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JWU Library Presents: Two Art Installations & A Book Talk



Professor McCaffrey with Lydia Therrien, JWU '14

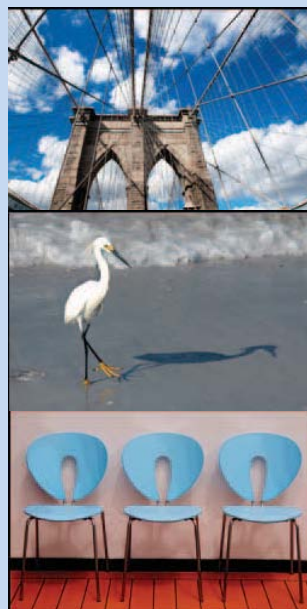


Connor Mitchell, JWU '14

Exhibition of Student Work

Come see the gallery of posters, hand-drawn typography, collages, and hand bookbinding by the students in Professor McCaffrey's Digital Media Perspectives class (DME 1020).

February 16 – March 9
University Library, Yena Center, 2nd Floor



"In Camera"

Photographic works of Stephen Spencer

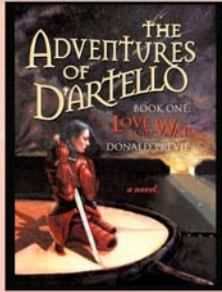
Steve Spencer is the manager of operations for the Culinary Arts Museum. He has been a photographer for 25 years.

March 5 – April 30, 2012
University Library, Yena Center, 2nd Floor
Opening Reception, Thursday, March 15
from 4:30-6:00 PM

For more information contact: Ariela McCaffrey, 401-598-1887, amccaffrey@jwu.edu



Yena Center Book Talk!



Author Talk and Book Signing

Fantasy Author and management student of JWU college of business, Donald Previe has been writing stories since the age of 8 and shows no sign of slowing his diligent work pace on his epic series, The Adventures of D'artello.



The adventure begins on
Tuesday, March 27th
4-5 pm

"Around a framework of well-written action scenes, the author has built a story of freedom, loyalty and love that held my attention from beginning to end. The main characters evolve throughout the novel, giving them a believable complexity without distracting from the central struggle. This struggle has been taken beyond 'Good vs. Evil' by framing the issues in terms of perspective, competing values, prejudice and family conflict, making the novel both timely and universal, and therefore interesting and exciting on many levels."

Art Ferrer
Artist and History Teacher

Dartelloadventures.blogspot.com

Book Talk: *The Adventures of D'Artello* by Donald Previe

Donald Previe, '13, is a College of Business student who has self-published the first in a series of fantasy fiction novels. He will be reading from the novel, speaking about the writing process as well as about the entrepreneurship associated with publishing and promoting his own work. The library has 2 copies of the book for loan. Previe will be selling signed copies following his talk.

Date: Tuesday March 27

Time: 4:00 p.m.

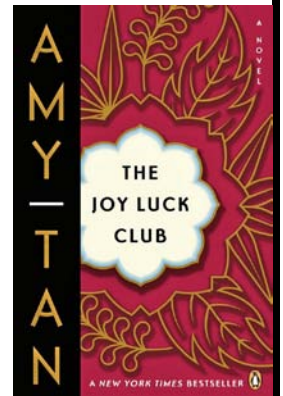
Location: Library 2nd floor (Yena Center)

Campus Reads 2012: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

Presented by the John Hazen White School of Arts & Sciences

The Joy Luck Club by acclaimed author Amy Tan is this year's Campus Reads book selection. Read the book and come to the lecture by Ms. Tan, Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the Schneider Auditorium from 7-9 p.m. Ms. Tan's evening lecture and reception will be open to the public. Call 401-598-1400 for more information. Copies of the book are on reserve at the Harborside & Downcity campus libraries.

There are many other events leading up to the final event in April. To learn more about the book, author, and upcoming events go to the Campus Reads Libguide for more information: <http://jwu-ri.libguides.com/joyluckclub>.

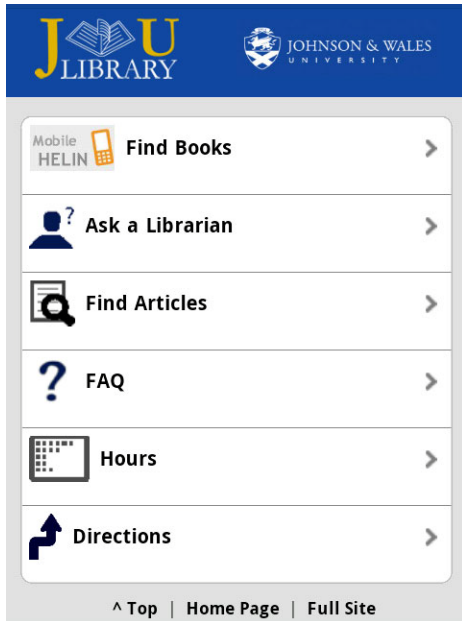


Losing it @ the Library!

Several library staff members have taken the **ShapeUp RI** challenge! Every step counts as we work towards our goals for a healthier new year! If you see us doing laps in the library, you'll know why!



Some of the most popular features of the JWU Library website are now available using your mobile device!



Now you can:

- Find books in the HELIN catalog
- Ask a Librarian
- Find articles
- Find answers to questions in our LibraryFAQ
- Check library hours
- Get directions to the library



For more info scan here
or visit our website <http://jwu-ri.libguides.com/>

Works with all Android and Apple devices.

The JWU Library mobile site is currently in a public beta phase, so if you would like to provide us with feedback, scan here:



or click here <http://bit.ly/AC9Fnp> to complete a brief 6-question survey.

That's not all! We're planning and developing even more great features such as *Library Database Apps*, and *IM Chat* right from your mobile device.

Stay tuned!

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- Wednesdays: "What's Happening" at JWU





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Coming Soon!

A rare travel menu collection, donated by Brown University Library on behalf of an anonymous alumnus from the class of 1931.

3rd Annual School of Arts & Sciences Academic Symposium of Undergraduate Scholarship

Here's what the library staff has been reading:

- Beers, E., Gaspar, D. & Palacios-Wilhelm, S. (2011) User experience as professional development: Transforming services through collaborative assessment. *ACRL 2011 Conference Papers*.
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