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Commemorative Rifle on Display

Every year, from 1993 to 2001, the Alumni Foundation raffled off a Thaddeus Stevens Commemorative Rifle in order to raise funds in support of the college. In 1995, Philip R. Garland ('81-Carpentry) won the third rifle of the series. Mr. Garland has graciously loaned the rifle to the alumni foundation for a one-year period and it is currently on display in the library's archives.

The rifles were manufactured by C. Sharps Arms Co. located in Big Timber, Montana and owned by Stevens alumnus, John Schoffstall ('61-Mechanical Engineering). In a flyer distributed to promote the raffle, the gun is described as a "New Model 1875 Sharps Custom Grade, caliber .45-70, featuring presentation fancy walnut, classic steel crescent buttplate, German silver nose cap, engraved receiver with a French gray finish, 30" octagon barrel with blade front and buckhorn rear barrel sights as well as a New Ideal Tang Sight." The engraving on the right side is a portrait of Stevens and on the left side are the words, "Champion of Free Schools Friend of the Poor and the Downtrodden."



The commemorative rifle on display in the archives is pictured above.

First Annual Halloween Party is Howling Success



Suzanne Waddell, left, and Diane Ambruso show two different versions of *The Lovely Bones*.

The TSCT Book Club decided to turn their October get-together to discuss *The Lovely Bones* into a costumed affair. And so the club's first annual Halloween Party turned out to be an unquestionably successful event - a number of members attended in costume and shared a delicious luncheon buffet. Conversation about the book followed and there was an appropriately shivery moment during the group's discussion of the dark novel.

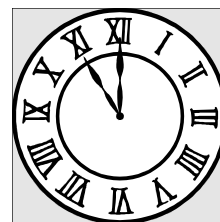
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Library Hours

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

Know Your LRC Student Workers

Mark Kozakowski and Bryan Sangor

The library has always employed a CSNA student as an intern to help out with computer or printer-related problems in the lab area. This year two students were hired to work on alternate evenings - Bryan Sangor, 2nd year CSNA, and Mark Kozakowski, 1st year CNSA, and they are there to help you when computer problems arise.



Mark



Bryan

Age:	18
Hometown:	Nottingham, PA
What is your dream car?	Skyline GTR Vspec2 R34
Favorite sports team?	"I hate sports."
My kind of music....	"would rock. It just has to rock."
favorite Web site?	www.dwdrums.com
3 words that describe me:	charismatic, random, difficult
I always try to avoid.....	"cops"
Letterman or Leno?	Conan O'Brien

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Gap, PA
Ferrari 550 Maranello
Philly Eagles
"wouldn't be trendy."
www.collegehumor.com
"really bad intern"
"my dorm director"
Conan O'Brien

Book Club Chooses Name for Club and Next Year's Picks

At the October 5th meeting, the members of the TSCT Book Club chose Mezzanine Mavens as their new name and also decided on what books to read through September 2005.

December - - - -	<i>Leap of Faith</i> by Queen Noor
January - - - - -	<i>Cane River</i> by Lalita Tademy
February - - - - -	<i>Pope Joan</i> by Donna Woolfolk Cross
March - - - - -	<i>All That Matters</i> by Jan Goldstein
April - - - - -	<i>A Child Called "It"</i> by David J. Pelzer
May - - - - -	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i> by Jodi Picoult
June - - - - -	<i>Sean Connery: A Biography</i> by Bob McCabe
July - - - - -	<i>Passing: When People Can't Be Who Are They Are</i> by Brooke Kroeger
August - - - - -	<i>The Hazards of Sleeping Alone</i> by Elise Juska
September - - - -	<i>Evening Class</i> by Maeve Binchy

Holiday Hours for the Learning Resources Center

December 18-19	CLOSED
December 20-23	9:00 am-4:00 pm
December 24-26	CLOSED
December 27-30	9:00 am-4:00 pm
December 31	CLOSED
January 1-2	CLOSED
January 3-7	9:00 am-4:00 pm
January 8-9	CLOSED

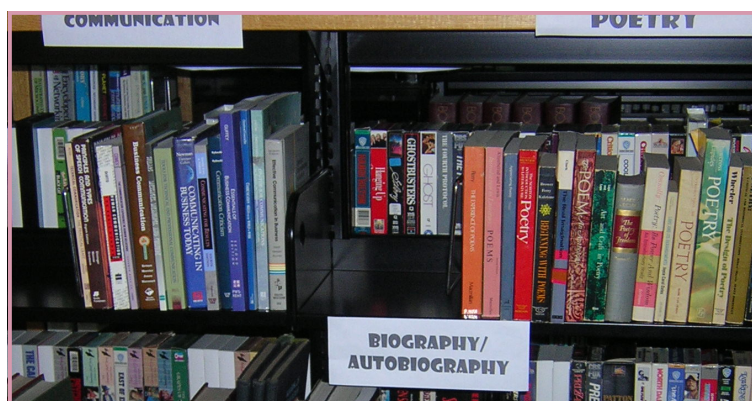
If you haven't been to the LRC since the beginning of fall semester, then take a look at some of the things you've missed!



Detail of rifle on display in archives.



Centennial Lecture Series presenter and former faculty member, Tom Beck



A book sale took place during Homecoming Week-End.



Brenda Smith, Suzanne Waddell, Linda McCulley, and Don Nichols at Halloween/Book Club bash.



Ross Hetrick,
Centennial Series Lecturer



Chained books were part of the Banned Books Week display.

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

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

**Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Centennial Lecture Series**

Four lectures remain in the Centennial Lecture Series focusing on Thaddeus Stevens and his legacy. They are scheduled to begin at 12 noon in the LRC seminar room with a light luncheon buffet served at 11:30 am.

The next lecture will be on Monday, January 31- "Thaddeus Stevens 19th Century Egalitarian" presented by Dr. Hans Trefousse.

Mark your calendars now for Jan. 31!

- presented by The Centennial Committee and the Centennial Lecture Series Committee.

Featured Web Site - Freecycle
<http://www.freecycle.com>

Christmas is just around the corner, but what to do if you're short on cash? Why not join the Lancaster Yahoo! group of Freecycleers at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lancastercountyfreecycle/> where you can find lots of free goodies? Participants are part of the Freecycle Network, a nonprofit organization interested in keeping good stuff out of landfills. Instead of throwing away their cast-offs, these environmentally - conscious folks will offer them to others here for free. It's also possible to ask for something and hope that someone else just happens to



have an extra one of whatever it is you're looking for.

Here is a sampling of what's been offered recently: frozen turkey, Yamaha guitar, GE washer and dryer, assorted clothing, bedding, strings of Christmas lights, and a young rooster. It can be fun to do some browsing here but the good stuff does tend to go fast. Also, remember that there is no selling or trading allowed - anything that's offered must be free. So check out freecycling and see how one person's trash can truly be another's treasure.