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SLU Library Associates Supporting Our Mission

The Saint Louis University Library Associates, Inc. was founded in 1964 by Father Paul C. Reinert, S.J., President of the University with the help of Henry J. Scherck and J. Barry McGannon, S.J. The goal was to build a closer relationship between the University and the community and enhance the prestige of Saint Louis University as one of Saint Louis’ most important and sustainable organizations. The mission of the Library Associates is to enhance the visibility of Saint Louis University libraries in order to promote the development of their collections and services. SLULA is known for presenting the annual Saint Louis Literary Award. This prestigious Award was first presented as The Wilma and Roswell Messing, Jr. Award in 1967. In the decades since, literary giants from around the world have traveled to our community to accept this award. Sir Salman Rushdie received the award in 2009. Past awardees include Joyce Carol Oates, Joan Didion, Antonia Fraser, Tom Wolfe, John Updike, and many more. The honor today is presented annually by the Saint Louis University Library Associates and a select group of Patrons. Members are invited to participate in the Evenings at Home. The Evenings at Home series began in 1981 with literary programs being held in private homes. Presentations are made by authors and scholars of local and international merit. Learn how you can become a part of this service organization in support of libraries at the University on page 2...

Google goggles is a new way to search for information. Used primarily with mobile devices, such as iPhones, you can search for information by photos.

Using an Android powered phone, open Google goggles. (To find out if your phone is Android powered, click on “settings,” “about phone,” then “firmware version”.) Take a picture of a landmark, such as the St. Louis Arch or the Golden Gate Bridge. Google goggles will provide you with background information on the image.

This new app. is great for landmarks, paintings, even books!

For a brief, informative video on Google goggles, visit: http://www.google.com/mobile/goggles/#landmark

Look for Annual Game Night information – coming soon!!
Join the Saint Louis University Library Associates TODAY!

"2009 was an exciting year for the Library Associates. The highlight, of course, was the presentation of the St. Louis Literary Award to Salman Rushdie. The Associates voted to videotape the award ceremony and the conversation between Mr. Rushdie and the moderator, Joya Uraizee, PhD. If you were unable to attend, it will soon be available on the English Department's website," says current SLULA Board President Ann Holton. "Membership in the Library Associates not only supports the libraries of St. Louis University but the interests and enthusiasms of its members."

2010 will see the return of "Evenings at Home" ...events that feature speakers in private homes as well as entertaining events at Pius Library. The Associates also sponsor a bi-monthly book club that reads the works of past Literary Award recipients. It is open to all Library Associates and meets at the home of Hannah Langsam. For more information, please call Ann Holton at 314-991-0813. We are always looking for new members and would love to have you join us.

SLULA members enjoy many benefits including:

- An exclusive invitation to the annual Saint Louis Literary Award Dinner at which such distinguished contributors to the literary world as W. H. Auden, Barbara Tuchman, Tennessee Williams, James A. Michener, and others have been honored.

- Invitations to membership-only socials and programs of substance and variety held in private homes and unusual settings.

- Borrowing privileges from Pius XII Memorial Library.

- Access to the unique resources of Saint Louis University Libraries, including the Vatican Library microfilm collection.

- Priority invitations to join Associates-sponsored trips.

Membership is a very reasonable $75.00/year. Student membership is $25.00/year. For more information, please visit: http://www.slu.edu/libraries/associates/index.html
University Libraries Honor Roll 2009

Thank you to the following individuals and groups who so generously donated to the University Libraries in 2009. We greatly appreciate your support!!

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The Saint Louis University Library Associates

See your name on the 2010 Honor Roll by visiting http://libraries.slu.edu/libinfo/giving/index.html today to give your gift to the University Libraries.
Exporting Citations from Databases into EndNote

Faculty working with large sets of citations now have an easy way to export them from databases into EndNote. The new “Exporting Citations from Databases into EndNote” website is now available online. This site provides you with video tutorials along with hyperlinks of subject specific database instruction. Donghua Tao, Ph.D., Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian Liaison at the Medical Center Library and Georgia Baugh, Associate Professor/E-Resources Librarian at Pius Library, collaborated over many hours to create these interactive tutorials and supportive information. Faculty will find this site especially useful when uploading information into Activity Insight.

