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It's Time For...

The Queen City Brew

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Official Newsletter of
Johnson & Wales
University's
Charlotte Campus
Library

Welcome back to JWU-

Charlotte Library! We are so excited for another great year.

There have been some changes in the Library over the summer. They include:

- Oversized books moved
 - ‘New Item’ display
 - Many new databases
 - Extended Percolator
 - New Staff member
 - New Facebook and Twitter pages
- So be sure to check it out!

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Library Booksale

Please join us for our Summer Blow-out Booksale!! Rock bottom prices can't be beat, so come and check out our selection!



Faculty (Sept. 27-28)

Students (Sept. 29-Oct. 1)

Prices:

Hardbacks - \$1

Paperbacks - \$50

DVD - \$1

VHS - \$.50

Mint Museum

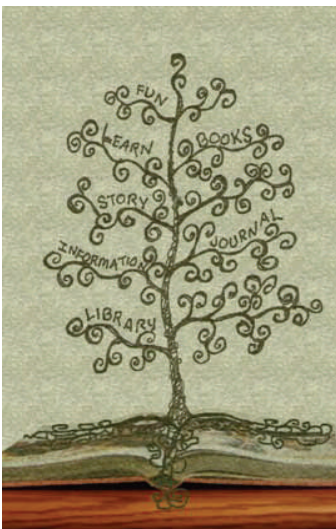
When was the last time you visited the Mint Museum of Craft and Design uptown is currently moving to a different location uptown, and will reopen in October. The Museum on Randolph Road, however, has remained open with a variety of very interesting exhibits.

The Mint's current exhibits include "The Art of Affluence: Haute Couture and Luxury Fashions 1947-2007" and "The Heights of Fashion: Platform Shoes Then and Now." I visited the Museum this past weekend in order to see these, and very much enjoyed myself. The 'Shoe' exhibit, especially, provided me with suitable respect for the complexity of a shoe. I also enjoyed one of the other exhibits, of Chinese Court Robes. The colors were vibrant and beautiful, and the robes said so much in their design and style.

Admission to the Museum on Randolph is \$10 (Students are \$8 with ID). And on Tuesday evenings, the Museum allows visitors in for FREE 5 pm – 9 pm. If you have not taken a trip over there recently, now is the time to do so.

For more information go to www.mintmuseum.org

-Valerie Freeman



Anytime—Anywhere—24/7 Access

Do you know how much of the Library is accessible 24/7? While you may not be able to use the space at all hours, you do have access to a wide variety and huge numbers of resources.

Anytime. Anywhere you can be online.

Whether you are on campus or off, you have access to e-books, Library Guides, LibAnswers, and approximately 50 databases.

Some of these you will need to log in to use, but that is easy too. Your username is your name **EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR ID**. The password will be your barcode number.

ANYTIME - ANYWHERE -24/7 - ON CAMPUS/OFF-CAMPUS

1

Choose the Off-Campus Link for a database

Academic Search Premier (All Campuses)
on campus | off campus ←

Scholarly, multi-discipline database providing many full text articles for nearly all academic areas of study including arts & literature, computer sciences, education, engineering, ethnic studies, humanities, language and linguistics, medical sciences, social sciences, and more.

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Web Access Management Login

Your Name:

For example, type "Jane Smith".

Your Library Barcode:

For example, type: 21222000... (enter full barcode with no spaces).



Sign in to access the database off –campus

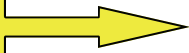
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Sign in with your username as it appears on your ID card, then use your 14 digit barcode number as your password. If you have any problems, call the library at 980-598-1611

LibAnswers is a new service we subscribe to as of this summer. It contains the answers to many frequently asked questions. If you are working from home and have a question, you can always feel free to chat us (see the Meebo chat box on the homepage), call us, email us, or check out LibAnswers. It may well contain the information you seek.

And the central location for all of the this? jwucharlotte.libguides.com/

SPOTLIGHT ON:**Judy Geczi****What do you do at JWU?**

I am a library intern. I'm currently a MLIS student at UNCG Greensboro and I'm looking to gain library experience through this internship. I have never worked in a library before, so I'm very excited about the opportunity.

What do you do for fun?

I like to visit museums, particularly art museums. I also enjoy cooking and trying new recipes.

I enjoy spending time with my family more than anything. Whether we are going out somewhere, or simply having dinner together at home, family time is special to me. I have two teenagers who are very busy, so my husband and I feel fortunate that our kids are still willing to hang out with us!

Name one place you'd like to travel and why

This one is easy. Rome. It is a city rich in history and I can count on having some great meals there. I also want to visit The Vatican and see Michelangelo's frescos in the Sistine Chapel.

