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Art at JWU—
a series of exhibits at the University Library

The Johnson & Wales University Library hosted Pop Up, an exhibition featuring selected works of faculty, alumni, and students from the School of Technology. The following faculty and students exhibited:

Professor Brian Alves, Chair of the graphic design and digital media program showcased location drawings from the 2011 Florence Design Experience study abroad program using a stylus on the iPad 3 and the Art Studio app.

Professor Deana Marzocchi, the newest faculty in the graphic design and digital media department, displayed her branding project for Parkside Restaurant.

Professor Katherine Howell-Kiser exhibited her branding campaigns and graphic posters.

Professor Steven Andrade showcased his mixed-media sculpture and paintings made from found materials.

Professor Eric Army of the Engineering department displayed CAD drawings from his architecture firm, Studio Meja, which is currently working on the redesign of the building at 100 Dorrance Street in Providence, directly across from the University Library, Yena Center.

Students in the show included Samantha Kowalczyk, Jimmy Nutini, Tasha Ludovici, Tanisa Reynolds-Francis, Amanda Hengst, Sean Andrews, Chris Levite, Mat Tager, James Weagle and Eric Beltram.

JWU Library Celebrates International Open Access Week

Open Access Week is an annual global event that provides an opportunity for the academic and research community to continue to learn about the benefits of Open Access (OA) and to help inspire wider participation in helping to make OA the norm in scholarship and research.

Topics such as Author Rights, Publishing Models, Citation Impact, and Institutional Repositories were covered on Facebook, Twitter, and ScholarsArchive@JWU.

The first Open House on Open Access was held at the Harborside library on October 24th. Refreshments and rich discussion were shared.

Be sure to check out the new Scholarly Communication Libguide for a more in depth look at the ever-changing landscape of scholarly communication and open access publishing.
Check it out! Two Amazing New Library Databases

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Information Literacy Conference & Retreat, June 12-15, 2012, Charlotte

Ariela McCaffrey, Instruction Coordinator Librarian, Providence Campus, traveled to the Charlotte campus in June to participate in the Information Literacy Conference & Retreat. One of the main goals was to collaborate with librarians Lori Micho (Denver campus), Nicole Covone (North Miami campus), and Joe Eshleman (Charlotte campus) to develop a comprehensive plan for implementing Information Literacy goals and objectives for the library instruction programs across campuses. The result of their efforts is the white paper, Information Literacy at Johnson & Wales University, 2011-2012.

Art of JWU—a series of exhibits at the University Library continues with My Favorite Things: A Photographic Journey by Tiffany Lewis

Opening Reception, Downcity Library: Thursday, December 13 from 4:30-8:00

Exhibit runs from December 3—February 2 at both Harborside and Downcity libraries.

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