

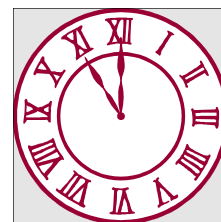
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Library Hours

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

In Celebration of Black History Month

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology's
Office of Multicultural Affairs and
Learning Resource Center

Proudly Present

Dr. Leroy T. Hopkins, Jr.

"Lancaster County's Hidden Heritage"

Tuesday, February 20, 2007
12:00 Noon
LRC Seminar Room

For 2007's celebration of Black History Month, the library and the Office of Multicultural Affairs have joined forces in bringing Dr. Leroy T. Hopkins, a noted local historian, to our campus. Dr. Hopkins is a Lancaster native and is currently a faculty member at Millersville University, where he teaches German.

The library has chosen African Americans in Sports as the theme for its Black History Month display this year. For an overview of new titles that have been added to the collection, please turn to page 2.

Black History Month Celebrates Sports

Come check out the library's multimedia display on Black History Month, now going on in the library. For this year's theme, which is centered around African American sports figures, Tim Creamer added several new items to the collection.

There are new DVDs on Michael Jordan, The Harlem Globetrotters, Muhammad Ali, the legends of Rucker Park, Earl "the Goat" Manigault, and the first black baseball players to integrate from the Negro Leagues into the Majors. New books cover the black experience in professional hockey, great black jockeys, the integration of college basketball, black golfers who fought for their civil rights, the NBA's black pioneers, and the African American racing car circuit. New biographies include Walter Payton (football), Effa Manley (sports executive), Althea Gibson (tennis), and an autobiography of Lenny Moore (football).



Collection Highlights



Library's Collection of DVDs

Thanks to Tim Creamer, the library's resident movie buff, the number of DVDs available for patrons to borrow has been growing exponentially. Tim donated some titles from his own vast collection, but he also routinely picks up previously viewed titles at local video rental stores when he can get a good deal.

DVD movies can be checked out for 3 days at a time with Stevens ID and there is no charge (as long as you get them back on time)!

The lists below are just a selection of titles currently available in the collection.

Films

Capote	A Lot Like Love
Collateral	Mean Girls
Constantine	The Motorcycle Diaries
The Cooler	A Mighty Wind
Friday Night Lights	North Country
The Girl Next Door	Office Space
Good Night and Good Luck	Syriana
Hitch	Taking Lives
A History of Violence	Thir13en Ghosts
The Ice Harvest	Uptown Girls
I, Robot	United 93
In Good Company	Walk the Line
L4yer Cake	White Noise

Documentaries

The Big Buy: Tom Delay's Stolen Congress
Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed
Devil's Playground
Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room
Grizzly Man
An Inconvenient Truth
March of the Penguins
Man, Moment, Machine
Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism
Sacred Ground
Space Station
Super Size Me

Library Hosts Alumni Foundation Event

On Thursday, January 11, 2007, the School District of Lancaster and the Shreiner-Concord Cemetery Foundation Board, in conjunction with the Thaddeus Stevens Foundation, held a wine & cheese fundraiser in the mezzanine of the library. This fundraiser was an opportunity to support the annual Thaddeus Stevens essay contest for 5th graders in the School District of Lancaster.

Dr. Griscom, Mr. Alex Munro, Dr. Rita Bishop, Superintendent of the School District of Lancaster, and Mr.



Alex Munro and Karoline Rivera

Ron Ford, former County Commissioner, all spoke at the event. Sixth-grader Karoline Rivera read her essay that won the contest in 2006, when she was a student at George Washington Elementary.

Know Your LRC Student Workers

Eric Pajrowski

Eric was spending so much time in the library that the library staff felt it only fair to hire him when there was an opening. He's in his first year of the Business Administration program at Stevens. Like many students in the dorm, Eric goes home on the weekends, which for him is near Cochranville.

