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Fall Library Orientation by the Numbers

14 the number of groups of freshman participating in orientation this year



Students check out the main collection on the top floor.



Students hear about the library's services in a Power Point presentation.

20 the number of slides in the library's Power Point presentation

25 the approximate number of minutes it takes one group to tour through the library



Students get a closer look at the library archives.

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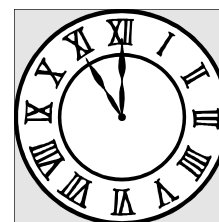
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Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Monday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed

310 the number of badge holders that the library handed out to students who completed their library orientation

The badge holders were a new feature for this year; the hope is that by using the badge holders students can keep their IDs from becoming cracked or faded.

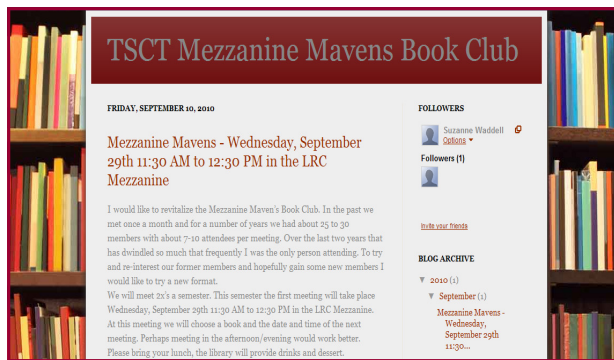


The Mezzanine Mavens Are Back

The library's book club has returned this semester in a slightly new format in an attempt to revitalize its members. In the past, the club met once a month; this semester, the book club is planning on just two meetings. Hopefully, this new schedule will give members more time to read the group's selections.

Also new this semester is the book club's blog (<http://tsctmezzaninemavensbookclub.blogspot.com/>) created by Library Director Diane Ambruso. Diane anticipates using the blog in a variety of ways: uploading author videos, posting recipes of good food shared at the meetings, and allowing members (especially those who can't come to the meetings) to post comments, thereby allowing all members to participate in the discussion.

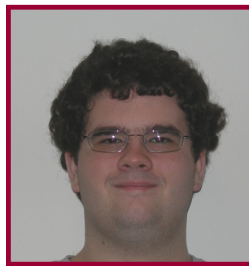
The first meeting of the 2010-2011 academic year will take place on Wednesday, September 29, at 11:30 am in the library mezzanine. At this meeting, members will choose a book and the date and time of the next meeting. Attendees are welcome to bring a bagged lunch; the library will provide drinks and dessert. Please RSVP to Diane Ambruso at ambruso@stevenscollege.edu.



The library's book club now has a blog to chronicle its events and to allow for online discussion of books.

Know Your LRC Student Workers

Tony Bell



Tony, who is in his first year of the CNSA program, monitors the library's computer lab in the evenings (Sunday through Thursday). A graduate of Lebanon High School, Tony learned of Stevens when his high school counselor included the school on a list of suggested campus tours. There

were many reasons why Tony eventually chose to attend Stevens, not the least of which was the stromboli the cafeteria served that day.

Studying for classes means Tony doesn't have a lot of spare time; when he does have some downtime, he likes to play computer games. Options for online gaming on campus are somewhat limited, but he is able to play two of his favorite games: *Eve Online* and *World of Warcraft*, which he's played on and off for two years now. Other interests include bowling (he was on his high school's team during his senior year) and classical music.

Linda Smith

Returning to work in the library this year is Linda Smith, a second - year Business Administration student. Linda's various duties include sorting the mail, shelving books, and "manning" the circulation desk. Linda also works at The American Music Theatre.



Collision Repair Technology Instructor Dennis Antosy spent a class period in the library's computer lab, demonstrating the database, ALL-DATA, to his students and teaching them about automotive Web sites on his course reserve list.

Happenings @ the LRC

Professor George Muschamp of Gettysburg College and Mr. Paul Maschetti recently visited the archives. Professor Muschamp was the director and star of the play *Thaddeus Stevens*, written by Don Rhoads, as performed at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, in 2007. Mr. Maschetti is a musical director. The gentlemen were looking for inspiration for a possible revival of the play.

The library received a donation of yearbooks from the fifties and sixties from Ms. Debra Shank, a niece of former coach Dick Bevilacqua. Among the material there was a college catalog from 1967, which the library staff found quite interesting, as well as other items of memorabilia.

Introduction to ALLDATA

AllData is a reference database that provides electronic diagnostic and repair information for the automotive industry. To access the database, go to the library's Web site and click on Online Resources. Click on the link labeled "automotive" and then click on "enter."

Note: Access to this database is restricted to on-campus and the dorms only.

Select Vehicle | New TSBs | Technician's Reference

2007 Honda Accord ← **Select your vehicle: Year, Make, Model, and Engine**

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	ENGINE
2011	BMW	Accord	L4-2.4L
2010	Buick	Civic	V6-3.0L
2009	Buick Truck	Civic Si	V6-3.0L Hybrid
2008	Cadillac	Fit	
2007	Cadillac Truck	S2000	
2006	Chevrolet		
2005	Chevy Truck		
2004	Chrysler		
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2002	Dodge		
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2000	Ford		
1999	Ford Truck		
1998	Freightliner		
1997	GMC Truck		
1996	Honda		

2007 Honda Accord L4-2.4L

→ **Vehicle Level** ←

Shortcuts to Popular Information

- Maintenance
- Diagnostic Trouble Codes
- Technical Service Bulletins
- Specifications
- Diagrams
- Locations