TurnItIn Service Available for SLU Faculty

Saint Louis University is continuing its St. Louis campus subscription (piloted in 2009) to the “Originality Checking” component of the Turnitin Plagiarism Prevention service for the three-year period 2010-2012. This subscription, supported by the deans and interim provost, is sponsored by the Provost’s Office and administered by the University Libraries.

For faculty who are interested in using Turnitin in their course(s):

1. Send an email to SLU Turnitin Administrator Miriam Joseph (josephme@slu.edu) with the subject line “Turnitin Account Request” and note your departmental affiliation in the message body. Allow 24 hours (Monday-Friday) for a response.

2. If you used Turnitin at SLU prior to 2009 through a departmental account, and did not request an instructor account in 2009, please mention this in your email to M. Joseph.

3. M. Joseph will respond with directions for you to create your Instructor User Profile and activate your Turnitin account. Her message will also include important guidelines and other information about SLU’s subscription.

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Faculty who requested Turnitin instructor accounts/used Turnitin at SLU in 2009 may continue using Turnitin as before, with no interruption. You already should have received updated guidelines and related information.

Adjunct and part-time faculty are eligible to use Turnitin for course(s) taught at SLU. Teaching assistants may use Turnitin only if the course instructor of record has a Turnitin instructor account and wants Turnitin used in his/her course; in such cases, the course instructor sets up teaching assistant access.

Blackboard Access: Turnitin will be fully integrated with Blackboard in 2011 and 2012—but NOT in 2010. Even when this implementation occurs, it still will be possible for Turnitin to be used independently of Blackboard.

Please use your SLU email address for all Turnitin communication and activity. Questions? Contact Miriam Joseph, PhD (josephme@slu.edu; 977-3584).

Learning Something New from Many Things Old
Students Learn Using Primary Research Materials From Special Collections in Pius Library

Jennifer Lowe, Rare Books Librarian, taught 9 graduate students in ENG 635: Revolutionary Cultures: Politics and Literature in the Seventeenth Century (1610-1674) taught by Professor Jonathan Sawday, Ong Chair in the Dept. of English.

Books from the library’s Special Collections were used to teach this special session to English Department faculty and graduate students. Ms. Lowe gave an overview of printing and publishing in England to 1700 and then led a workshop in bibliographical format and collation. Students examined books from the period to see how they were assembled, using light wands to detect chain lines and watermarks in the paper. The Special Collections Department in Pius Library is dedicated to using primary source material in teaching, and welcomes planned visits from classes of all levels. Contact Jennifer Lowe for more information.
Help Us Bring the Libraries’ Web Site to a New Level!!

The University Libraries need your help to make our website even better!! Students and faculty are invited to participate in helping us assess the usability of and offer improvements for libraries.slu.edu

We only need 50 minutes of your time. In return, you get to eat for FREE!!

The 50-minute focus groups will be held on 8 days in February.

**Dates for student groups are:**

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**The faculty session is Thurs, Feb. 18th.**

All focus groups will be held from 4:00pm - 5:00pm in Pius Library, Room LL 6 (located on the Lower Level of Pius Library). Free food will be provided!!

To sign up for a session, please go to one of these links:

Link to the student signup:  [http://doodle.com/fw3uc97xkqq3t3y2](http://doodle.com/fw3uc97xkqq3t3y2)

Link to faculty signup:  [http://doodle.com/bh4zxys83irhry2r](http://doodle.com/bh4zxys83irhry2r)

For those who do not have time to attend a focus group, we still need your input! Visit [http://libraries.slu.edu/websurvey/](http://libraries.slu.edu/websurvey/) to take a short survey.

All survey and focus group information is kept confidential. For additional information on this project, please contact Patricia Gregory, Ph.D., AUL for Library Research and Assessment.

