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THADDEUS STEVENS
College of Technology

Location:
Learning Resource Center Mezzanine
@ T.S.C.T.

Times:
April 16th through April 19th
7AM until 10PM
April 20th: 7AM-5PM
April 21st: 9AM-2PM

T.S.C.T. OPEN HOUSE
April 21st 9AM-2PM

Graphic Communication Student ART SHOW

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Graphic Communications & Printing Technology

For more info, contact Brad Adams (freshman instructor) @ 717-299-7768

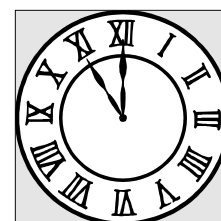
Designed by Rachel Black, Freshman Graphic Communications Student

Art show poster
designed by Rachel Black

Graphics Students Hold Art Show in Library

The Graphic Communication Student Art Show is taking place this week in the library's mezzanine. Both first and second year students have work on display. The art show is open to the public and will remain open until the end of Open House this Saturday, April 21. Visitors to the show have the opportunity to vote for their favorite Earth Day poster in a design contest, where the winner takes home an Epson Inkjet Desktop Printer.

Rachel Black, Kristen McGinnis, and Josh Rittenhouse, freshmen students in the Graphics Communication program, were instrumental in setting up the art show.



Library Hours

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

Dr. Hopkins Speaks at Stevens



Dr. Leroy T. Hopkins, Millersville University
Professor of German and noted local historian
Photo courtesy of Lancaster New Era and Marty Heisey

Dr Leroy T. Hopkins spoke to a standing room only crowd when he presented his talk on “Lancaster’s Hidden Heritage” in celebration of Black History Month. Invited by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Learning Resources Center, Dr. Hopkins told his audience about the contributions made by black Lancastrians in the period before and during the Civil War.

In Columbia, before the Civil War, blacks organized their own churches and insurance associations. During the Civil War, blacks fought in the Union Army. In fact, Lancaster County was home to 13 men who served in the Massachusetts 54th Regiment, the same regiment of men whose story was told in the film *Glory*.

Book Club Reading List

The last two books that the Book Club read were *Lost Hearts in Italy* by Andrea Lee and *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt. Together, they illustrate the wide range of material that members read and discuss each month. *Lost Hearts in Italy* is a fictional story of a love triangle told from the three main characters’ perspectives. *Teacher Man* is the nonfiction account of vocational education teacher Frank McCourt’s 30 years in the New York City public school system.

The club produces a diverse reading list each year since all the members suggest titles and everyone votes for what they want to read. The top 12 vote getters make the list each year. Many of the titles are available on audio CD, and, although the library doesn’t always have a copy of the month’s selection, Brenda Smith does her best to get interested readers copies through inter-library loan.

April - - - - - *The Natural History of Uncas Metcalfe*
by Betsey Osborne
May - - - - - *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold*
Story of Those Who Survived the Great
American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan
June - - - - - *Call of the Mall* by Paco Underhil
July - - - - - *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*
by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphey
August - - - - - *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel
Garcia Marquez
September - - - - - *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarity



Collection Highlights

Craft Magazine

The library recently subscribed to a new magazine titled *Craft*. Subtitled *Transforming Traditional Crafts*, this magazine is not about your ordinary arts and crafts.

Inside January’s issue are the instructions for making a very cool looking circuit board mini cabinet. The project describes how to build a tabletop set of drawers and then surface it with recycled PCBs (printed circuit boards). Another project for the do-it-yourselfer shows how to create stencils with freezer paper and then use the stencils to make customized T-shirts. Ink-jet prints, corrugated boxes, and clear packing tape are used to make a fanciful fortress for the kids. And, in another article, there are step by step instructions for making kombucha (a popular fermented tea).

In addition to the projects, there are crafter profiles on people who are using their skills in unusual ways. One such crafter is a photographer who has resurrected the lost art of creating daguerreotypes. The other two profiles include an artist who decorates eggs in the style of Ukrainian Easter eggs and a doll maker whose porcelain dolls, decorated with thousands of beads, are works of art.

Craft magazine is a quarterly publication and is also on the web at craftzine.com.

