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Check It Out! Library Newsletter, Fall 2014

Johnson & Wales University - Providence
LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

The JWU IT Department has had a busy summer upgrading JWU Library technology.

With the start of the academic year, students using the JWU Library will have available to them brand new all-in-one computers with enlarged monitors.

In addition, the large-bed scanners in both the Downcity and Harborside Libraries now include scan-to-email functionality, which means students will no longer have to save scanned documents to a thumb drive.

Cite It Right

JWU Library now provides JWU students and staff with access to EndNote citation management software.

Use EndNote to export citations from articles, books and other research resources. EndNote automatically formats the citations in the style of your choice (APA, MLA, plus hundreds of others.) Keep track of your sources! Generate reference lists!

For more info, go to the JWU Library Databases By Name web page:

http://jwu-ri.libguides.com/databasesbyname

JWU Centennial Celebration Continues with “Staff Memories” Project

Spearheading the University’s Centennial Celebration Archives Subcommittee, JWU Library has led a University-wide initiative to create digital audio recordings of interviews with JWU staff with the institution 25+ years.

Digital Services Librarian, David Meincke, worked throughout the spring term to select hi fi digital recording devices and establish operational procedures that would enable staff at all four campuses to make high quality recordings of interviews with staff whose stories of Johnson & Wales will be preserved indefinitely.

Dean of Libraries, Dr. Rosie Hopper, led the initiative, chairing the Archives Subcommittee and obtaining funding for the oral histories project.

Says Hopper, “The telling and retelling of these stories is an important way for us to share and celebrate our history. These recordings will help us to cultivate a collective memory of what Johnson & Wales means to us as individuals and as part of a community.”

All recordings made by JWU Library will be stored in the ScholarsArchive@JWU, an online repository of publications and special collections belonging to the University. The oral histories collection will be available at http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/oral_histories

Also coming soon to the Centennial website will be sound clips of interviews with Denver Campus President, Dr. Robin Krakowsky, Providence Campus Facilities Project Manager Norman Chace and Transportation Director Carol Chace, North Miami Campus Director of Purchasing, Shawn Ray, and more.

“No that the project has been launched,” says Hopper, “it can continue for as long as people have stories to tell about J&W. We just interviewed Edmund McClellan, Class of ‘49. He remembers Miss Johnson and Miss Wales!”
New Library Resources

**ACM Digital Library**  For computing & information technology students and professionals

**America History & Life**  History and culture of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present

**ARTstor Digital Library**  1.8 million images from the world's leading museums, libraries, artists, and photo archives

**Business Education in Video**  500 hours of streamed videos including corporate training films, case studies, executive interviews, expert lectures, documentaries

**Criminal Justice (ProQuest)**  Journal articles cover addiction, corrections administration, criminal justice, criminal law, criminology, drug enforcement, family law, industrial security, law enforcement, and rehabilitation

**e-book Academic Collection**  Ebooks on general reference and subject-specific disciplines including biographies, business & economics, computer science, education, engineering & technology, health & medicine, history, law, literature & criticism, psychology, sciences, social sciences, and more

**EndNote**  Citation management software

**Europa World Plus**  Country and regional information world-wide

**MEF Digital (Kanopy)**  Streaming educational videos from the Media Education Foundation

**PsychBOOKS**  Scholarly and professional research e-books published by the American Psychological Association (APA)

**PsycTHERAPY**  A collection of streaming videos showing actual therapy sessions with real therapists and their patients demonstrating a wide variety of topics and different therapeutic approaches

**ReferenceUSA**  10 years of comparative historical business data showing changes in various industries, and including data from 24 million U.S. businesses


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