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## Black History Month at the LRC

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February is.....**Black History Month**, and librarian Tim Creamer has put together a display highlighting African Americans in the United States **Military**. The library has purchased several new book titles with the generous support of the Dr. Vincent E. Miles African-American Collection.

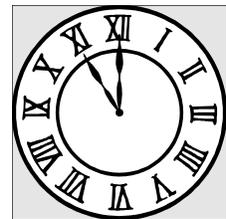


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Many people may not be aware that the U.S. Military has officially deployed soldier - artists to capture the wartime experience since World War I and continues to do so to the present day. Robert Knight, above left, was a member of the Vietnam Combat Artists Program, which rotated soldier - artists through Vietnam in order to make a pictorial record of the war. A slideshow of the artwork created by Mr. Knight is showing at the library during this month's celebration of Black History.

For more information on soldier - artists, there is an interesting ebook available at : [http://www.history.army.mil/html/books/epubs/art\\_of\\_the\\_american\\_soldier/](http://www.history.army.mil/html/books/epubs/art_of_the_american_soldier/)



The display includes two original drawings of the Tuskegee Airmen by Reggie Grove on loan to the library by Dr. Vince Miles.

#### 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

## New Pencil Sharpeners @ the LRC

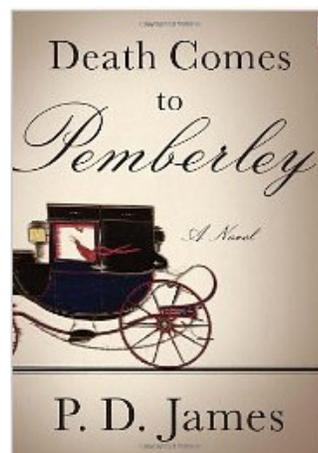
Last fall, Will Offer, second year Business Administration, put in a request to the library staff for pencil sharpeners on the third floor of the LRC. As a result of Will's initiative, two new pencil sharpeners were installed upstairs, and now students working on school assignments don't have to run down to the main floor to get a nice, sharp point on their writing utensils.



Will Offer tries out the new pencil sharpener in the LRC.

## And the winner is...

*Death Comes to Pemberley* by P.D. James, which received the most votes from the Mezzanine Mavens members, is the next book club selection. P.D. James is a well-known English author of mysteries, whose latest novel is a sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. In *Death Comes to Pemberley*, James has recreated Austen's beloved characters and then placed them in the midst of a tale of murder and emotional mayhem.



The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 11:30 am. Members can bring a bag lunch to the meetings if they wish; as usual, the library will provide drinks and desert.

To read a review of *Death Comes to Pemberley*, click here: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/death-comes-to-pemberley-by-pd-james/2011/11/30/gIQAc21dO\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/death-comes-to-pemberley-by-pd-james/2011/11/30/gIQAc21dO_story.html)

## Know Your LRC Student Workers



### Dante Fletcher

After completing his year of developmental studies, Dante plans on entering the CNSA program. He lives on campus in Herrington hall where he rooms with Ahmad Goodley, who also works in the library. Both Ahmad and Dante

manned the fishing pond at the street carnival during Homecoming last fall for the library.

Dante is originally from Philadelphia, but he has lived with his family in Lancaster for the past seven years. Although he was familiar with Stevens College from living nearby, he also has a cousin who graduated from the plumbing program in 2002.

Between work, school, and spending time with his son, Tymiar, Dante doesn't have a lot of free time for extracurricular activities. However, if you wandered through the library during the month of January, you may have seen him clipping coupons as part of a community service project. Dante also likes to play video games in whatever spare time he does have - his favorite game is NBA2K12.

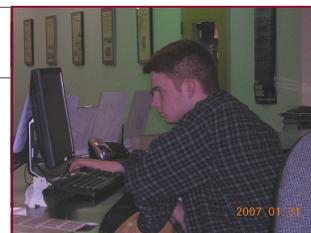
### David Giliberti

David worked in the library last year as a monitor in the computer lab but left to pursue another internship opportunity. It was with great pleasure that the library welcomed him back this year for the spring semester.

