

News You Can Use

UTA Libraries

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UTA Libraries Central Library open 24/5

The University of Texas at Arlington's Central Library will begin staying open 24 hours a day from Sunday through Thursday starting on the first day of the Spring semester on January 13, 2003.

Beginning at 9am on Sundays and continuing until Fridays at 8pm, the library will be open and staffed around the clock. On Saturday, Central will be open from 9am to 8pm. The extended hours are offered only at Central Library and only to the UTA community. A security officer will be on location each night, and after midnight a MavExpress card is required for admittance. Non-UTA users will be asked to leave at that time.

Services such as circulation, course reserves and interlibrary loan pickup will be available during the late night hours. Library laptops may be checked out, and Sam's Click Internet Café will be open for computer use. For information regarding hours for all branches of the Libraries, visit <http://www.uta.edu/library/hours/> -- the library hours page. For more information about the overnight hours admission policies, visit <http://www.uta.edu/library/overnightaccess.html> or call Sue Sappington at (817) 272-3413 or e-mail sappington@uta.edu.

Popular Books

Life just got easier for those of us who had a two-library habit: UTA Libraries for academic materials, and the municipal public library for popular books. After a hiatus of many years, the UTA Libraries are once again adding popular fiction and nonfiction to the shelves.

Starting in January 2003, the McNaughton popular reading collection resides on the north end of the Central Library's second floor, in front of the entrance to the Minority Cultures Collection. There, one will find shelves with books in their original dust jackets. Be prepared to be lured to the books by their authors' names as much as by the inviting colors, intriguing fonts and artwork or cover photos of the authors or subjects. These books are selected from various popular book review sources such as *The New York Times Bestsellers* and *Publishers Weekly*.

To find the collection online, go to <http://pulse.uta.edu/cgi-bin/newbooks.cgi> where you can click on "Popular Reading." The books come in once a month, so a search of the past 4 weeks will reveal the newest books in the collection. Popular books from years past can be found throughout the library; much of it on the fifth floor in the "P's" where the literature is housed. These books have a two-week checkout period.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff. To subscribe to the Library-News email list, visit <http://listserv.uta.edu/archives/library-news.html>

Cross Town Partners

I'm sure you are familiar with the materials available to you from the collections in your University libraries, and the knowledgeable library staff who help you. Did you know students, staff and faculty are also welcome to the services and collections of the Arlington Public Libraries?

There are several ways we can help you, and we invite you to take advantage of these options. First, if you live in Arlington, you can get a library card from APL with a picture ID (driver's license) and proof of residency. If you do not live in Arlington, you can still get a card because we are part of the TexShare system. You can get a TexShare card from your UTA Library and when you bring that to one of our libraries we will issue you an Arlington Public Library card. Even without a library card you are welcome to come to any of our libraries to read our magazines and newspapers, use our computers, or ask our excellent Reference staff for help. Lastly, you can log on to our webpage <http://www.publib.ci.arlington.tx.us> to surf our catalog, access some of our databases and learn more about us and our constantly changing activities.

In 2003, the Arlington Public Library celebrates its 80th birthday. Each month beginning in January and continuing through August, we will focus on a special Birthday Theme. Our Kick-off was January 11th. February we highlight Black History Month, March focuses on children's reading with author Jim Trelease, April is Flashback to the 70's, May is *One Book One Arlington*, June and July is our big Summer Reading Club program, and then we wrap everything up with Patron Appreciation Day in August.

We look forward to you joining us for our Birthday celebration and letting us help you with your homework or recreational reading!

Starr S Krottinger
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Arlington Central Library

Focus on Faculty Speakers Series

Dr. Elise M. Bright, Associate Professor, School of Urban and Public Affairs, will speak at the January 29 **Focus On Faculty** meeting. This third installment in the series will be held in the Central Library sixth floor parlor. The Libraries will provide finger sandwiches and drinks beginning at noon before the meeting, and the talk will run from 12:15 to 1:15. The meeting is free and no reservations are required.

Dr. Bright will discuss "Inner City Revitalization." The United States has experienced great economic prosperity in the past 40 years and is now one of the wealthiest nations on earth, but the gap between America's rich and poor has widened.

