MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Over the past two years, student surveys have shown keen interest in revitalizing library space. I am pleased to let you know that the main campus library renovation which began in earnest last June is nearly complete. Our newly furnished Information Commons is equipped with 30 new workstations, an instructor’s station and a state of the art Smart Board projector. This space will accommodate library orientations as well as support student research and computing needs. A new comfortably furnished social space with café will help you when you need to revitalize yourself before “hitting the books.” You will also notice freshly painted walls and new carpeting to accentuate the new space. Work is also starting on construction of five new group study rooms as well as renovation of the Wilson Graduate Center Library Resource Room. As we begin a new school year, consider how the library can help you in your studies. There are many new resources and staff eager and willing to support you. Read more about them in this issue. Best wishes for success in your classes!

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director
OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS DATABASE MAKES SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is now Opposing Viewpoints In Context

Based on the popular Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, Opposing Viewpoints In Context answers the call for a better way to explore the most debated topics. This next-generation portal, part of an exciting new lineup of online resources, delivers a range of perspectives on important issues. With its scope and depth, Opposing Viewpoints in Context supports virtually any curricular, academic or general-interest need. Informed, differing views help learners develop critical-thinking skills and draw their own conclusions. Users will find a remarkable compilation of proven reference content - including the award-winning Opposing Viewpoints series from Greenhaven Press - integrated with the best multimedia available today.

This includes:
• Video, audio streams & podcasts
• Easy-to-use image gallery
• National and global news sources updated daily
• Expert-selected full-text articles
• Interactive maps

NEW WORK STUDY STUDENTS JOIN THE LIBRARY

The Library would like to welcome our work study students for the school year.

SJ, Sojourner James  
Samuel Mencher  
Rachel Despins

GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member | Adrienne Johnson, Outreach Librarian

Adrienne Johnson joined the Library in fall 2006. She graduated with her Bachelor’s degree in History and Art History and her Master’s degree in Information and Library Science. Adrienne currently oversees services and provides library instruction to all of our site locations. She is frequently on the road traveling to different campuses throughout Delaware and New Jersey. In addition, she also manages the Library’s serials collection and formally processes the University archives. Since Adrienne began she has seen many changes throughout the Library; these include off-campus access to resources, transitioning print collections to electronic, and now the physical transformation of the main Library in New Castle. When asked what she likes best about working in the Library, she replied, “Working with our students is the most rewarding part of the job. I also enjoy the variety of my job and being able to meet and work with students, faculty and staff at all of our locations.” Looking toward the future, Adrienne feels the Library will continue to expand and adapt to meet the needs of our students regardless of where they are taking classes.
INTRODUCING...
THE NEW LIBRARY COMMONS & CAFÉ

Space is always the “final frontier” and certainly provides us with the opportunity to explore. The Wilmington University Library space now includes a new instructional area, social space with café, five new study rooms, and a classy looking display wall for periodicals, new books and other library information. The Café in the Library is a great place to grab a coffee and snack. And, you can continue working on your classwork since there’s space to plug in your laptop or mobile device too! However, the Library Café needs a name. Please let us know your suggestion for naming the new Library Café. Thanks!

Café Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 7:30pm & Friday, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Submit a name for the new Library Café here! http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H6G3FT8

Library WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming them to the Library!

Janis McKnight, PT Affiliate Librarian

Richard James, PT Affiliate Librarian

Michelle Reyes, FT Affiliate Librarian

Mary Whalen, PT Affiliate Librarian

Take a look at all of the renovation photos on the Library Flickr Page!
**DELAWARE LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM**

The Library joins the Delaware Library Catalog System

The Library has merged catalogs with the statewide Delaware Library Catalog System. Previously called WebCat, our catalog system is now part of a multi-library statewide catalog system. The new system will enable users to borrow materials from participating libraries through the catalog’s ‘Place Hold’ feature.

**SEARCH FOR MATERIALS IN OUR CATALOG SYSTEM NOW! CLICK HERE**

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**WILMU LIBRARY LIBGUIDES CONTINUES TO GROW**

Know what we know - find it in LibGuides!

