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Dedication of the Dr. Vincent E. Miles African American Collection



Dr. Vincent E. Miles

**Please join us
for the dedication ceremony**

April 25, 2009, 11 AM

**held in the
Kenneth W. Schuler
Learning Resources Center
Mezzanine**

OPEN HOUSE 2009

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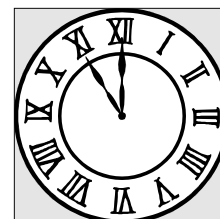
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Pat Wilds is Newest Guest Reader

Pat Wilds, Math Instructor, is the most recent guest reader to share her list of favorite books with the campus community in the Stevens Reads @ the LRC series. Pat is pictured holding one of her books on the list, titled *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. When Pat came into the library to add this book to her list, she raved about how much she enjoyed reading it. *The Glass Castle* is a memoir and describes a childhood spent in a severely dysfunctional family. People magazine says about the author, "Walls has joined the company of writers such as....Frank McCourt who have been able to transform their sad memories into fine art."

To see Pat's entire reading list, please go to page 4.



Library Hours

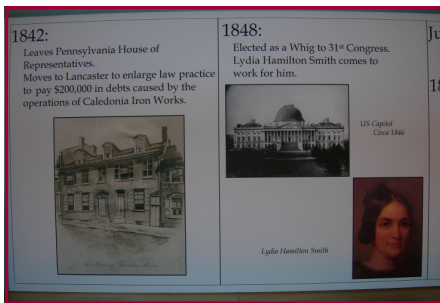
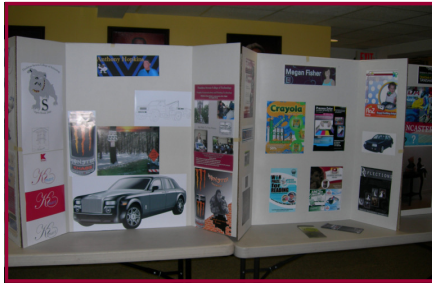
Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Monday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00am - 10:00 pm
Thursday 7:00am - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00am - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed

Graphics Students Hold Art Show in Library



The Graphic Communication and Printing class held their third annual art show in the library's mezzanine during Open House. Students were able to demonstrate their proficiency in graphic design and share with the public the skills they've learned during their college studies.

Also on display were the posters the students designed for the Earth Day poster contest. All visitors to the art show were encouraged to vote for their favorite poster using criteria such as originality, logo design, color usage, and clarity of message.



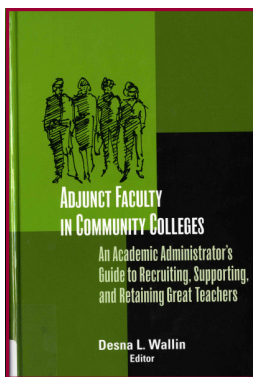
A panel from the timeline of Thaddeus Stevens

Stevens Timeline Mounted in Archives

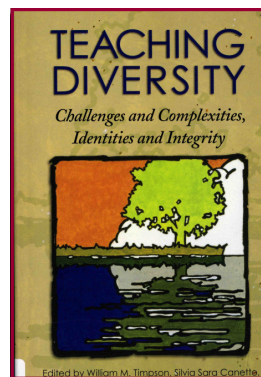
A timeline of Thaddeus Stevens's life is now prominently displayed in the archives above the display cases. Library Director Diane Ambruso created the timeline, which uses both text and graphics to illustrate the main points of Stevens's life and political career. The library staff would like to thank Brad Adams and the Graphics Department for printing and mounting the timeline on a foam board backing.

Collection Highlights

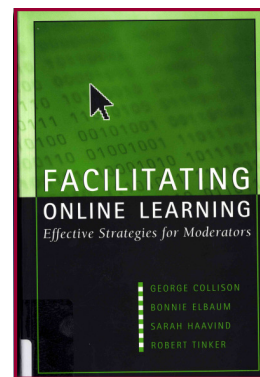
These books were added to the library's collection in March.



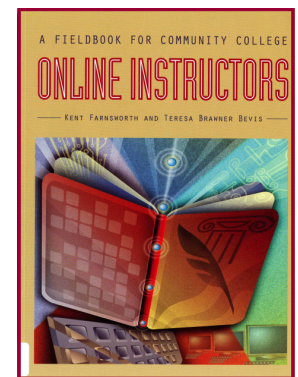
Adjunct Faculty in Community Colleges: An Academic Administrator's Guide to Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining Great Teachers, edited by Desna L. Wallin



Teaching Diversity: Challenges and Complexities, Identities, and Integrity, edited by William M. Timpson, et al.



