

News You Can Use

UTA Libraries

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Welcome Back!!

Aug 29 Information Fair

New and returning students are encouraged to visit the Central Library on Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a drink and finger food and to meet the librarians who will be there to help you through the coming year. Learn how to use the online catalog PULSe, course reserves (print and online), the Libraries' Web page, find full-text online articles or to find print journals and books on library shelves. UTA Libraries has a librarian who specializes in your discipline. For more information, call Tommie Wingfield at 817/272-2658.

Food for Thought: Internet Cafe

Work is progressing on an internet cafe, situated on the ground floor of Central Library. The coffee operation won't be available until later in the semester, as modifications are being made to the building to accommodate the Java City kiosk. The internet cafe space will be run by UTA's Office of Information Technologies (OIT), formerly known as Academic Computing Services (ACS). Users of the ground floor computing facility must be university students, faculty, or staff. The coffee kiosk will be open to everyone. General public visiting the library will be directed to use the Libraries' computers in the second floor reference area. The hours of operation of the internet cafe will generally correspond with Central Libraries' hours.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff.

New FirstSearch Interface

Users of the many databases contained in the OCLC FirstSearch will find a different user interface for searching the databases, as of August 14. According to OCLC promotional materials: "The new FirstSearch continues to be a Web-based online reference service providing access to over 80 databases and more than 6 million full-text articles in a variety of subject areas. In addition, FirstSearch will provide access to over 2,500 electronic journal titles from the Electronic Collections Online service."

Database Training and Open Demos

New databases are added and old databases are refurbished regularly. For a schedule of training in the use of some of these, check the Library Seminar and Instruction page at <http://www.uta.edu/library/ref/seminars.html> or the UTA Calendar at <http://www.uta.edu/calendar/>, or find your subject librarian at <http://www.uta.edu/library/ref/consult.html>.

Online Access to More Journals

Several new online journals are available to UTA IP users (you must be on campus or going through a university modem to reach these web sites). The following Oxford University Press titles are available by going to <http://www.uta.edu/library/mavinfo/mavinfo.html> and visiting the Oxford University Press page. All are also listed in the UTA Libraries catalog, PULSe <http://pulse.uta.edu/>. Many of these have full text access beginning with the year 2000:

- *African Affairs*
- *American Literary History*
- *British Journal of Aesthetics*
- *British Journal of Social Work*
- *Contemporary Economic Policy*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *Parliamentary Affairs*

Other new journals:

- *Bibliografía de la Literatura Española*
<http://ble.chadwyck.com/> (UTA IP only)
- *Teatro Español del Siglo de Oro*
<http://teso.chadwyck.com/> (UTA IP only)

Upcoming Library Events

Friends of the UTA Libraries

September 23, 2000

Bobbie Wygant, former KXAS Channel 5 movie critic.

October 27, 2000

Don Roberts, owner of Fair Oaks Press of San Francisco, will talk about "Mark Twain's Eve."

December 8, 2000

The Friends of the UTA Libraries Holiday program will feature two speakers, Jan Jones, author of *Billy Rose Presents Casa Mañana* discussing the history of the Fort Worth theater. Denton Yockey, Executive Producer of Casa Mañana will discuss what the theater is doing today. The program will include a performance by the "Casa Kids."

Unless otherwise stated, Friends' meetings are held in the sixth floor parlor of the Central Library. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information about the Friends, visit <http://libraries.uta.edu/friends/> or call Betty Wood at 817/272-7421.

Virginia Garrett Lectures and Texas Map Society Meeting

October 6 and 7, 2000

UTA Libraries Special Collections will host the Virginia Garrett Lectures in the History of Cartography on October 6, 2000 and the Texas Map Society fall meeting on October 7, 2000. For more information about these events, visit <http://libraries.uta.edu/SpecColl/newsevt.html> or call Kit Goodwin at 817/272-5329.

Fall 2000 Semester Hours

	Central	Arch. & Fine Arts	Science & Engineering	Special Collections
August 28--Regular Fall Semester Hours Begin				
Monday.	7 a - 12 a	8 a - 11 p	8 a - 12 p	9 a - 7 p
Tues - Thurs	7 a - 12 a	8 a - 11 p	8 a - 12 a	9 a - 5 p
Friday	7 a - 8 p	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Saturday	9 a - 8 p	10 a - 6 p	10 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Sunday	12 p - 12 a	1 p - 11 p	1 p - 11 p	closed
Sept 4 Labor Day	9 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	closed
Nov. 22, Wed	7 a - 10 p	8 a - 10 p	8 a - 10 p	9 a - 5 p
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving--closed			
Nov. 24, Fri.	9 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	closed
Dec. 8, Fri.	7 a - 10 p	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Final Exams - Dec. 9 - 15				
Dec. 9, Sat.	9 a - 10 p	10 a - 6 p	10 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 10, Sun.	9 a - 1:30 a	1 p - 11 p	1 p - 12 a	closed
Dec. 11, Mon.	7 a - 1:30 a	8 a - 11 .	8 a - 12 a	9 a - 7 p
Dec. 12-14	7 a - 1:30 a	8 a - 11 p	8 a - 12 a	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 15, Fri.	7 a - 6 a	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 16, Sat.	9 a - 6 p	closed	closed	closed
Dec. 17, Sun.	closed			
Wintersession Dec. 18 - Jan 12				
Dec. 18-21	7 a - 12 a	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 22, Fri	7 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 23, Sat.	9 a - 6 p	closed	10 a - 6 p	closed
Dec. 24, Sun.	closed			
Dec. 25, Mon.	closed			
Dec 26 - 29	9 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	10 a - 6 p	9 a - 5 p
Dec. 30, Sat.	9 a - 6 p	closed	closed	closed
Dec. 31, Sun.	12 p - 8 p	closed	closed	closed
Jan. 1, 2001	closed			
Jan. 2 - 4	7 a - 12 a	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Jan. 5, Fri.	7 a - 8 p	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	9 a - 5 p
Jan. 6, Sat.	9 a - 8 p	closed	10 a - 6 p	closed
Jan. 7, Sun.	12 p - 8 p	closed	1 p - 6 p	closed
Jan. 8 - 11	7 a - 12 a	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 8 p	9 a - 5 p
Jan. 12, Fri.	7 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	8 a - 6 p	9 a - 5 p
Jan. 13, Sat.	9 a - 6 p	closed	10 a - 6 p	closed
Jan. 14, Sun	12 p - 8 p	closed	closed	closed
Jan. 15, Mon	closed			
Spring Classes Begin, Regular Library Hours Resume				

Find all library hours at
<<http://www.uta.edu/library/hours/>>.

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