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Check it Out!

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

More Full-Service Computers at the Downtown Library

Write a paper! Download a file! Watch a video! Create a PowerPoint presentation! Now, you can accomplish even more at the library.

The JWU Library has recently added 26 new full-service computers bringing the total to 62 now available at the downtown location. Each computer is loaded with Office 2007 and connected to two new high-speed high-volume printers. A new printer has also been installed on the first floor.

Need headphones? They can be borrowed at the Circulation Desk on the first floor of the library.

Students working on projects on the library's new computers ... >>>

Need help? We're here!

Stop in @ The Yena Center
111 Dorrance St.
Providence, RI 02903

Or ... The Friedman Center
299 Harborside Blvd.
Providence, RI 02905

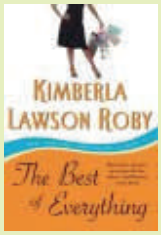
Call @ 401-598-1121 (Downcity) or 401-598-1466 (Harborside)

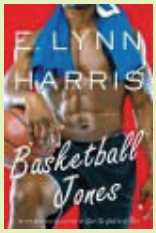
And ...

We're at your service! Since November, we have **answered over 400 questions online!**

Chat with a JWU librarian today! >>>

Need a break? Pick up a bestseller!





The library offers a selection of new fiction and non-fiction bestsellers for a wide range of interests. Find new offerings every month at both the Downcity and Harborside campuses. Some of our new authors include Kimberla Lawson Roby, E. Lynn Harris, and R. M. Johnson. Many new **urban fiction** titles have been added to the library's collection including some by Zane and Noire. Like most other library books, bestsellers can be borrowed for 28 days.

Library Hours 2008-2009 Academic Year

Downcity:
Sun 11am-Midnight
Mon-Thu 7:30am-Midnight
Fri 7:30am-8pm
Sat 9am-7pm

Harborside:
Sun 11am-Midnight
Mon-Thu 8am-Midnight
Fri 9am-10pm
Sat 8am-7pm

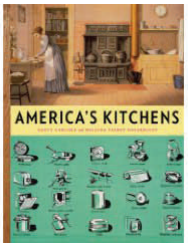
(See library homepage for extended hours during study/finals weeks and for summer hours.)

Creating an even better learning experience for JWU students ...

Johnson & Wales University's 12th Annual Cassola Conference was held on April 3, 2009. This year's topic was "Exploring New Worlds: Teaching Communication in the 21st Century." **Instruction librarian Ariela McCaffrey** presented with members of the Collaborative Learning Program (CLP) on the topic of "Teaching Writing through Integrated Learning." The CLP is a cross-disciplinary approach to teaching and learning that includes faculty and staff from the Colleges of Hospitality, Business, and Arts & Sciences as well as the Community Service Learning Center and the University Library. Business students who are enrolled in this program participate in research projects, community service opportunities, and real-world business activities.

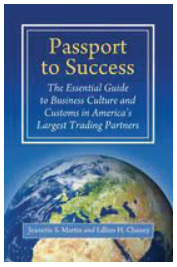
You're invited ...

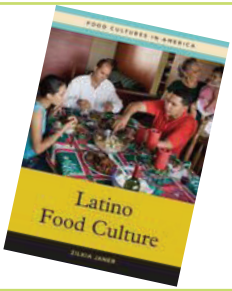
Imagine what it must have been like to cook in a kitchen from two hundred years ago. Join us in exploring the fascinating evolution of kitchens in America. On **Thursday, April 16th**, Johnson & Wales University will host the author Jennifer Pustz talking about her book *America's Kitchens.* This book includes well over 100 illustrations and photos and provides fascinating details about historic kitchens from different regions of our country as well as about cooking tools that were popular along the way. The event will take place in the Culinary Arts Museum at 7 PM. A copy of the book will also be donated to the Harborside Library by **Charles French**. Mr. French previously donated, in memoriam, his wife's 12,000 volume cookbook collection to the library.



E-Books 24/7

Perhaps you're a student working on a late-night paper in the dorm or living an hour from campus or even taking one of the new JWU online courses. The library's ever-growing e-book collection can help. E-books (books that can be viewed online) are available in a full-range of subject areas and can be used anytime, anywhere. Our newest collection is from Greenwood Publishing and covers psychology, education, business, culture and more. (Its set of "Food Culture in ..." series is already available in paper format at the Harborside Library desk.) Now, you'll be able to do research with many of these informative books wherever you are. E-books can be found on the library's homepage (library.jwu.edu) or just by doing a search in the library catalog.





LibGuides: Resources that you need in one spot!

Have you checked out our LibGuides (www.jwu-ri.libguides.com) yet? It's the place to go to find lots of resources on a specific subject or a specific class. Are you looking for a job? Check out the "Career Management" LibGuide. Here you'll find links to job listings and company profile resources. Are you a culinary student? Check out "Culinary Studies" where you'll find price sheets, a quick search box for recipes and a video tour of a cool restaurant. Every LibGuide provides access to the library catalog, databases for finding articles, internet resources, and a chat box to talk to a librarian. LibGuides are **easy to use** and **easy to find**.

Just Google (jwu libguides) or follow the link at the top of the Providence Campus library website (library.jwu.edu/prov). At LibGuides, find out what 3,200 others have already discovered!

Library Mission:

The Library offers collections, facilities, technology and instruction for the enhancement of Johnson & Wales community access to and use of information resources supporting the diverse teaching and learning objectives of Johnson & Wales University.

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