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**Pius Library
broke another
attendance
record!!** In
September 2009
there were **63,141**
visits to Pius
Library. (Sept.
2008 = 61,004
visits). Over 360
visitors signed in.

Kurt von Schuschnigg Manuscript Collection Completely Accessible!

The **Kurt von Schuschnigg Manuscript Collection** is now completely processed and fully open to researchers in the University Archives. Many thanks to **Assistant Archivist Christine Harper** for completing this important collection. Arriving at SLU about 1980, this collection is from the embattled Austrian chancellor who was unable to stave off his country's take over by Nazi Germany in 1938. von Schuschnigg spent years in concentration camps along with his wife and young daughter. From 1948 – 1967, he was professor in the political science department at SLU. The collection opens a window onto Schnuschnigg's political life and also illuminates his later private life as a controversial elder statesman attempting to interpret his times and his policies to posterity. An electronic finding aid can be found at:

<http://libraries.slu.edu/special/archives/findingaids/doc/mss65schuschnigg.pdf>



Library Game Night is a Huge Success!!

On Oct. 1st, the fourth Library Game Night took place in the Knights Room in [Pius XII Memorial Library](#). The turnout was

better than expected with around 30 people showing and many staying throughout the entire event. The Playstation 3 took center stage with Rock Band 2 and many students played Halo 3 on the XBox 360. Soul Calibur IV was again a bit hit on the Playstation 3 along with Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros Dojo on the Nintendo Wii. Students were encouraged to bring their own games if they wanted to play something else, and many did just that. Overall, it was an enjoyable experience for students and most were interested in attending future game events at the library. The gaming consoles and the games were provided courtesy of students and staff and refreshments were provided by the Pius XII Memorial Library. For additional photos, visit:

<http://libraries.slu.edu/events/LGNF2009/index.html>

Self Serve e-Reserve Made Easy!!

by Lora Mueller, Reserves and Electronic Reserves Coordinator, Pius Library

The Reserve Unit of Access Services in Pius Library continues to offer one-on-one training sessions to give faculty the opportunity to learn electronic reserves. Through this brief instruction, you will learn how to place items on e-Reserve for your courses from your home or office. E-Reserve keeps track of copyright clearance so you don't have to! To schedule a training session, please contact **Lora Mueller** at muelle@slu.edu or 7-3585.



Purchase Suggestions for Libraries' Collections Made Easy!!

by Jane Gillespie, Chair, Collection Management Group

That's right! It is very easy to make purchase suggestions using the University Libraries [online request forms](http://libraries.slu.edu/services/purchsugg/purchase.html) that are now available online at: <http://libraries.slu.edu/services/purchsugg/purchase.html>

Faculty, students, and staff may suggest book purchases electronically. (SLU faculty will continue to work directly with their liaison librarian for departmental book budgets.) In addition, faculty may suggest databases, digital collections of primary source materials, journal subscriptions and journal cancellations. Pius Library's Collection Management Group is responsible for making decisions about the collection.

Decisions about journal subscriptions will typically be made in **May-June**. New subscriptions and cancellations will take effect the next calendar year. Decisions about new databases and digital collections will be made in **November-December** and **May-June**. Submitting suggestions online will greatly assist in the collection development process so that we may continue to be good stewards of our limited resources.



Renting Lockers in Pius Library

Need a secure place to store your books and study materials in Pius Library? A locker may be the answer. Lockers are located on the 2nd Floor of Pius Library and are available to all current SLU students, faculty, and staff. Rentals are \$3.00 per academic year, and \$1.00 for the summer. A limited number of premium

lockers are also available at a slightly higher cost. To arrange for a locker rental, [please inquire at the Circulation Desk](#) on your next visit to Pius Library.

New Online Elective for 4th Year Medical Students: EBM Information Skills for Residency

The [Medical Center Library](#) is now offering **Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) Information Skills for Residency**, a new self-directed Web-based course for 4th year medical students that is designed to enhance literature searching techniques for clinical use and application in providing patient care.

The new elective was requested by School of Medicine administration based on the success of the **Health Information Resources (HIR)** course taken by all 1st year medical students, jointly taught by Medical Center Library reference liaisons **Assako Holyoke, MD, PhD**, and **Gregg Clark, PhD**. Assako Holyoke developed the new EBM elective and serves as course director.



Through the online elective, students preparing for residency training will develop the ability to choose the best information for patient care, locate the most appropriate study for answering the clinical question, and assess the reliability of the available clinical evidence.

NEW!! Electronic Resources

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Two New Discipline-Specific Databases & an EndNote X3 Edition for Macintosh!!!!

Ageline – EBSCOhost – Available November 1st

- Formerly produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).
- Particularly useful for nursing, social work, psychology, sociology, and public health as well as any other disciplines needing information about or doing research on people over 50 years of age.
- Social gerontological issues are drawn from public policy, business, health and healthcare services, consumer services, psychology, economics, and sociology.
- Materials indexed and abstracted include journal articles, books and book chapters, government documents, and reports about aging and middle age from an interdisciplinary perspective.

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ULI Development Case Studies – Urban Land Institute

- Particularly useful for Public Policy Studies
- Describes the process for land development or re-development projects that are both innovative in their markets and financially successful.
- Each case study includes a short summary (freely available), photographs, site plans, project data and statistics, and a longer report on the development process.
- Award winning, finalists, and cool projects have only a brief report.

EndNote X3 – Thomson Reuters – **Macintosh version is now available!!!!**

- To download the new EndNote version to your personal computer, click on the link above.
- To have it installed on your University computer, contact ITS at 977-4000 or email helpdesk@slu.edu

Need help?

- Check out our LibGuides (research guides 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.

Upcoming Events in Pius Library

November

November 10 2009 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Level 2 Gallery, Pius Library

Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra

Music of Mozart and Beethoven

Event is free and open to the public.

Nov. 16th

Let the Little Children Come to Me: Childhood and Children in

Early Christianity. Author: Cornelia Horn.

Book signing.

Time and location to be announced.

Event is free and open to the public.

December

Dec. 1st, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Holiday @ Pius

2nd floor, Pius Library

Event is free and open to the public.