in this new welcoming and collaborative environment.

**What do you like best about working in the Wilmington University Library?**

I like the diversity of the students and faculty I get to work with on a daily basis. Everyone has a different set of experiences and different information needs, and I find that both challenging and rewarding.

**How do you see the Library helping students in the future?**

The library will continue to work on reaching students wherever they are and connecting them to the information sources they need. There will continue to be a focus on obtaining online resources, as well as providing more online instruction, through LibGuides, tutorials and online meetings with students.



## NEW DATABASES FROM YOUR LIBRARY

We invite you to try out our newest databases.

### JSTOR Arts & Sciences Collection

The Arts & Sciences IV Collection includes over a hundred high-quality journals across many different subject areas.

#### Disciplines included:

Business  
Economics  
Education  
History  
Law

Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Policy & Administration  
Sociology

#### Notable titles:

Academy of Management Journal  
Milbank Quarterly  
Academy of Management Review  
Public Administration Review  
University of Pennsylvania Law Review



### Sage Research Methods **researchmethods**

This database is a research methods tool created to help researchers, faculty and students with their research projects. It links over 100,000 pages of SAGE's renowned book, journal and reference content with truly advanced search and discovery tools. Researchers can explore methods concepts to help them design research projects, understand particular methods or identify a new method, conduct their research, and write up their findings.

## THE NEW VALUE LINE

A new Value Line, coming soon!

[THENEWVL.VALUELINEPRO.COM](http://THENEWVL.VALUELINEPRO.COM)

**SMARTER - FASTER**  
Smarter, Faster Access  
to Powerful Thinking =  
Smarter, Faster Decision-Making

**CUSTOMIZABLE**  
What you want.  
Where you want it.  
When you want it.

**COMPREHENSIVE**  
Research, Analysis, Data... And  
the tools to bring them into focus

Value Line provides detailed analysis and key financial ratios for stocks and mutual funds, and overviews of about 100 industry segments.



## STAFF UPDATES AND ADDITIONS

Meet our new Assistant Director and newest staff members.



### Adrienne Johnson - Assistant Library Director

Over the past six years, Adrienne has provided extensive library support and development including: site planning; library instruction including use of new technologies and pioneering the concept of the embedded librarian in Blackboard; LibGuides development; liaison to Online Learning; overseeing the evaluation and transition of University archival material records to Past Perfect as well as collaborating on the future direction of digitization; and collaborating on the library's data collection efforts. Adrienne's team work ethic, flexibility, and creativity have guided her through many challenges and promise to contribute to her future growth in this new role. Congratulations Adrienne!



### Erica Jones - Library Assistant

In January of this year, Erica joined the Library working with our archives collection. She also now assists students and faculty members at the Dover Learning Commons on Saturdays. Having previously worked in the New Castle County Libraries for the past five years, Erica comes to us with a great understanding of libraries. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree from Wilmington University. Please join us in welcoming Erica to the Wilmington University Library.



### Deborah Towery - Library Assistant

Deborah began working for the Library in April 2013 at the New Castle Campus. In addition to working in the Library, she also teaches marketing at the University. Deborah earned her Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Wilmington University and plans on pursuing her doctorate degree in the near future. She is also a Certified Professional Coach, providing career and transition coaching to professionals from a variety of industries and backgrounds. Welcome Deborah!

## CONTACT

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**New Castle Main Library**  
320 North DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 356-6879

**Library Resource Room**  
Wilson Graduate Center  
31 Reads Way  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 295-1177

**Dover Learning Commons**  
Dover Site, Building A  
3282 North DuPont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
(302) 342-8620

**Betze Library, DTCC**  
Georgetown Site  
Seashore Highway  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 259-6199

For support at other sites,  
please call us toll-free at  
1-800-451-5724.

Specific hours for each  
site are available from the  
[Locations and Hours](#) page.



## RESOURCE FOCUS: DIGITAL CAMPUS

Stream full-length, major motion pictures from your Bb course page!

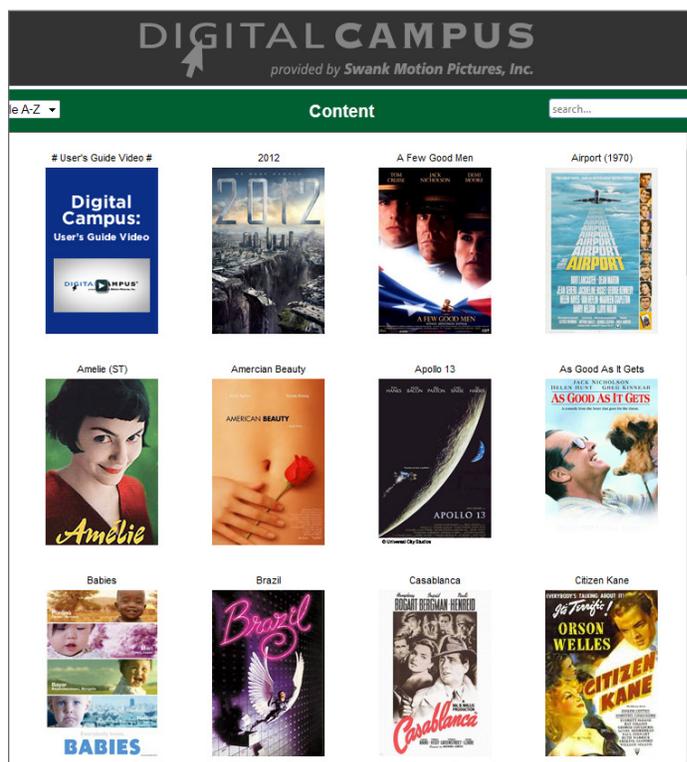
Faculty members have the ability to embed full-length movies right from their Blackboard course page. This gives students the convenience of watching a film right from their computer, tablet or mobile device. Lesson plans can also be created with Digital Campus and linked into any Blackboard course page.

The Library offers access to a variety of titles. For the full list of currently available films, please visit our [Streaming Videos Guide](#). The guide also includes an instructor guide and student instructions to using Digital Campus.

If you are a faculty member interested in using a Digital Campus film in your course, email the Library @ [librarycontact@wilmu.edu](mailto:librarycontact@wilmu.edu).

To learn more about Digital Campus, visit [www.swank.com/digitalcampus/](http://www.swank.com/digitalcampus/)

Note: Access to this database is not available directly to students. Films must be added by an instructor and viewed from within Blackboard.



### Sample Titles

A Few Good Men  
Apollo 13  
Casablanca  
Citizen Kane  
Contagion  
Crash  
Crossing Over  
Dead Poets Society  
Enron  
Food Inc.  
Freedom Writers  
Good Will Hunting  
Hamlet  
J. Edgar  
Macbeth  
Precious  
Romeo and Juliet  
Saving Private Ryan  
Shawshank  
Redemption  
The King's Speech  
12 Angry Men  
Waiting for Superman

## LIBRARY MISSION

The mission of the Wilmington University Library derives from the mission and nature of the University. The Library supports the delivery of academic programs by making available to the University community the resources and methods to access information. The goal of the Library is to provide students with the resources and skills necessary to become self-directed life-long learners.

The Library strives to accomplish this by:

- Collecting and facilitating access to information in multiple formats.
- Linking to global networks.
- Guiding our academic community to think critically in the evaluation and ethical use of information.
- Providing welcoming spaces that support a full range of intellectual endeavors.
- Preserving the scholarly record and unique content of the University.