2012 truly marks a year of new beginnings for the University Libraries. Since June 2006, you have seen many changes in the information resources and library services that are available to you as a member of the SLU community. From Café Libros, the Writing Center, and the new Digitization Center in Pius Library, to Digital Document Delivery from the Medical Center Library; from a wide menu of online content to new University Libraries-produced content on blogs and podcasts. These projects were just the start of the revitalization of what is known as the heart of any university - your libraries.

**Coming this year:**

- **SLUth - Search Plus:** A Google-like search engine that enables you to search across the library online catalog and electronic sources of information, such as journals, journal articles, digital collections, and many online databases that the University Libraries subscribe to. See more information about SLUth - Search Plus in this issue.
- The University Libraries Digitization Center on Twitter!
- **Center for Digital Humanities:** Will have its new home in Pius Library.
- **Pius XII Memorial Library Renovation:** In meeting the needs of today’s students and faculty, President Biondi is implementing his vision for SLU’s academic library of the future. By October 2012, you will see dramatic changes in floors 1 through 5 of Pius Library. We cannot wait for Fall to arrive!!
One Search Box = More Information!

SLU Libraries introduce SLUth – Search Plus

The University Libraries introduce SLUth – Search Plus, a Google-like search engine! SLUth—Search Plus searches both electronic and print information. You will still be able to search individual sources, such as the library online catalog and databases separately. Searching SLUth—Search Plus enables you to search across the library online catalog and electronic sources of information, such as journals, journal articles, digital collections, and SLU-subscribed databases such as LexisNexis Academic, Web of Science, JSTOR, Academic Search Complete, Business Source Premier, ATLA Religion Database with ATLAS Serials, ERIC, Humanities International Complete, and more. Additionally, SLUth—Search Plus includes searchable content from almost 20,000 publishers and electronic resource vendors. SLUth—Search Plus is available on the front page of the SLU Libraries home page at: http://libraries.slu.edu:

or go directly to it at:
Digitized Photo of the Month

The Digitized Photo of the Month for January shows Martin Luther King, Jr. holding a press conference in the Knights Room of Pius XII Memorial Library on October 7, 1964. That same day, Dr. King spoke on campus to a standing-room only crowd in the University's gymnasium. His speech, entitled "The Future of Integration", was the very first lecture in SLU's Great Issues series. There are nearly 8,000 images available in SLU's online Digital Collections (http://cdm.slu.edu), including 10 photos and one University News article on Dr. King's visit. This photo, number PHO 1.1129.6 from the Father Luke photo collection in the SLU Archives, can also be seen online at: http://cdm.slu.edu/cdm/ref/collection/photos/id/8290
**SLU Digitization Center is now on Twitter**

Did you know the library's Digitization Center has its own Twitter feed? This lets us share our unique collections with the rest of the world online. Interesting new digitized photos, library events, news about SLU's digitization program, and more can be found through this new resource. Follow us now @SLUdigitization

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**Just in Time for Election Season and then some...**

by Georgia Baugh, Electronic Resources Librarian/Associate Professor

was formerly *LexisNexis Congressional* – same content different name. *ProQuest Congressional* provides a wealth of resources on a surprising variety of topics from *Art* to *Environmental Research* to *Zoos*. A Basic and Advanced search provides access to all materials checked in this screen shot of the Advanced Search form. Try the above three subject searches at [https://ezp.slu.edu/login?url=http://web.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/form/cong/s_pubadvanced.html?select1=SUBJECTS-ALL](https://ezp.slu.edu/login?url=http://web.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/form/cong/s_pubadvanced.html?select1=SUBJECTS-ALL)

**Congressional Publications**

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- Committee Prints & Misc. Publications (1830-present)
- CRS Reports (2004-present)
- Hearings (1824-present)
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- House & Senate Reports (1819-present)
- Legislative Histories (1969-present)
- Serial Set (1789-1969)
Specifically, Saint Louis University Libraries’ subscription includes

- **ProQuest Congressional Basic Subscription, 1970-present** which includes
  - Index and abstracts for congressional committee documents, prints, reports and published hearings, 1970-present, with some full text
  - Legislative histories, 1969-present
  - Congressional Record daily edition, 1985-present
  - Bill texts and tracking, 1989-present
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  - U.S. Code
  - Code of Federal Regulations, 1981-present
  - Federal Register, 1980-present
  - Campaign finance data, 1987-present
  - Key votes data, 1987-present
  - Member financial disclosures, profiles, and voting records
  - Political news, including The Hill, 1995-present; Washington Post section A news, 1977-present; and Roll Call, 1989-present
  - Hot Bills & Hot Topics

- **Congressional Hearings Digital Collection** (Retrospective A) with abstracting, indexing, bibliographic information, and searchable PDFs for Congressional hearings from 1824-1979

- **Congressional Research Services (CRS) Reports** full text from 2004 to present such as Health Insurance: A Primer.

