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## National Women's History Month

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The library celebrated National Women's History Month in March with a display highlighting women in education. Several new titles featuring the achievements of these innovators were added to the collection.

## The Library Corporation (TLC) Demos On-line Catalog



Bradley Cole (r.) from TLC with Tim Creamer and Brenda Smith

Last year, the library staff learned that our catalog system (Millennium) will no longer be available through AccessPA after June 2011. Upon receiving this information, the staff began researching various Integrated Library Systems (ILS), and we met over spring break to discuss our findings. As part of this research, Ms. Brenda Smith, Library Technician, arranged for a demonstration of The Library Corporation's catalog as none of

Tim Creamer and Brenda Smith the library staff was familiar with it. It is a very comprehensive and user-friendly system, and the support offered is excellent.

However, in recent weeks, Library Director Diane Ambruso received a proposal from Millennium that would allow the library to keep its current catalog, and administration has approved this plan. This was the solution the library staff had been hoping for, since we did not want to have to undergo another transition so soon (we've only had Millennium for about two years). More importantly, everyone agrees that he/she really likes using our current library system.



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

### Dr. Vince Miles Shares His Reading List for Stevens Reads @ the LRC



#### Dr. Miles's Reading List

- The Bible
- The Deacons for Defense by Lance Hill
- Roots by Alex Haley
- Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
- Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete by William C. Rhoden
- The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison by Jeffrey Reiman
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

- African American Classics in Criminology and Criminal Justice by Shaun L. Gabbidon and Helen Taylor-Greene
- Black Wall Street: From Riot to Renaissance in Tulsa's Greenwood District by Hannibal B. Johnson
- Makes Me Wanna Holler by Nathan McCall
- The Souls of Black Folks by William E. B. DuBois
- Songs of My People: African Americans: A Self Portrait by Eric Easter and Dudley M. Brooks
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X with Alex Haley

#### Printing Policy of the LRC

The library has established a printing policy in an effort to curb excessive and wasteful printing. This policy can be found on its Web site, in the section titled "Library Policies," at <u>http://www.stevenscollege.edu/301767.ihtml</u> and is reprinted below as a reminder to our patrons who use the computer lab.

#### **Printing Policy**

There are two black and white printers in the computer lab for student use. At the present time

there is no charge for black and white printing. The rules and regulations for black and white printing are:

- 1. No more than one copy of any document may be printed.
- 2. No documents longer than 20 pages may be printed without the permission of the library staff on duty.

There is one color printer.

The rules and regulations for color printing are:

1. The charge for the color printer is \$1.00 per page, and printing requires the assistance of library staff.

Please note Alumni access to computers does not include printing. Alumni may print at the discretion of the librarian on duty.

## Introduction to LexisNexis

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Todd Hardy receives a Stevens jacket from Dr. Vincent Miles.

## Todd Hardy Wins Black History Month Essay Competition

Congratulations to Todd Hardy (BUAD), winner of the first annual "Why Black History Month?" essay contest. The Dr. Vincent E. Miles African American Collection and the LRC sponsored this contest, which was open to all students. Students were asked to give their original thoughts on why Black History Month is important in approximately 1,000 words and the prize was one item of the winner's choice from the college's Alumni Store.

A binder with Todd's winning essay is on display now at the library's circulation desk.



Our goal is to help you find the information you need at a time and place that's convenient for you. Our promise is to help you understand when information is needed, recognize where it is, and master methods to retrieve it.

#### Library Staff

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

# National Library Week April 11-17



Neil Gaiman, the winner of the 2009 Newbery Medal for *The Graveyard Book*, is a bestselling author for readers of all ages and a prolific creator of works of prose, comics, poetry, film, journalism, and drama.

## Featured Web Site - Glogster http://www.glogster.com

With the tagline, "Poster Yourself," Glogster is quickly becoming a favorite Internet site for creative types wishing to express themselves on the Web. Gloggers - people who glog - can use text, images, music, and video to make a finished product that's an interesting mishmash of visual and audio elements. It's easy to create your first glog, and although registering is free, it's not necessary. Just click on the "Try to Create Yours" button. Begin by choosing a wall (or background) for your poster; you can choose from the gallery or upload your own pictures. Then, layer on your images, text, video, and/or sound. If you decide to register and join the online community of gloggers, you can share your creations, browse other people's glogs, and comment on them or rate them. When you're finished with your glog, you can share it by sending it to your friends or posting it to your Facebook page, your blog, or wherever you want.

There is also an educational version of Glogster available for schools (a basic version is free, or a premium version can be purchased with subscription-



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Whether it's for learning or for fun, glogs can provide a perfect tool for people who want to share what's important to them with others.