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Thaddeus Stevens Society Assists in Archives

THADDEUS STEVENS
EXHIBIT

Located in the
Philip P. & Elizabeth Mitchell
Archives
Thaddeus Stevens
College of Technology
Learning Resources Center
750 East King Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
717-299-7753
Open 2 to 5 p.m.
on Most Sundays During
the Academic Year

During the fall semester, members of the Thaddeus Stevens Society were available Sunday afternoons from 2 pm - 5 pm to show the archives to the public and answer any questions they may have had. These special visitation periods were part of an ongoing effort by the Thaddeus Stevens Society and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to acquaint the public with the legacy of Thaddeus Stevens. The program is currently being reevaluated in order to draw in a larger number of people.

In conjunction with the Society's activities, the President of the Society, the Library Director, and the Thaddeus Stevens College Graphic Communications Department created a brochure about the archives. The brochures were then placed in various locations throughout the community.

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On Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, Randy Harris, a preservation consultant and member of the Thaddeus Stevens Society, presented a program titled, "Thaddeus Stevens and the Origins of the Underground Railroad in Lancaster County" to a standing room only crowd. His slideshow explored the perspectives on the origins of the Underground Railroad in Columbia, Lancaster County and the Susquehanna River area, circa 1830, as well as Thaddeus Stevens's role in support of anti-slavery efforts.



Mr. Harris is available to show his presentation to groups in the area free of charge.



David Kuch, Sylvia Kuch, Katherine Eyer, Laverne Eyer

Two of those attending the program, Mr. Laverne Eyer and Mrs. Sylvia Kuch, have special connections to the college. Mr. Eyer retired from Stevens in 1993; he taught carpentry for 7 years and cabinetry for 13 years. Mrs. Kuch's father was Robert Samuel Grosh, class of '13 and editor in chief of the 1913 yearbook, the first year it was published.



Future plans for the archives include a timeline of Stevens's life.

Library Holds Book Sale



Student worker. Eric Pajrowski, works to get the booksale ready for a Homecoming crowd.

The library receives many donations from both the outside community and members of the campus community. While the library appreciates the generosity of its various donors, not all materials meet the criteria outlined in the collection development policy. Some of the materials that are not added to the collection are placed in the library's book sale. This year, the book sale was held during Homecoming week-end, so visitors and returning alumni were able to take advantage of this event.

Furniture on Display



Sophomore Cabinetmaking student Steve Kremmel made this mission style desk of white oak.

The library is always proud to display the Cabinetmaking and Wood Technology students' work. Although this particular piece is no longer on display, it's safe to assume that plenty of other beautiful pieces will travel through the library before going home with the students.

Book Club Reading List

At the beginning of the fall semester, members of the Mezzanine Mavens Book Club voted on what books the club would read for the 2007-2008 school year, and the results are listed below. This year, the club is meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30 - 12:30 in the library mezzanine. Members can bring a brown bag lunch to the meeting, and the library provides dessert and drinks.

| December 19, 2007 | The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield |
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| January 16, 2008 | Dream Me Home Safely: Writers on Growing Up in America by Susan Richards Shereve |
| February 20, 2008 | How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff |
| March 19, 2008 | The Mercy of Thin Air: A Novel by Ronlyn Domingue |
| April 16, 2008 | The Memory's Keeper Daughter by Kim Edwards |
| May 21, 2008 | Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides |
| June 18, 2008 | New England White by Stephen L. Carter |
| July 16, 2008 | Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult |
| August 20, 2008 | Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring by Richard Preston |
| September 17, 2008 | Secret Daughter by June Cross |
| October 15, 2008 | What the Dead Know by Laura Lippman |

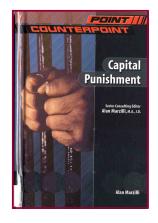
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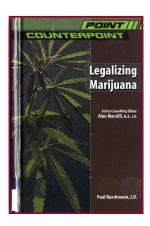
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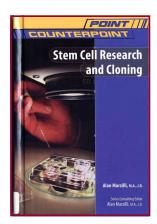
| Books and magazines | 3 weeks | 25¢ a day* |
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| Entertainment videos | 3 days | \$1 a day |
| Reserve materials | 24 hours | 25¢ an hour |
| Faculty reserves | 4 hours | 25¢ an hour |

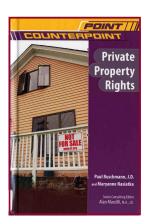
^{*} The 25ϕ a day fine imposed on overdue books and magazines was implemented at the beginning of fall semester 2007.

Spotlight on the Collection









The library recently added the following four titles to its collection: *Capital Punishment, Legalizing Marijuana, Stem Cell Research and Cloning,* and *Private Property Rights.* These four books are part of a series on social issues, called Point/Counterpoint. The Point/Counterpoint perspective is a unique one in that it allows students to see the different sides of a controversial subject. Published by Chelsea House Publishers, the series began in 2003 with a number of books on some of today's most controversial issues. Each book contains the statutes, legal opinions, and background material that make it possible for students to create cohesive arguments on their particular topic. Each book also contains a thorough listing of sources so that students can research the topic further for additional information.

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LRC Holiday Hours



This year's tree, decorated by Eric Pajrowski and Jessica Harting

December 15, 2007 - January 6, 2008
CLOSED

Saturdays & Sundays
Christmas Eve & New Years Eve
Christmas Day & New Years Day
OPEN

9 AM - 3 PM

December 17 through 21,2007 December 26 through 28,2007 January 2 through 4,2008



Featured Web Site - The Bargainist http://www.bargainist.com

It's Christmastime, and with all the shopping that has to be done, who wouldn't like to discover some red-hot deals during the holiday season? Before your next trip to Park City, log onto The Bargainist.com. Named one of the top 100 Web sites of 2007 by PC Magazine, The Bargain-

ist scours the Web for the best bargains, coupons, and free offers, and, since the site updates several times a day, the info is always up to date.

Deals and coupons are posted so that the most recent ones are listed first. Or you can go directly to your favorite store to see what sort of bargains you can take advantage of, if you know you'll be shopping there. This is also the site to go to for coupon codes that can be used on merchants' Websites.

Click on the link at the top of page titled "Tips" to find a listing of articles with money saving advice. Recently, there were articles on shopping at thrift stores, learning how to haggle for a

bargain, and discovering how to find great bargains on Craigslist (a popular classified listing Web site).

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