

@ the LRC

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On Display @ the LRC



Library Director Sharon McIlhenney created a “Maker” display, highlighting our new Library books and other resources on this topic, and featuring the “make717 Innovation Center” maker space which is sponsored by TSCT and located at the Branch Campus

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Lancaster: Key City to the World of Locks

Held at the Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center this past summer, the 6th Annual Lancaster Lock Show was an international show for collectors of antique and collectible padlocks, railroadiana, restraints, keys, door hardware, and more. Dr. Nye represented Thaddeus Stevens College when he attended the event this past summer. And, as a memento of his time spent with the hobbyists, the lock collector attendees gifted him with this beautiful plaque that is now housed in the library.

The lock enthusiasts also presented Dr. Nye with a book about locks titled, “*The Beauty of Cast Victorian Padlocks*,” written by Robert W. Dix and Jon J. Kolozvary. The book tells the history of four different lock companies, including Slaymaker Lock Company in Lancaster. According to the Lancaster Lock Show’s website (<http://www.lancasterlockshow.com>), there have been over a dozen lock manufacturers based in Lancaster in the past 150 years. Unfortunately, not a single one of these companies still makes locks in our area.

There are also chapters in the book devoted to Victorian lock mechanisms and evaluating a lock’s condition.



Know Your Student Workers

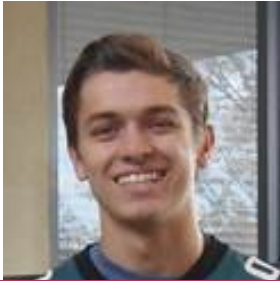
Travis is a freshman in the Architecture program. Although his family lives nearby in Lancaster, Travis lives on campus and is a resident at the Branch campus.

Travis graduated from McCaskey High School. During his years there, Travis was on the football, basketball, track and swim teams. In fact, he excelled at the high jump in track to the point where he made it on to the Junior Olympics team. Another favorite moment in his life was when he was younger and he got to shake (not yet) President Obama's hand when the President was campaigning at the train station in Lancaster.

In his free time, Travis likes to watch movies, play video games, work out at the MAC, and spend time with his friends. He is also a member of the Black Student union on campus.



Travis Majors



Tim Shiflett

Tim is a freshman, enrolled in the evening class schedule of the HVAC program; he lives on campus in Herrington dormitory. Tim grew up in Delaware County, and was homeschooled along with his 8 brothers and sisters. His father works at Wawa as a dairy plant manager and told Tim that all the "good" HVAC guys went to Stevens.

Tim, who knew that he wanted to work outside and learn a trade, did his homework and decided on attending Stevens. Since he's in the evening program, next year he is planning on working during the day and going to class at night.

He enjoys running, which is how he familiarized himself with downtown Lancaster; he also likes to play football and baseball.

Isiah is a sophomore in the Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) Technology program. Last year he commuted back and forth from York, but this year, he is a resident at the Branch campus. Not having to commute allowed him to apply for a student worker position at the library. In addition to working and studying, he also played on the Stevens football team.

Before Isiah came to Stevens, he completed an online course and earned a degree in jewelry design and repair. This interest in creating custom jewelry is what led him to major in CAD technology; after he earns his associate degree, he plans on transferring to a four-year school to study gemology.



Isiah Ray



Ryan Hale

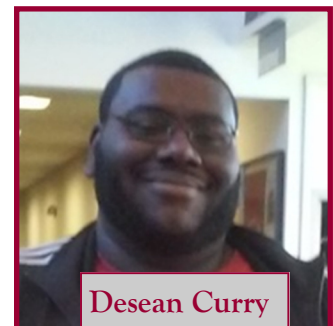
Ryan is a freshman in the carpentry program. He is from the Newtown Square/West Chester area and he graduated from Great Valley High School. During high school, Ryan played on the ice hockey and soccer teams.

After graduating from high school, Ryan attended West Virginia University, where he studied chemical engineering. However, he realized that he didn't like sitting in a classroom all day. During a break from academics, Ryan and his grandfather remodeled his aunt's living room and that experience helped him to consider carpentry as an alternative career choice.

Desean Curry is in his second year of the Graphics program and is a resident at the Branch campus. He is originally from Upper Darby, PA. Desean was a student at Williamson Trade School, when, working the concession stand at a football game, he heard of another technical school, Stevens College. His interest in anime led him to transfer into the graphics program at TSCT.

Desean also likes to read Manga and play video games on Play Station. He's ranked in the top 200 players for the play station game, Battlefield 4.

This past summer, Desean stayed on campus and worked with the maintenance department of the college.



Desean Curry

Fall @ the LRC



The Fall 2015 Open House and Street Fair combined event brought 63 visitors to the Library. Two student community service volunteers, Travis Majors and Tommy Tang, staffed the Library's Street Fair table and distributed 52 career-themed books to children who played a fishing game. Library Director Sharon McIlhenney staffed a library information table at the MAC with assistance from student worker Ryan Hale. And Brenda Smith welcomed visitors to the Library. Both events were a great opportunity to connect with prospective students and their families, as well as with alumni returning to celebrate their school.





Featured Web Site - Smart Brief

<http://www.smartbrief.com>

In its November Reference 2016 issue, Library Journal highlighted the web site Smart Brief as one of its “cool new apps and websites.” Smart Brief’s editors select and organize top stories from more than 10,000 news sources and then summarize them for their readers; their motto: “We read everything. You get what matters.”

Editors at Smart Brief offer analysis of daily headlines in a variety of fields including Business, Education, Finance, Healthcare, Tech, and Retail. You can access this information either online via the website or by creating a customized newsfeed using the site’s mobile apps. A third option is to sign up for one or more of the human-created newsletters delivered straight to your email inbox.

Click on the About link and then on Leadership to find out who created Smart Brief and who some of the people in key positions are now. Rick Stamberg-

er, President and CEO of Smart Brief, is one of the founders of the company, which launched in 1999. In addition to serving as a White House Fellow in 1984-1985, Stamberger has been a board member of numerous nonprofit organizations. He is a graduate of Williams College and the Harvard Business School.

A recent look at the web site found these headlines in Education: “How to Use Projects to Teach Financial Literacy” and “Yale U. President Promises to Increase Diversity on Campus.” And under Leadership in Business, these stories, “How to Build a Better Workplace” and “What Makes a Leader Trustworthy.” And in contrast to much of the web, Smart Brief has a clean, streamlined look to its site that is noticeably ad-free. You won’t get a lot of fluff at Smart Brief, just news stories that are “top editor picks, summarized for you.”

