

Blackmore Library News

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Spring into the Library for Programs, Food, and Fun!

The library continues to be busy throughout the Spring Semester. Remember, If you are checking out materials from the library, please add circdesk@capital.edu to your "safe senders" list to be sure you are getting the e-mails. These e-mails include courtesy reminders when items are due and information about library fines. This Spring, the library will be taking part in LibQUAL, which gives you the opportunity to rate our library services through a survey. We have been collecting your suggestions from the



Students pose with the Valentine's Day contest prize.

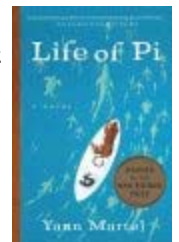
Suggestion Box at the Services Desk and online from our webpage: <http://www.capital.edu/19188/> We are proud to have acted on the suggestions from the campus community. At the end of the semester, we will have a display of suggestions with our responses. We appreciate the feedback, as the suggestions influence future library services and programs. We encourage you to check out some of the new programs we have been offering, including the Read and Munch Book Club and the Frequent User Program. Keep your eye out for upcoming Signature Library Events, such as National Library Week and Ice Cream for Finals. Remember, if you ever have a question, we are only an e-mail, call, or visit away!

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Read and Munch Book Club

The Read and Munch book club will meet Wednesday, March 4, at Noon in Blackmore Library. We will be reading "The Life of Pi" by Yan Martel. Young Pi Patel finds himself trapped on a 26-foot lifeboat with a wounded zebra, a spotted hyena, a seasick orangutan, and a 450-pound Bengal tiger named Richard Parker! Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy discussing the novel. Faculty, Staff, and Students are all invited.



Free Ice Cream for Finals

Mark your calendars for the annual Ice Cream for Finals event at the library. Take a break from studying to enjoy your free cup of ice cream in a variety of flavors on Monday, April 27 from 2 pm - 4 pm. This event is co-sponsored by Student Government.



Celebrate

National Library Week

April 12-18, 2009

Amazing Race

Form a team of two and complete the challenges for a chance to win prizes!



Free Cookies!

*Worlds connect
@ your library*



Visually Speaking @ Blackmore Library

On February 5th the library hosted a night of Art and Poetry for students who wanted to showcase their talents through visual arts and the spoken word. The event was the idea of Library Director Belen Fernandez. When interviewed by Capital's student newspaper, The Chimes, she commented: "This library program will honor African American History Month through the celebration of the creative spirit of Capital University students. Since the library traditionally collects books on art and poetry, it seemed logical to bring students to the library to share themselves through poetry and art with the entire community. We are hopeful that this program will become an annual event to honor diversity, and provide a venue for students to share their creative ideas."

The open mic poetry and slam performance was emceed by Scott Woods and featured local poets Vernell Bristow, Donielle Monique Johnson, Barbara Fant, Andrew Anderson, and Jason Brazwell. Students enjoyed rating the poets' performances and snacking on the refreshments provided by the library. Students had the opportunity to read their original poetry and to submit artwork that was hung in the library and displayed throughout the month of February.



Students applaud and prepare scores during the Visually Speaking poetry slam.

Antique and Foreign Bibles On Display

A sampling of the library's Bible Collection is currently on display. The display showcases antique and foreign language bibles taken from the library's stacks and special collections. Patrons can view the bibles on the first floor of the library and ask a Reference Librarian for assistance if they wish to take a bible from the display. The bibles on display include *Illuminierte Holzchnitte der Luther 1534* (1982), *The Holy Bible* (1882), *The Weimar Bible* (1871), *Hebrew Bible* (1906), *The Living Bible in Japanese* (1981), *Biblia in Dutch* (1664), *Ang Balaan Nga Kasulatan in Cebuano* (1964). We thank student Bradley Custer for suggesting the display.



Thank you to the students who submitted artwork:

Rachel Bodnar	Samantha Kennedy
Sarah Cassidy	Amy Kilarski
Ellen Cook	Cheryl Long
Lydia France	Christine McWilliams
Kirstin Heiny	Christopher Mengerink
Cassandra Honan	Crystal Menicola
Nate Hudak	Tiffany Smith
Jennifer J. Jones	Katrina Williams



Student artwork lines the walls of the Blackmore Library.

Welcome Anna Biszaha

Blackmore Library welcomes Anna Biszaha as the new Graduate Research Librarian. Anna was raised in Bexley and earned her BA in Philosophy and German from The Ohio State University. She was an English Foreign Language Teaching Assistant with the Fulbright Commission in Austria from September '06 - June '07 and she received her MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. Anna commented that she is "excited to join the Blackmore Library and Capital University communities and looks forward to getting to know the student body, and especially the graduate students, over the months to come." Anna will be at the Reference Desk from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday to aid with graduate student reference questions.

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Here & There: Snapshots of Library Outreach



The Reference team discussed the library's services and programs with families during the Accepted Student Open House on February 16th. Pictured is Information Services Librarian Elizabeth Woods.

Patrons enjoyed a free nacho bar as they watched the Super Bowl on the library's big screen TV on February 1st. Football books from the library's collection were also on display. This event was created as a result of a patron suggestion.



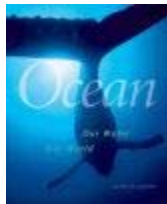
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New Items of Interest

Check out some of the following items that have been added to the library collection:



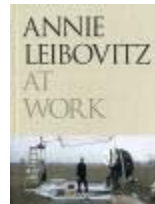
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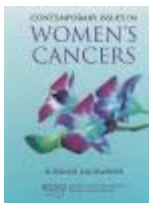
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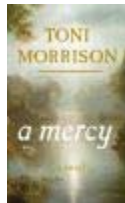
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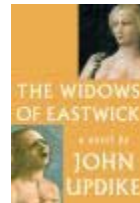
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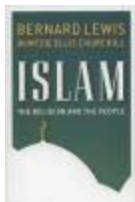
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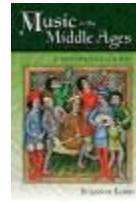
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To see all of the new items added to our collection, go to <http://charli.capital.edu/ftlist>