What do you like to read?

I read mostly crime novels, although this summer I had a class on genre fiction so I try to read other genres as well. My favorite authors include Kathy Reichs, Linda Fairstein and Louise Penny.

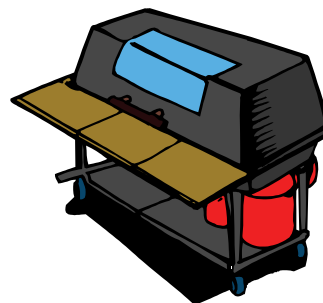
If you weren't in school to be a librarian, what would you be doing?

I'd be doing volunteer work. You can see my resume for more information on this. I cut back considerably on my volunteer work when I started the MLIS program last year. I am currently still volunteering at my kid's high school in the guidance office for about 8 hours a month. I have been a school volunteer for the last 12 years. Parents can really make a difference in their child's school by volunteering. Even parents who cannot stop in the school during the day can help with evening activities at the school, or complete tasks that can be done at any time of day.

FESTIVALS

Time Warner Cable BBQ & Blues Festival

Are you hungry for some barbeque and beer? Then, check out the Time Warner Cable BBQ & Blues Festival happening on September 10 and 11 in Uptown Charlotte. There will be BBQ teams competing for prizes and bragging rights. Check out the blues music while sampling beer and barbeque from some of the festival providers. For a complete schedule and more details, go to <http://www.bluesbrewsandbbq.com>



YIASOU GREEK FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2010

2010 Yiasou Greek Festival

Go Greek this September. The Yiasou Greek Festival sponsored by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 600 East Blvd provides the opportunity to experience Hellenic cultural exhibits, authentic Greek cuisine and pastries, entertainment and shopping. Festival hours are 11 am to 8 pm Thursday, September 9; 11 am to 10 pm Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11; and 12 noon to 8 pm on Sunday, September 12. Admission is \$2.00.

Be sure to check out the marketplace with a variety of vendors where you can purchase jewelry, crafts, and gifts. However, the best part of the festival is the food. Enjoy roasted lamb, Grecian baked chicken, spanakopita, Greek salads, baklava, gyro and souvlaki sandwiches. While you enjoy your meal, you can watch youth and adults from Holy Trinity dancing in traditional Greek costumes. There are games and activities for children as well. Before you leave, stop by the cathedral to learn more about the Greek Orthodox religion and to see the beautiful iconography. Tours of the cathedral are conducted on the hour throughout the festival.

To learn more about the festival and to get a sneak peek at the menus, go to <http://www.yiasoufestival.org/>

Festival in the Park

Are you looking for a relaxing way to spend a Saturday afternoon? Then, check out Festival in the Park. The dates are Thursday, Sept. 23 6 PM – 9 PM; Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25 10AM – 9:30 PM and Sunday, Sept. 26 11 AM – 6 PM. The festival is located at Freedom Park, off of East Blvd. in Charlotte. Enjoy walking around the festival looking at displays from different artists. You can also visit the different stages set up through the park where you will hear and see a variety of performers. If you get hungry, there is also food available with an ever changing menu. For more information and a complete schedule of performers, visit the website, <http://www.festivalinthepark.org/>



- Jean Moats

New Arrivals: Databases

The New Arrivals that we are most excited about are the added databases we have subscribed to. These include:

- ACLS Humanities E-Books
- Dissertations and Theses at Johnson & Wales University
- First Research
- Food Science Source
- GREENR
- Hospitality Tourism and Leisure Collection
- IBISWorld with Global Reports
- JSTOR's (Arts and Science IV Collection)
- Market Research.com Academic
- MRI+ Reporter
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Database
- SAGE Premier 2010
- ScholarsArchive@JWU
- SPORTDiscus with Full Text
- SRDS (Standard Rate and Data Service)
- Stylesight

If you have any trouble using any of these new resources, please do not hesitate to contact a Librarian.

(The "New Books" List will return next month)

SAVE \$\$\$ -

RENT A TEXTBOOK

If you're trying to save money - and what student isn't? - then the Village Bookstore can help with their new program, Rent-A-Textbook. For the first time in the JWU Charlotte campus history, students can rent textbooks rather than buy them. Many textbooks can be rented for as little as 20% of the shelf price of a new book.

The terms are simple. Rented books can be kept for the entire trimester - but must be returned on or before the last day of the trimester. You may mark them or even highlight them - within reason.

Not all books may be rented. For further information, visit or call the Village Bookstore at 980-598-1250

-Justin Herman

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.

~Alvin Toffler