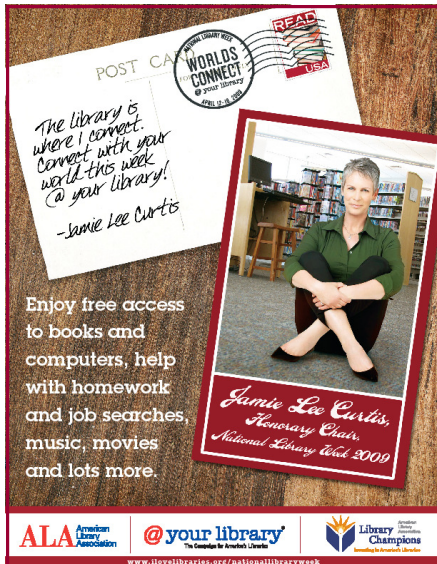
Facilitating Online Learning: Effective Strategies for Moderators, by George Collison, et al.



A Fieldbook for Community College Online Instructors, by Kent Farnsworth and Teresa Brawner Bevis

Women's History Month Exhibit

March was National Women's History Month, and this year's theme was "Women Taking the Lead To Save Our Planet." The National Women's History Project chose the theme to recognize the contributions of women in the on-going "green movement." The list of 2009 honorees included scientists, engineers, business leaders, writers, filmmakers, conservationists, teachers, community organizers, and religious or workplace leaders. To see the list of honorees, visit <http://www.nwhp.org/whm/honorees.php>.



National Library Week April 12 - 18

National Library Week is being celebrated this year with the theme, "Worlds Connect @ Your Library." New York Times best selling author and actress Jamie Lee Curtis is serving as the Honorary Chair.

Here at the LRC, the staff will again allow students to bring in a non-perishable food item during the week and have up to \$5.00 waived in fines. There will also be a library-themed crossword puzzle and the popular "guess the number of candies in the jar" contest.

Book Club Discusses *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert



Book Club members, l.to r. Valdijah Ambrose-Watson, Diane Ambruso, and Laurie Grove

The Mezzanine Mavens discussed Elizabeth Gilbert's *Eat, Pray, Love* at their March meeting. The book was written by Gilbert after she went through a devastating divorce and chronicles the year she spent trying to recover from her emotional breakdown. Her plan for recovery included eating her way through Italy in search of pleasure, spending time in an ashram in India for spiritual healing, and then going to Indonesia in search of balance in her life. In honor of the section of the book that took place in Italy, book club members lunched on arancini (fried rice balls coated with breadcrumbs said to originate in Sicily) from La Dolce Vita Courthouse Bakery.

"I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book." - Groucho Marx

Pat Wilds's Book List

Books everyone should read and re-read with regularity:

1. *Animal Farm* and *1984* by George Orwell
2. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

Short reads with big messages:

1. *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach
2. *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

True crime - globally and locally:

1. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
2. *Deadly Pursuit* by Robert V. Cox

Favorite memoir:

1. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

Novels that were made into movies:

1. *Silence of the Lambs* by Thomas Harris
2. *Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown
3. *The DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown

Books about food:

1. *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life* by Barbara Kingsolver
2. *Eat This, Not That!* by David Zinczenko and Matt Goulding
3. *White Trash Cooking* by Ernest Matthew Mickler

Favorite character in a detective series:

Alex Cross novels by James Patterson

Latest "just for fun" series:

Stephanie Plum series by Janet Evanovich

"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries." - Anne Herbert

Featured Web Site - Wolfgang's Vault

<http://www.wolfgangsvault.com>

Wolfgang's Vault bills itself as the place "where LIVE music lives." It's the online destination for the Bill Graham archives, the King Biscuit Flower Hour, and the Record Plant (among a dozen other archives) where you can go to relive all of your cherished rock moments. Launched in 2003, the Web site got its start when Minnesota businessman William Sagan purchased archival material, including concert memorabilia originally belonging to the late concert promoter, Bill Graham. Born Wolfgang Grajonca in Berlin in 1931, Bill Graham had a genius for bringing performer and audience together back in the sixties, when the rock concert phenomenon had its genesis.

The streamed music in Wolfgang's Vault is free to listen to (once you register) and includes live concerts featuring Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Buffet, Elton John,



Bruce Springsteen, Black Sabbath, and many others. There are thousands of live concert recordings available; hundreds more are available for download - but that will cost you.

Is it legal, and who really owns '60s concert footage? Let's just say that back in the day when Bill Graham was recording all this music, no one anticipated the ways that music would be bought and sold today. And Wolfgang's Vault has had to defend itself in a copyright infringement suit brought against the owner by a group of musicians, including the Grateful Dead, Led Zeppelin, Carlos Santana, and the Doors. But, as Stanford Law Professor Anthony Falzone says, "These guys don't want (Wolfgang's Vault) taken down. They want a cut of the revenue. They probably should have figured this out before taking all those depositions."