Resources available to help you explore and use this resource include

- How-to videos YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8449CAD74F3B4737&feature=plcp

- A **Quick Start Guide for Congressional Basic** with how to search and content available along with and a **Current Bibliographies** guide that show the breadth of topics contained in this database and provide help in getting started researching current events.

**Need help?**

- Check out Saint Louis University Libraries Research Guides by subject at http://libguides.slu.edu
- Stop by the Reference Department, call (314-977-3103), email, chat, or text your question (314-282-7587).
- Contact your **liaison librarian** by phone or email.
Pius XII Memorial Library Renovation to Begin!

Renovating Pius Library will begin next week. We are very excited about the new look and feel students and faculty will experience in the building! Construction will occur on floors 1 through 5, starting with the 5th floor, and will commence around October 2012. Any change usually requires some discomfort, and we are working diligently to make sure disruption to research and study is kept to a minimum.

There will be no access to each floor as it is being renovated. This is being done for safety reasons. However, there is plenty of space to study and search for information. In addition, the Pius Library Access Services Staff will be implementing a “paging” system so that you will be able to access materials on closed floors.

**COMING SOON:**

The Paging System:

- Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to request materials from closed floors online by searching for items through the library’s [http://libcat.slu.edu/](http://libcat.slu.edu/)
- You can also place requests in person at the Circulation Desk (main floor, Pius Library).
- All requested items will be collected daily at 8am, noon, 4pm, and 8pm. Exceptions may be made for more pertinent materials.
- After processing, items will be made available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk (main floor, Pius Library).
- You will be notified via email that your material is ready for pick-up.
- Please note that Pius Library will continue to cancel requested materials for pick-up from floors that remain open.
PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

FATHER DANIEL LORD AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Discover the life and work of Father Daniel Lord, S.J., through an exhibit of books, pamphlets, plays, musical compositions, and images from the Daniel A. Lord Collection Special Collections, University Archives

Although unknown to most contemporary American Catholics, the “multi-media” techniques Father Lord used to reach out to Catholic youth in the first half of the twentieth century pre-figured today’s social media

Pius XII Memorial Library
Special Collections, St. Louis Room
October 1, 2011 — February 29, 2012

Curated by John Waide, University Archivist
The Interprofessional Education (IPE) program at Saint Louis University was developed by an interdisciplinary group of faculty from the Doisy College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work to prepare SLU health profession graduates to provide effective, patient-centered health care and to foster team-based communication and collaborative decision making among the health professions.

The first course in the SLU-IPE curriculum was offered in the fall semester of 2006 and four additional courses were phased in over the next three years. Students enrolled in nine health profession degree programs in the Doisy College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing are required to complete five IPE courses in addition to courses in their chosen professional curriculum. Students receive a recognized concentration in Interprofessional Practice upon graduation. Since its inception, SLU-IPE has expanded to include an Interprofessional Team Seminar module for post-baccalaureate students in the SLU Schools of Medicine, Social Work, Nursing, and Public Health, the Doisy College of Health Sciences, and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

In 2008, Medical Center Library faculty librarians Mary Krieger, MLIS, RN and Donghua Tao, PhD, MS, were invited to join the planning and implementation team for the new IPE 460 Evidence Based Practice course. IPE 460 introduces students to the philosophy of evidence based practice and its importance for improving the health care of society. Students develop skills in searching the biomedical literature across professions and, working as an interprofessional team, select research studies to apply to patient-centered clinical scenarios.

Medical Center faculty librarians Donghua Tao and Mary Krieger with the Director of Interprofessional Education, Irma Ruebling, MA, PT, and the IPE 460 course director Randy Richter, PhD, PT, actively participated in developing the syllabus, content modules, reading and homework assignments, and assessment measures for the course. The faculty librarians have served alternately as lecturers, faculty group leaders, and as course directors.

The value of this interprofessional collaboration for
students, faculty, and the librarians has been enormous. Students regularly seek out the librarians for research assistance in their other courses after initial contact in IPE 460. Partnerships in scholarship and course-integrated teaching activities have flourished among the IPE faculty and Medical Center librarians, and with the increased interaction, the Library has gained significant insights into the teaching and research needs of the academic units involved in IPE.

Team-based health care delivery and interprofessional education have been cited by the Institute of Medicine, the World Health Organization, and six national education associations of schools of health professions as the model for health care practice of the future. On the Medical Center campus, the value of interprofessional collaboration is demonstrated on a daily basis by the enhanced library services that are provided to faculty and students as a result of the partnership between the Medical Center Library and the SLU IPE program.

More information about SLU Interprofessional Education can be found at: http://ipe.slu.edu/