In a few cities—Harlem, the South Bronx, Manchester in Pitts-

burgh—very poor neighborhoods have rejuvenated themselves. Dr. Bright will discuss these successes and draw conclusions that can be applied elsewhere.

For more information on this series, visit <http://www.uta.edu/library/faculty/> or email Tommie Wingfield at wingfield@uta.edu or call ext. 2658.

Databases

Business Source Premier - Content Additions.

Business Source Premier is the world's finest scholarly database in the area of business. The database contains a collection of well over 2,800 full text periodicals and added more than 500 new full text titles to the database during 2002. The list is too long to post here, but please visit <http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp#b> and click on Business Source Premier, log on, then toggle the "Publications" tab to see all of the publications carried by this provider.

ProQuest Digital Dissertations

ProQuest Digital Dissertations. 1861- to present. Updated monthly. The Dissertation Abstracts database contains citations for dissertations and theses from institutions in North America and Europe. Citations for dissertations published from 1980 forward also include abstracts. Citations for master's theses from 1988 forward include abstracts. Titles published from 1997 forward have 24 page previews and are available as full text PDF documents. Full-text available in PDF can be viewed using the Adobe Acrobat® Reader. Through the electronic resources pages at

<http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp#p> .

CIAO

CIAO Case Studies - with twelve new case studies in 2002-2003. These original case studies examine the effects of important events in history, explore conflicts as recent as the U.N. intervention in East Timor and address recurring topics in world politics classes like weapons of mass destruction.

The case studies are accompanied by extensive bibliographies, multi-media, key treaties and speeches. New topics this year include **Water Security in the Middle East**, **Legal Reform in the Former Socialist Countries**, **European Defense Industry**, **The Irish Troubles**, **Regional Security and Civil Society in the Balkans**.

The complete list can be found at: http://www.ciaonet.org/teach/teach_case.html . The 2002-2003 case studies are being developed in conjunction with the International Security Network.

New In Muse

The *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review* is an internationally refereed interdisciplinary journal that serves as a regional forum for critical reflection and discourse on the economic, political, and social aspects as well as development concerns of the countries in Eastern and Southern Africa. It is the major African social science journal with a region-wide coverage that publishes scholarly articles, book reviews, research notes, and communications.

For more information on the journal:

<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/eas/> .

Handbook of Texas, 1996

The *New Handbook of Texas* is a multidisciplinary encyclopedia of Texas history, geography, and culture. It contains more than 23,000 articles on people, places, events, historical themes, institutions, and many other general categories. It is a joint effort of the Texas State Historical Association and the General Libraries of U T Austin. The *Handbook of Texas, 1996* is now available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages and directly through

<http://www.uta.edu/library/cgi/fr-handbooktx.cgi> .

Graduate Seminars

Saturday, January 18, 2003 1:30pm to 4:00pm	
Architecture/Urban Studies	Room 315A, Central Library
Business (includes Accounting, Economics, Finance & Real Estate, Information Systems & Operations Management, Management, Marketing and Business Administration-MBA)	Room 349 (Lab 5) Business building
Education & Kinesiology	Room 315A, Central Library
Linguistics	Room 315A, Central Library
Science (includes Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	Room 315A, Central Library
Nursing—4 pm (includes Health Sciences, Geology and Psychology)	Room 211A-B Ransom Hall
Social Sciences (includes Criminology & Criminal Justice, Social Work, Sociology & Anthropology)	Room 315A, Central Library
Sunday, January 19, 2003 1:30pm – 4pm	
Business (includes Accounting, Economics, Finance & Real Estate, Information Systems & Operations Management, Management, Marketing and Business Administration-MBA)	Room 349 (Lab 5) Business Bldg
English	Room 315A, Central Library
History & Modern Languages	Room 315A, Central Library
Engineering (includes Biomedical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering.)	Room 211A-B Ransom Hall
Political Science	Room 315A, Central Library
Wednesday, January 29, 2003 12 noon to 2pm	
Mathematics	Rm 315 Pickard