Women's History Month Exhibit

The Clothesline Project and the Shoe Project



The library was very pleased to provide a space for Valdijah Ambrose-Watson, the Director of the Women's Center, to create a visual display during Women's History Month. Both the Clothesline Project and the Shoe Project tell the stories of women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse.

For the Clothesline Project, survivors of intimate violence, as well as victim's families and friends, can decorate a shirt using words and/or artwork to tell their own personal story. These shirts are then hung on a clothesline that's meant to be

an educational tool for the public and a healing tool for the participants. Begun in 1990 on Cape Cod, MA, as a grassroots network, the Clothesline Project now extends to at least 40 states and 5 countries.

The Shoe Project, similar in nature to the clothesline project, is a program of the YWCA of Lancaster County. Stories from survivors of sexual abuse are written on index cards, which are then attached to shoes belonging to the victims.



Know Your LRC Student Workers

Rick Davis



Rick Davis is our newest student worker here at the LRC. He is originally from Virginia and is 29 years old. He also occasionally helps Mrs. Schuch in her office. Rick chose to complete his academic classes first and then move into his major. He will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Networking and Systems Administration in the Spring of 2009. He lives at the branch campus and currently has an overall grade point average of 3.75.

Librarian's Lemonade Stand Pie ...makes a great summer treat



1 can 6 oz. frozen lemonade or pink lemonade concentrate, partially thawed

1 pint (2 cups) vanilla ice cream softened

1 8 oz. tub of Cool Whip

1 prepared graham cracker crumb crust

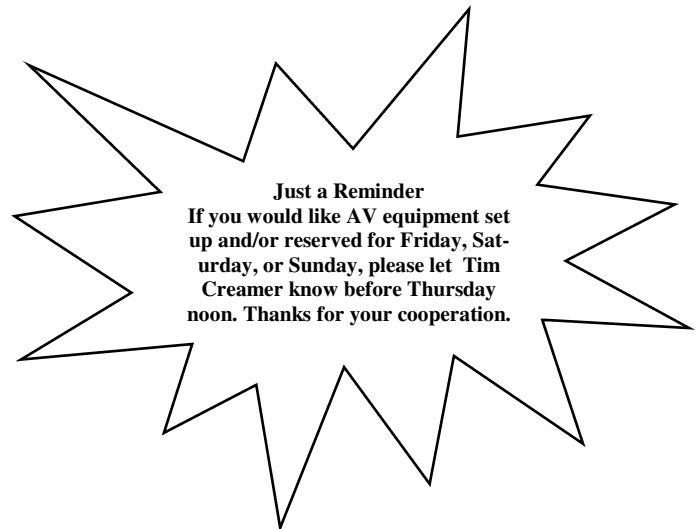
Beat concentrate in large mixer bowl with electric mixer on low speed about 30 seconds. Gradually spoon in ice cream; beat until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping until smooth. If necessary, freeze until mixture will mound. Spoon into crust.

Freeze overnight or at least 6 hours until firm. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes or until pie can be cut easily.

Garnish with strawberries, if desired. Store leftover pie in freezer.

Makes 8 servings.

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Featured Web Site - Expert Village

<http://www.expertvillage.com>

What makes someone an expert? Is it experience or credentials...or a combination of the two? However you define expert, you can judge for yourself the quality of advice given by the experts at ExpertVillage.com, the "world's largest how-to video site" on the Web. That's because the qualifications of the instructors featured in these online tutorials accompany their video segments.

As of early April 2007, there were over 16,000 videos available for viewing. The Home Page gives a sampling of featured videos and what's new. Scroll down the Home Page to find links to the different video categories such as automotive, bartending,



crafts, food & drink, health & fitness, hobbies, music, pets, and sports.

Most of the videos are only a couple of minutes long, so a complex subject may be broken down into a series of videos. If, for example, you would like to learn about the fine art of glassblowing, you'll find 39 videos by the same instructor, along with a text summary of the entire process. Another nice feature is that a transcript is provided for each individual video.

Become a registered user, and you can save your favorite videos or rate a particular video's usefulness.

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