News You Can Use

Information Fair

The Libraries Information Fair will take place on Tuesday, August 31, 2004 from 11am - 1pm in the Central Library.

All departments will be represented as visitors learn about the Digital Media Classroom, Information Services, Information Literacy (programs like the Geographical Information Systems, or GIS, and many others), Information services within the various branches and electronic libraries (Architecture and Fine Arts, Science and Engineering, Business, Social Work, and the Fort Worth campus), Special Collections, and other departments that handle the materials, both virtual and physical, that are used by all in the UTA community. There will be demonstrations of such things as how to find books in the online catalog, and how to find journals (print and electronic).

Food will be available throughout the library. This is part of UTA's campus-wide "Welcome Days" August 20 through September 3.

Libraries Locations
Central Library: 702 College Street
Architecture & Fine Arts: Room 104 Architecture Building
Science & Engineering: Rooms B03-B04 Nedderman Hall
Special Collections: 6th Floor Central Library
Electronic Business Library: 136 Business Bldg.
Social Work e-Library: Social Work Complex, room 111.
UTA-Fort Worth Campus: Room 302, 7300 Jack Newell Blvd S.

Police Welcome Desk

The UTA Police Department will have a welcome desk set up on the 1st floor of Central Library during the week of August 23, Monday-Friday, 8 am - 1pm to provide and promote the following Police services:

- o   Textbook Marking
- o   Property Engraving
- o   R.A.D. Self Defense for Women Class Registration and Information
- o   Vehicle H.E.A.T. Registration (Help End Auto Theft)
- o   Personnel Safety and Awareness Information
- o   Property Security Information
- o   Child Safety and Identification Packets
- o   Bicycle Engraving and Registration

Please bring your personal belongings to be engraved and learn about police services.

Digital Media Classroom

Beginning Monday, August 23rd, the Digital Media Classroom will be open Monday through Friday from 10am to 7pm. This will increase our weekly hours of operation from 30 hours to 45 hours. Plans are in the works to add weekend hours soon.

We've installed industry-standard 3D, video editing, and desktop publishing software over the summer. New titles include: 3ds max, Lightwave, Maya Unlimited, Bryce, Poser, Avid Xpress Pro, Final Draft, MovieMagic, and QuarkXPress.

The Digital Media Classroom (DMC) is a UTA-community resource offering expertise and facilities to assist, support, and promote the use of digital technologies in teaching, learning, and research at UTA. In keeping with this goal, projects pursued in the DMC may be either academic or non-academic in nature.

The DMC is located in the basement (room B29) of the Central Library. No reservation is required in order to use

the DMC, but the computers in the DMC can be reserved in advance. These reservations can be made by contacting DMC staff at (817) 272-1345 or dmc@uta.edu.

The DMC is primarily a self-service learning and multimedia production facility, but staff on duty can provide limited assistance with the available hardware and software. If more in-depth assistance is needed, then a visit to the DMC should be planned to take advantage of scheduled DMC staff expertise. Alternatively, an appointment can be arranged with DMC staff.

For more information visit library.uta.edu/dmc or call (817) 272-1345. Visit **http://library.uta.edu/Main/dmc.uta** for more information.

We're Bringing the Library to Faculty

Do you feel as if there is never enough time to accomplish everything you need to do? Let Access Services help you by doing what we do best – making UTA Libraries' materials more readily available to you. Our staff will retrieve materials from our circulating collections at the AFA, Central and SEL Libraries, check them out to you and deliver them to your department office.

To take advantage of this service, you must be a registered user of the UTA Interlibrary Loan Online systems **https://illiad.uta.edu/illiad**. (If you are not a registered user yet, you can easily sign up at that same web page.) Log into your account and click on the "Faculty Resource Delivery" button. This will bring up a form, that you need to complete, telling us what you need delivered from our collections.

It is our hope that this service will further facilitate faculty research and instruction efforts and we look forward to serving you in the near future. If you have questions or comments, please contact the managers of this service, Lloyd Herring (herring@uta.edu, x23100) or Jean Sherwin (Sherwin@uta.edu, x23204).

Arlington Public Library
"One Book, One Community"

This is the second annual Arlington Reads event. This year's selection is *Lone Star Literature: From the Red River to the Rio Grande* by Don Graham.

The Arlington Public Library is spearheading a community-wide effort to get all the citizens on the same page. They have banded together with other partners, including UTA, in a community-wide effort designed to encourage reading of the same book at the same time. Find more information about the book and the events at **http://www.pub-lib.ci.arlington.tx.us/** .

Several UTA personalities and venues are featured for the September book discussions. The final event, on Oct. 1, will be a panel discussion at TCC Southeast. All UTA students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Authors on the panel include Elmer Kelton, Don Graham, Betsy Berry,

Clay Reynolds, Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, and James Hoggard. Jeff Guinn will be the moderator.

Short Stuff
Online Tutorials

Information Literacy is pleased to announce the launch of a new online tutorial, Acknowledging Sources. This tutorial is aimed toward undergraduate students and addresses how to avoid plagiarism and how to cite sources correctly. Students can complete a quiz at the end of the tutorial and have the results printed and emailed.

