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LRC Staff Provide Variety of Services

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Staff of K.W. Schuler Learning Resources Center
 From left to right, Brenda Smith, John Rineer, and Suzanne Waddell.
 Missing from photo is Anna Marie Tucker.

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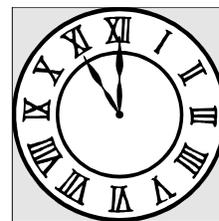
In the previous issue of @ The LRC, Diane Ambruso was introduced as the new Director of Learning Resources here at Stevens. Now, it's time to find out who else works at the library and what they do.

John Rineer has been a librarian on staff for about six years. Most of the campus community already knows that John is the "go to" guy for AV equipment. His impressive knowledge of projectors, VCR's, laptops, etc., comes from his almost daily experience of setting up equipment for presentations throughout the campus. In addition to his expertise in AV, John man-

ages the Philip Philip and Elizabeth Mitchell archives which is where the college houses artifacts relating to Thaddeus Stevens.

Suzanne Waddell is the other staff librarian in the Learning Resources Center. She is responsible for getting "@ The LRC" to your mailbox (i.e., she is editor and writer of the paper). She's also created a number of pathfinders on various topics for library patrons.

Brenda Smith is a Library Technician; most of Brenda's time is spent on filling Interlibrary Loan re-



Library Hours

Sunday	1:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Monday	7:30 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday	7:30 - 10:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 - 10:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 - 10:00 pm
Friday	7:30 - 4:00 pm
Saturday	Closed

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Requests. As libraries move to pool their resources in an effort to give access to more materials, the number of Interlibrary Loans has increased. Brenda also keeps track of the library's budget and is in charge of ordering all of the LRC's office supplies.

Anna Marie Tucker, Library Assistant, is responsible for putting all the magazines on the library's automated system and then displaying them in the periodicals section. Managing the library's magazine subscriptions (including renewals and claiming missing issues) is no small task even for a small library. Anna Marie also has the job of putting together bindery orders which means she sends out magazines that the library plans on keeping permanently for binding, along with books that need to have their binding repaired.

Know Your LRC Student Workers

Brian Smith

Brian Smith became the newest student worker in the Learning Resources Center when he snagged a CSNA internship for his sophomore year at Stevens. A 2001 graduate of Penn Manor High School, Brian may be better known to some on campus as Lenton (his nickname that he uses when playing computer games).

It should come as no surprise that Brian has his own website, although he says he has not updated it lately. However, in the past, it was a great way to share some of his fantasy and science fiction writings with others.

Recently, as part of a class assignment, Brian spent some time with the girls in the Accessing Careers in Technology program and helped them create their own Web pages.

Holiday Hours for the Learning Resources Center



December 20-21	CLOSED
December 22-24	9:00 am-3:00 pm
December 25	CLOSED
December 26	9:00 am-3:00 pm
December 27-28	CLOSED
December 29-31	9:00 am-3:00 pm
January 1	CLOSED
January 2	9:00 am-3:00 pm
January 3-4	CLOSED
January 5-9	9:00 am-3:00 pm
January 10-11	CLOSED



Library Proudly Displays Cabinetmaking Students' Work

Since the library is one of the newer buildings on campus and is easily accessible to the public, it's an ideal venue for students' woodworking projects. The relationship between the library and cabinetmaking has proven to be mutually beneficial—the pieces enhance the LRC's décor AND the students have a public area to show off their handiwork.

Sophomore Cabinetmaking Student John Aiken, left, kneels next to his Pennsylvania Dutch blanket chest made from walnut.



Sophomore cabinetmaking student Matt Wagner; Matt used cherry to make his chest of drawers.

Sophomore Cabinetmaking Student Matt Talley with his Early American blanket chest made from walnut.

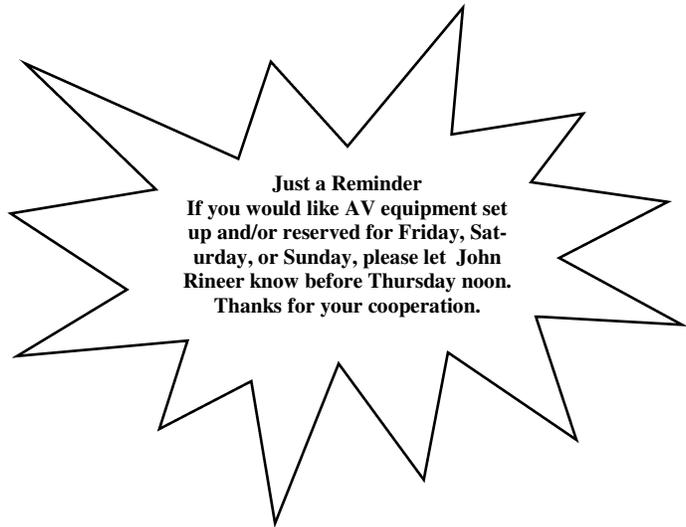


Sophomore Cabinetmaking Student Mike Lynch used cherry to make his Chippendale chest of drawers.



Cabinetmaking student Dustin Donovan and his student project, a scalloped-top chest on frame (mahogany with cherry stain).

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
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John Rineer - Librarian
Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician
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Featured Web Site - State Library of PA

<http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us/>

Attention: Faculty and Staff!

One of the best-kept secrets of the library world is about to be revealed: as a state employee, you are eligible for a state library card that will give you access to many of the state library's databases. All you need to do in order to use the electronic databases is complete the state library card application form which is online. As soon as you receive your card in the mail, you can log into selected databases including Banking Information Source, HeritageQuest for genealogy, ProQuest Religion, ProQuest Medical Library and, also, the Power Library.



The Power Library is a conglomeration of electronic resources coordinated by the Bureau of Library Development and contains materials of interest (full-text periodical articles, newspapers, photographs, pictures, charts, maps, and reference materials) in most subject areas for all age groups. Of course, in addition to the electronic resources, your card gives you access to the library's collections of government documents, books, and journals.

So, take the time to apply for a state library card and "step into the state library 24/7."