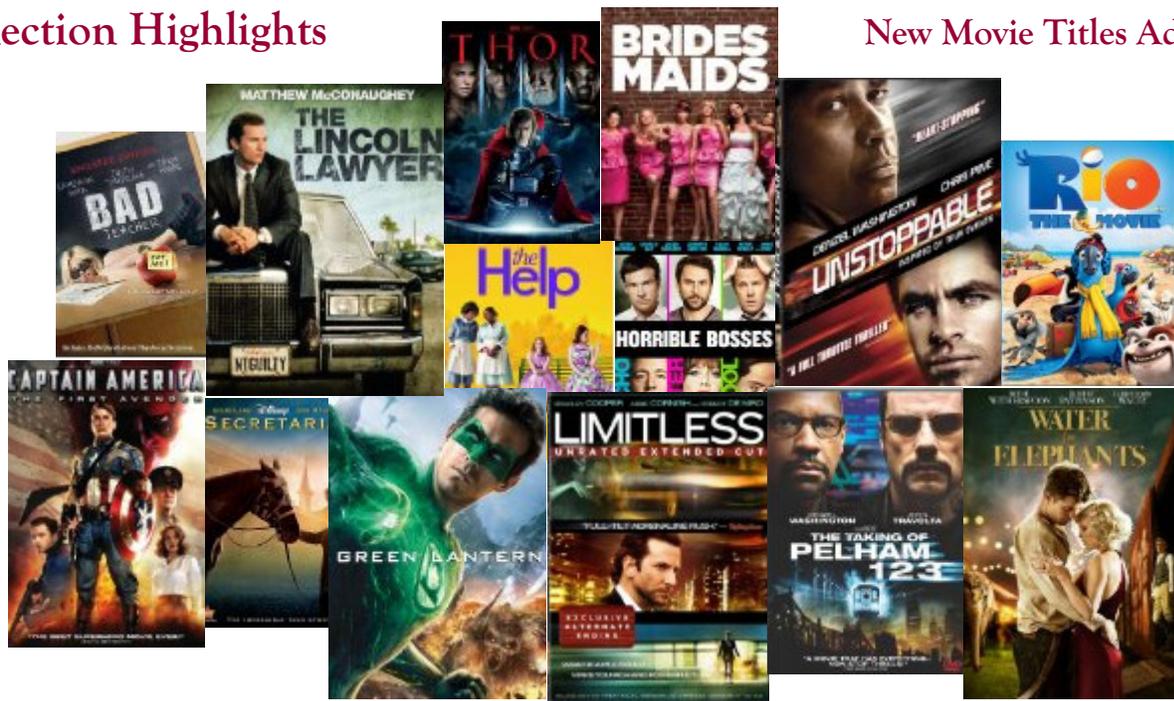
David is in his second year of the Graphics Communication and Printing Technologies program. He's originally from a town in New York called Cassadaga, which is near Buffalo. That's where he learned to love the snow but not necessarily the cold that comes with it.

When he was fifteen, he moved to Pennsylvania. During his senior year of high school, David attended the Career and Technology Center in Mt. Joy, where he took network administrator classes. He then graduated from Warwick High School; he hopes to get a masters degree someday in a computer related field.

His interests include video games—his favorite is *Gears of War 3*—and music. David likes to play the guitar when not studying or gaming, and he sometimes jams with other musicians who have formed a student band on campus.



## Collection Highlights



## New Movie Titles Added

The above collage represents just some of the new movie titles that were added to the collection over the winter break.

## Mark Your Calendars

Friday, April 13, 2012

220th Birthday Celebration of  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Event Begins @ the LRC

10:00 am - Guest Sign - in

Dr. Bradley Hoch.....The Making of an Abolitionist

Beverly Palmer.....Thaddeus Stevens: Leader in  
Congress's Journey to Full Emancipation

Mr. Ross Hetrick .....Thaddeus Stevens in Film

4:30 pm - Graveside Ceremony &  
Presentation of Gorelick Award  
Shreiner—Concord Cemetery  
North Mulberry and West Chestnut Streets  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

April 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30					

Evening Program  
Lancaster County Convention Center  
25 South Queen St.  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

5:30 pm - Cocktail Reception ( cash bar)

6:30 pm - Welcome & Invocation

Buffet Dinner

Dessert & Remarks

A Tour of the Stevens Property will be held  
during the Cocktail Reception  
(optional)

45 - 47 Queen St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania



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*Library Staff*

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

*Look for the LRC's display  
on Women's History Month  
coming in March*

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**Featured Web Site - StickK**  
<http://www.stickk.com>

Remember back in January when you made all those New Year's resolutions? If your resolutions have fallen by the wayside or if it's time to set new goals, then StickK may be your resolution solution. With StickK's web site, setting and achieving your goals is a four-step process that begins with selecting a goal. This can be a pre-set goal - losing weight, exercise regularly, quit smoking, race, maintain weight - or you can create a custom goal. A recent visit to the site showed people who were committed to learning a new language, reading the Bible, and finishing the first draft of a novel.

Next, determine how much money you are willing to wager on achieving your goal. You also have to choose where your money will go if you fail. This step is entirely optional but the site claims that your chance of success is three times greater when



you put your money on the line.

The third step is to choose a referee - someone who will monitor your efforts and confirm your progress reports. Lastly, ask some friends for support.

StickK is the brainchild of Yale Economics Professor Dean Karlan. His idea was to open an online "commitment store" where people could use commitment contracts to achieve their personal goals. And although research shows people are more likely to reach their goals when they make them public, it's not necessary to share them with the world on StickK. Once you register - all services are free- you can customize the privacy level of your visibility throughout the site.

Now that you're finally ready to set and achieve your goals, remember that online help is available at StickK.