To access the tutorial, go to **http://library.uta.edu/Main/tutorials.uta.**

Library Notary Public

2008 update: This item was out of date and the individual who was a notary public is no longer in the library and no longer a notary public. We are removing the item so she won't keep getting notary requests.

Media Shredder

OIT now has a media shredder at the Help Desk on the first floor of Central Library. Anyone (student/faculty/staff) is welcome to bring down media to shred.

Other Library Events
Focus On Faculty

Focus on Faculty is a speaker's series to share UTA faculty research with students, faculty and staff. Talks are in the Central Library sixth floor parlor and will begin a bit earlier this year, running from 12:05 - 1:15 to allow people to get seated so we can start by 12:15. First up this year, on Wednesday, September 29, is Dr. **Kenneth M. Roemer**, discussing "Finding the Sacred in the Mundane: Transformations from American Indian Literature."

Fourth Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography

Friday, October 1, 2004,

UTA Libraries Special Collections

Lectures begin at 10 a.m.

The artistry and beauty of maps is the theme of the fourth Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography, entitled "Mapmaker's Vision, Beholder's Eyes: The Art of Maps." Speakers include Dennis Reinhartz (UTA), Patricia Gilmartin (University of South Carolina), Denis Cosgrove (UCLA), Lucia Nuti (University of Pisa), and David Woodward (University of Madison, Wisconsin).

They will explore the many ways in which maps reflect the connection between cartography and art.

In addition to the Garrett Lectures, the Texas Map Society will hold its fall meeting at UTA on Saturday, October 2. Both meetings will be held on the sixth floor of UTA's Central Library The Garrett Lectures are underwritten, in part, by the Virginia Garrett Cartographic History Endowment. For more information about the Virginia Garrett Lectures, please contact Kit Goodwin at 817-272-5329 or **goodwin@uta.edu**.

Database Information

These are now listed under the "A to Z Database List" **http://library.uta.edu/Main/browseTitle.uta**

American Film Scripts: 1940-1999. Updated regularly. This work in progress provides full text access to film scripts of significant movies and is also a bibliographic and biographical database of directors and writers. This database would be useful for film studies, popular culture, ethnic and gender issues, diversity studies, language and linguistics, writing, American history, anthropology, sociology, and psychology.

Early Encounters in North America: Peoples, Cultures, and the Environment: 1534-1850. Updated regularly. This work in progress documents the relationships among peoples in North America from 1534 to 1850. It focuses on personal accounts of traders, slaves, missionaries, explorers, soldiers, native peoples, and officials. Source materials include narratives, diaries, journals, and letters.

North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories: 1940-present. Updated regularly. This work in progress is composed of the personal narratives of immigrants to North America, including Canada. Included are letters, diaries, autobiographies, and oral histories. The primary focus is on the period from 1890 to 1920. It supports research in history, sociology, ethnic and diversity studies, women's studies, labor studies, and literature.

The Aerospace & High Technology Database: 1962-present; full text: 1962-present (some sources). Updated monthly. Known as the Aerospace Database, the online version of International Aerospace Abstracts. Indexes AIAA meeting papers, journal articles, reports from NASA and other US and international agencies. Covers basic and applied research in aeronautics, astronautics, and space sciences. Also covers technology development and applications in related fields such as chemistry, geosciences, physics, communications, and electronics. Note: To retrieve conference papers, click on "Full-Text" link, then on paper title in new window.

Writings on Irish History, call no. DA 910 .W75, which used to come with the periodical *Irish Historical Studies*, is no longer available in print but is free online at **http://www.tcd.ie/Modern_History/irish_bibliography/**

EBSCO now provides "Title History" for renamed journals

In an effort to provide EBSCOhost users with a more comprehensive picture of the database content for particular publications, EBSCO is pleased to announce the availability of a new "Title History" feature in select EBSCOhost databases including Business Source Premier and Academic Search Premier. **http://www3.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp**

The "Title History" refers to when a particular title has experienced one or more name changes over the course of its publication run. For example, *Journal of Economic Literature* was first published in 1963 under the title *Journal of Economic Abstracts*. Five years later (1968), the publication name was altered slightly to its present title, *Journal of Economic Literature*. The Title History section of the Publication Detail screen lists all of the names under which the journal has been published along with the respective dates of coverage for each as available on the database.

From the Publication Detail Screen, a researcher may elect to view the dates of coverage for either one particular variation of the journal name that they are interested in, or the entire run of the publication's history.