Vehicle Level

Component Selection

- ▶ [ALL Diagnostic Trouble Codes \(DTC \)](#)
- ▶ [Accessories and Optional Equipment](#)
- ▶ [Body and Frame](#)
- ▶ [Brakes and Traction Control](#)
- ▶ [Cruise Control](#)
- ▼ [Engine, Cooling and Exhaust](#)
 - [Engine](#)
 - [Cooling System](#)
 - [Exhaust System](#)
- ▶ [Heating and Air Conditioning](#)
- ▶ [Instrument Panel, Gauges and Warning Indicators](#)
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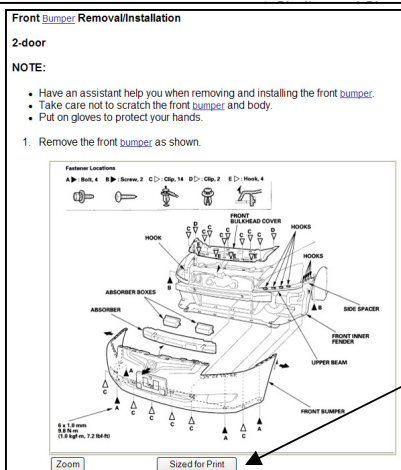
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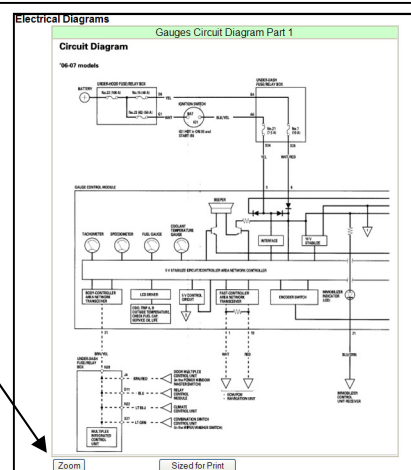
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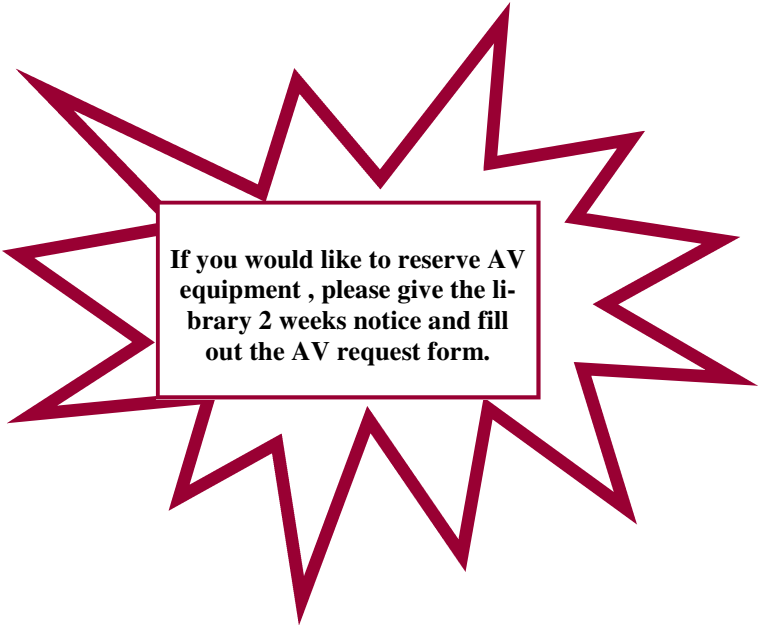


Information can be found that is useful to both collision repair (body and frame schematics) AND automotive technology.

You can zoom in on diagrams OR size them for printing.



ID Card Policy



If you would like to reserve AV equipment, please give the library 2 weeks notice and fill out the AV request form.

To protect our patrons, the library cannot accept Stevens College IDs that are broken, taped, or do not clearly show the name, picture, and ID number.

Library Staff
Diane Ambruso - Director
Timothy Creamer - Librarian
Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician

Featured Web Site - Shelf Life Advice

<http://shelflifeadvice.com>

Sometimes you can peer into a dorm refrigerator or the refrigerator at home, and know right away that a particular food has to be thrown away. Clues can be a color or a smell not normally found in nature. But what if the signs are not so obvious? There are a lot of sites on the Web that will tell you the shelf life of foods, but Shelf Life Advice stands out as a well-researched source of information on the topic.

Enter a specific food type into the search box or browse through the different categories of food pictured on the left-hand column of the home page. For example, clicking on the dairy icon will bring up choices such as yogurt, eggs, milk, etc. Clicking through on the yogurt icon reveals that yogurt can be refrigerated for up to two weeks or frozen for 1- 2 months. This piece of information comes from *Food Storage Guidelines for Consumers*, published online by the Virginia Cooperative Extension.



There's more information here than just shelf life advice; a recent check of the site found articles on preserving the taste of summer by canning and what to do with food in the fridge during a power outage. This featured content draws from government sources such as Food Safety.gov and the US Dept. of Agriculture and from university websites.

According to the section "About Our Writers," Dr. Susan Brewer, a professor of food science, "deftly handles" the three roles of researcher, reviewer, and author. The editor of Shelf Life Advice is Ethel Triesky, a retired associate professor of English at Harry Truman College and a food safety fanatic. She's also proud of the fact that she has never given her family food poisoning.

If you want to avoid waste and save money, while at the same time keeping yourself safe from food poisoning, you will want to bookmark this site for ready reference.