During the week, he stays busy with his two jobs on campus - the library AND the MAC. Eric is well-known for the hours he spends on jigsaw puzzles at the circulation desk; his other interests include Sudoku puzzles and researching the *Titanic* disaster.

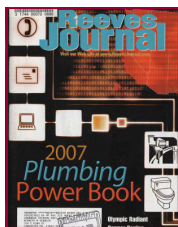


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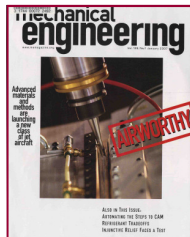
New Magazine Titles Added

The library has recently added a number of new magazine titles to its collection. Some are new subscriptions while others are subscriptions that have lapsed and that now the library has begun receiving again. Many of these new periodicals are technical in nature or are related to one of the programs on campus, but there are also some general interest/entertainment magazines in the mix.

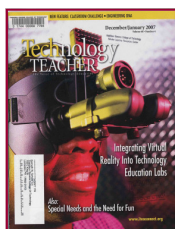
For the technical programs:



Plumbing



Mechanical Engineering



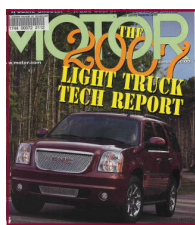
CIS



Architecture



Electronics



Automotive

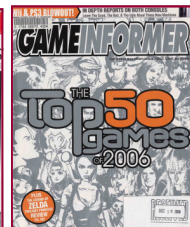


Graphic arts



HVAC

For the gamer:



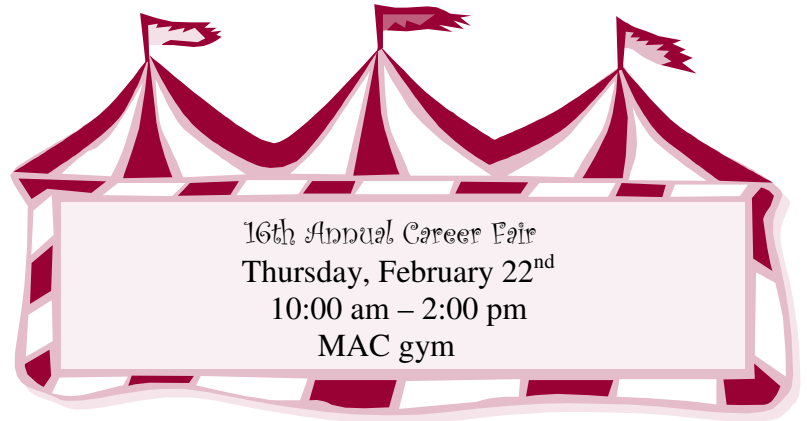
For the fitness fanatic:



For political commentary:



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.



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Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician*

Featured Web Site - StoryCorps

<http://www.storycorps.net>

Begun in 2003 by radio producer David Isay, StoryCorps is the name given to the country's ongoing oral history project. StoryCorps operates on the premise that everybody has a story to tell and that this story is just as important and interesting as the celebrity newsmakers in the media these days.

To date, there are two permanent recording studios, called StoryBooths, located in New York City - one in Grand Central Station and one at the World Trade Center site. In addition, two MobileBooths have been criss-crossing the country, stopping in various locales for two or three weeks at a time.

Friends or family who want to participate can reserve a time slot online. A trained facilitator is present during the interview to guide the participants through the process and to handle the

technical aspects of the recording.

The Web site itself is an excellent source of information on how to conduct an oral interview. There is a link labeled, "Participate," where you can find instructions on how to record your own interview. An online tool, the question generator, can be found here, too, that gives some suggestions for great open-ended questions.

Click on "Listen" to hear excerpts from other people's interviews. Recent stories include two women whose brother was killed in Iraq and an African American woman who tells her daughter about the ordeal she went through to register to vote. These "extraordinary stories from everyday people" can also be heard every Friday on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* program.