Since its launch, the Library’s LibGuides site has continued to expand. Now a total of twenty-five guides on a variety of topics, including course-specific guides, are available. Wilmington University Library LibGuides cover all major areas including Business, Education, Health & Nursing, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Technology.

LibGuides provides research assistance, library guides, and useful resources compiled by your Library. Use the subject-specific guides to help locate the best databases, websites and books on your topic.

View the Wilmington University Library LibGuides site now! [http://libguides.wilmu.edu](http://libguides.wilmu.edu)

Recently added LibGuides:
- Arts & Sciences Guide
- Health Professions Guide
- DBA Orientation
- EdD Orientation
- ENG 320 Advanced Composition
- PSY 315 Group Dynamics
- NetLibrary eBook Collection
- Psychology Guide
- Technology Guide
NEW NURSING RESOURCES

We bring you two new databases to help support your research.

Ovid Nursing Full Text PLUS

Ovid is a comprehensive single source of premier current journal content from Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Coverage includes 33 research and 12 practitioner-oriented journals dating back to 1995.

R2 Digital Library - Full-text nursing e-books.

Medicine Library titles:
- BASIC & CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
- CHRONIC PAIN
- CURRENT DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT PEDIATRICS
- RESOLVING ETHICAL DILEMMAS

Nursing Library titles:
- ADVANCING YOUR CAREER
- ESSENTIALS OF NURSING RESEARCH
- EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING GUIDE TO DISEASE MANAGEMENT
- HOLISTIC NURSING
- PROFESSIONAL GUIDE TO DISEASES

EBSCOHOST MAKES NEW INTERFACE ENHANCEMENTS

EBSCOhost adds new features to improve the user experience.

EBSCOhost has made some enhancements to their interface for a better user experience. Below are some of the changes that took place.

- Limiters and the date slider have moved from the right to the left column beside the Result List, which is a more intuitive position for these popular features, consolidating all the ways users can refine and work with their results in one area.
- Detailed record pages are more streamlined, links to full text, your link resolvers, Interlibrary Loan, etc., are more prominently displayed on the right.
- Users are able to select multiple clusters and source types when managing results.
- There is an enhanced PDF Viewer, Content Viewer, HTML Full Text, etc.
- A “breadbox” on the top left shows users which limiters, expanders and source types have already been selected.
- Simpler overall interface elements increase the intuitiveness of the user experience.
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:

- providing information resources and services that benefit our students
- facilitating access to information by providing multiple formats and by linking to other networks and information resources
- conducting Library orientation sessions for both undergraduate and graduate students
- promoting the use of problem solving, critical evaluation, and decision making skills in understanding and locating information in all formats.

LOCATIONS

Web: www.wilmu.edu/library
Contact: www.wilmu.edu/library/feedbacklib.aspx
Phone: 1-800-451-5724
New Castle Main Library
(302) 356-6879
Wilson Graduate Center Resource Room
(302) 295-1177
Dover Library Center Dover Site
(302) 734-2594
Betze Library, DTCC
Georgetown Site
(302) 856-9033
Burlington County College Library
(856) 222-9311 ext. 2021
Cettei Memorial Library, Salem Community College
(856) 351-2681
Cumberland County College Library
(856) 691-8600 ext. 263
McGuire Air Force Base Library
(609) 754-2079

Hours of operation of each site are available from the Locations & Hours webpage.

RESOURCE FOCUS: STREAMING VIDEOS

A number of new library resources offer streaming videos. Click here to access the Library Electronic Databases now!

American History in Video
Produced in cooperation with A&E Television Networks, this streaming video series is the only source for complete online newsreel streams of United News and Universal Newsreel; documentaries and series’ from The History Channel® and others.

The New England Journal of Medicine Videos In Clinical Medicine
A collection of approximately thirty medical-related videos. Simply type “videos” in the search box.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online Video Collection
Full-length videos providing in-depth coverage. Subject areas include, Science, Geography, World Studies, American History and Arts.

Business Source Complete Business Videos
BSC offers videos on Business-related topics from Harvard Business School Faculty Seminar Series.

Opposing Viewpoints In Context
Streaming video, audio and podcasts Opposing Viewpoints In Context offers a variety of video and audio streams. Use the advanced search option to find streaming videos within this database.