Thank you, in advance, for taking time in making our website even better!!
Try It Out!!
Test Drive a Few New Databases

by Georgia A. Baugh, M.A., M.A.L.I.S.
Associate Professor/Electronic Resources Reference Librarian

The SLU Libraries usually have database trials available for your use and evaluation.

Go to our Trial Databases page at:

http://libraries.slu.edu/databases/trialdbs/trialdb2.html

The current group of Trial Databases includes:

**AccessEngineering**
- Provides 24x7 access to 289 McGraw-Hill ebooks
- Covers biomedical, environmental, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering and more.

**ENGnetBASE** (1986 to present)
- Access to over 1,300 ebooks from CRC Press.
- Most ebooks were originally published in the 2000’s with one from the 1980’s and a few from the 1990’s.
- Covers aerospace, mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering and more.

**GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources)** – Gale
- Primarily covers 1980 to present with some earlier articles.
- Covers the physical, social, and economic aspects of environmental issues.
- Contents include academic journals, magazines, newspapers, podcasts, and web sites.
- Available until February 10, 2010

**Social Explorer** (1790 to present)
- Identify geographical census areas in the United States.
- Create statistical reports from U.S. Census data from 1790 to the present.
- Create maps showing a wide variety of demographic data.

Please help us evaluate these trial databases for a possible subscription. Complete the feedback form. Faculty can email your liaison librarian after your trial.

Need help?
- Check out our LibGuides (researchguides by subject) at http://libguides.slu.edu
- Stop by the Reference Department, call (314-977-3103), email or chat.
- Contact your liaison librarian by phone or email.
“Artistic Lights” Series of Events & Exhibits Continues at Pius XII Memorial Library 2010

FEBRUARY

Exhibits:

“Center for Anatomy Outreach Program” – Atrium (Main floor), Pius Library

“From the Studios: Craft Alliance’s Artists-in-Residence”
February 22 – March 31, 2010. Reception Feb. 24th. (See information below.)

Event:

“From the Studios: Craft Alliance’s Artists-in-Residence”
Reception: Wednesday Feb 24th, 4:30pm -6:30pm.
2nd floor, Pius Library.
4:30pm: Presentation: “From the Studios: Craft Alliance’s Artists-in-Residence”
5:30pm: Performance by St. Louis Symphony Orchestra musicians:
     Shawn Weil (violin) and Bjorn Ranheim (cello)

Event is free and open to the public.

MARCH

Exhibit:

“Center of Thought: Department of Philosophy”
2nd floor, Pius Library

Event:

“The Mysterious Stranger and Other Stories”: A Discussion with Dr. Jan McIntire-Strasburg, Professor, English Dept., Saint Louis University
Wednesday, March 24th, 10:00am – 11:30am
Knights Room, Pius Library

Event is free and open to the public, but space is limited to 25 participants.

For the first time, Pius Library will be participating in Read MOre, the statewide "one community, one book" program. For 9 years, Read MOre has been encouraging Missourians from across the state to read and discuss a single thought-provoking book.
This year's book, "The Mysterious Stranger and Other Stories" by Mark Twain, was chosen to honor the 100th anniversary of Twain's death in 1910. The book contains four stories spanning the famous Missouri author's career: "The Mysterious Stranger", "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", "The Million-Pound Bank Note", and "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg".

The event will be held in the Knights Room of Pius Library on March 24, 2010 from 10-11:30 AM. Light refreshments will be served, and Dr. Jan McIntire-Strasburg, a professor of English at SLU, will be leading a discussion of the book.

Free copies of the book are available, but the event is limited to 25 participants. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Drew Kupsky (jkupsky@slu.edu) or Jamie Schmid (schmidj@slu.edu).

**APRIL**

Event:

“Faith, Hope, and Love”
First Annual Poetry Symposium at Pius XII Memorial Library.
In celebration of National Poetry Month, local and nationally recognized poets from different faith-traditions will come together to discuss their work and how it is informed by faith, hope, and love. Keynote speaker: Fr. Ralph Wright, OSB. Other presenters to be announced. Co-sponsored by the St. Louis Poetry Center. Look for more information in the March issue of the University Libraries e-newsletter!!