	Central Library	Special Collections	Architecture & Fine Arts	Science & Engineering	Social Work e-	E-Business	UTA Ft. Worth
Sun.	open 9am	Closed	1pm - 11pm	1pm - 11pm	closed	closed	closed
Mon.	24 hours	9am – 7pm	8am - 11pm	8am – Midn	10am – 6pm	11am-4pm	closed M&Tue
T.–Tr.	24 hours	9am - 5pm	8am - 1pm	8am – Midn	10am – 6pm	11am-4pm	W & Th 3-7pm
Fri.	close 8pm	9am - 5pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 8pm	closed	11am-4pm	closed
Sat.	9am -8pm	9am - 5pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 8pm	closed	closed	10am-2pm

Regular Fall Library Hours, August 23 – December 10, 2004

Special Library Hours

Find hours for university holidays and finals posted in each library and online at **http://library.uta.edu/Main/hours.uta**

2004 Fall Open Demos

Title, duration, and location	Date and Time
Central Library Tour—30 minute tour—Lobby	Aug. 23, 10am & 2pm; Aug. 24, 11am & 6pm; Aug. 25, noon; 5pm; Aug. 26, 10am & 2pm; Aug. 27, 9am;
Navigating UTA Libraries' New Website—30 minute demonstration—Central 315A	Aug. 23, 10:30am; Aug. 24, 6:30pm; Aug. 25, 12:30pm; Aug. 26, 2:30pm; Aug. 27, 9:30am;
How to Find Books—30 minute demonstration—315A	Aug. 23, 2:30pm; Aug. 24, 11:30am; Aug. 25, 5:30pm; Aug. 26, 10:30am;
Science & Engineering Library Tour—30 minute tour—SEL	Aug. 23, 3:30pm; Aug. 24, 3:30pm; Aug. 25, 3:30pm; Aug. 26, 3:30pm;
Your NetID and E-mail Account—30 minute demo—Central, B-20	Aug. 24, 9:30am; Aug. 25, 9am & 11am; Aug. 25, 2pm; Aug. 27, 8:30am & 2pm & 4pm; Aug. 30, 9am; Aug. 31, 10am; Sep. 1, 3pm; Sep. 2, 8:30am; Sep.3, 10am & 1:30pm;
Libraries' Roundup Information Fair—Central Library	11am – 1 pm
Academic Integrity & Plagiarism--315A	Sep. 7, 4-5pm; Sep. 28, 3-4pm; Oct. 19, 2-3pm;
Come and See the DMC—15 minute demo—DMC, basement, Central	Sep. 7, 10:30am; Oct. 12, 2pm; Oct. 28, 10:30am; Nov. 12, 3pm;
Getting Started in Distributed Education—90 minute talk/tour—315A	Sep. 8, 10:30am; Sep. 9, 1:30pm; Sep. 15, 3pm; Sep. 16, 9:30am;
RefWorks—1 hour demo—315A	Sep. 8, noon; Sep. 22, noon; Oct. 19, 4pm; Oct. 20, 2pm; Oct. 21, 3pm;
Finding Court Cases—1 hour demo—315A	Sep. 8, 4pm; Sep. 29, 3pm;
Conference Proceedings	Sep 9, 5-6pm—in Woolf, 406 Sep. 30, 3-4pm—in SEL, emerald
How to Find Articles—30 minute demo—315A	Sep. 14, 11am; Sep. 16, 3pm; Oct. 13, 11am; Oct. 14, 2pm;
Ingenta—1 hour demo—315A	Sep. 15, noon; Sep. 29, noon;
Patents—1 hour demo	Sep. 15, 5pm in Woolf, 406; Oct. 5, 3pm, in Nedderman, 242
English Databases—315A	Sep. 16, 4-5pm; Oct. 6, noon-1pm
How to Use and Evaluate Information—30 min demo—315A	Sep. 20, 11am ; Sep. 23, 2pm; Oct. 4, 3pm; Oct. 6, 1:30pm
Linguistics Databases—1 hour demo—315A	Sep. 21, 4pm;
Getting Started with WebCT—90 minute demo—315A	Sep. 22, 2:30pm; Sep. 23, 9:30am; Sep. 29, 10:30am; Sep. 30, 1:30pm
Online Dictionaries—1 hour demo-315A	Sep. 22, 4pm; Oct. 13, noon;
New Spatial/GIS Resources—2 hour demo—315A	Sep. 23, 3pm;
Know Your Neighborhood—2 hour demo—DMC	Oct. 7, 3pm;
WorldCat & ILL—2 hour demo—315A	Oct. 14, 3pm;
MLA—1 hour demo—315A	Oct. 19, 3pm; Oct. 20, 1pm; Oct. 21, 2pm;
Beginning WebCT, Part 1—3 hour demo—B20	Oct. 26, 9am; Oct. 27, 2pm;
Need to Use GIS at Home?—2 hour demo—DMC	Oct. 28, 3pm;
Beginning WebCT, Part 2—3 hour demo—B20	Nov. 2, 9am; Nov. 3, 2pm;
Intermediate WebCT, Part 1—3 hour demo—B20	Nov. 9, 9am; Nov. 10, 2pm;
Intermediate WebCT, Part 2—3 hour demo—B20	Nov. 16, 9am; Nov. 17, 2pm;
Where Should the Dallas Cowboys…—2 hour demo—DMC	Nov. 18, 3pm
Advanced WebCT—3 hour demo—B20	Nov. 30, 9am