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FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Happy New Year and Welcome to "Spring" Semester!

I hope by the time you are seeing this classes will have met for 5 whole days in a row. The library staff have not let the weather slow us down–keep reading for details of what's been happening. And think warm thoughts!

~ Kathryn Geoffrion Scannell

Tolle Lege

On February 3, 2015 fifty-five Merrimack authors were honored for their works published September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014. See the Tolle Lege 2014 List of Publications with department affiliations and alumni class year. Kevin Salemme's photos of speakers Taesoon Ahn, Dan Butin, Laura Hall-Seelig, Christina Hardway, and Joseph Kelley can be seen on Smugmug. See also Jack Minch's article highlighting presentations and other authors.

Pictured here sitting, left to right, are Kathryn Nielsen, Deborah Venuti, Alison Russell, Lynn McGovern, Christina Hardway and Autumn Alcott Ridenour. Standing, left to right, are Aaron Adair, Sandra Raponi, Dan Butin, Anne Gatling, Russ Mayer, Laura Hall-Seelig, Mark Allman, Jay Lecceese, Ron Guilmette, Sally Ann Connolly, Joe Kelley and Taesoo Ahn.

Click here for enlarged photo.

New and Improved Alden Lab

Librarian C.J. Wong works with first year engineering students in Alden.

During the Fall 2014 semester librarians taught over 100 course-integrated library workshops. Although librarians often travel to classrooms to offer these

New Journals

McQuade Library added 2 new online journals to our collection in 2015. See below.

Some online journals have also switched publishers. If you have a link that is not working, check our Journal Finder - the Journals link on the library homepage. The Journal Finder links to over 33,000 journal titles available online and lists about 100 available in print at McQuade.

- Community College Journal of Research and Practice
  1997 to present
- Journal of Catholic Social Thought
customized workshops, the majority of these workshops are held in the Alden Lab. McQuade's dedicated instruction space located on the 3rd floor across from the Writing Center. Over the summer, the Alden Lab received a makeover. The lab transformed from a traditional lab of forward-facing rows and hardwired computers, to a flexible, open environment of tables conducive for laptops and tablets. Since there are no longer desktop computers in this space, students are encouraged to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). Librarians also use a “Lab in A Box,” which is a cart of 15 laptops. Tables are on wheels which allow librarians to successfully facilitate group work and provide individualized research assistance to students. Librarians continue to use Alden's instructional technologies such as the interactive EnoBoard for database demonstrations and the document camera to project syllabi and print resources, etc. There is ample whiteboard space at the front of the room for notes and brainstorming.

This new, flexible configuration serves the program well, as librarians continue to incorporate more group exercises and activities into their pedagogies in order to increase student engagement, collaboration, and learning. In the fall, librarians piloted a new "Evaluating Search Tools" group activity in all First Year Writing (FYW) courses; librarians and FYW faculty alike witnessed increased levels of student engagement and participation.

Librarians Work with International Students

Librarian Elizabeth Sarkodie-Mensah takes new International Students on a tour of the McQuade Library.

Every year, Merrimack College welcomes an increasing number of international and intercultural students. These students who are studying in another culture and educational system may have some difficulties conducting research because library services and resources may be very different from those in their native countries. McQuade Librarians work in collaboration with Maura Shaffer, Academic Counselor for International Students, in order to make sure that these students are comfortable using library services and resources.

McQuade Library has published an international student guide that is designed to assist international and intercultural students use Merrimack College’s McQuade Library effectively.

A Selection of New Electronic Books

Click to read these electronic books. If you need to set up your library password, please follow the directions in the video in this newsletter or contact us at mcquade@merrimack.edu.

Assessment Essentials - Trudy W. Banta; Catherine A. Palomba; Jillian Kinzie (Foreword by)
ISBN: 9781118903766
Publication Date: 2014-09-09

Password Setup Instructions

Watch this video to see how to set up your password for off campus access to resources as well as placing holds on materials in the library catalog!

Shifting Shelves

Over Winter Break library staff began shifting books on the Third Floor of McQuade. The goal is to move books off top shelves too high to reach, and off shelves on the floor. At the same time we are moving shelves closer together to eventually make room for our rapidly growing DVD collection.

Consequently Science and Literature books may not be where you expect them. And the literature books now span across the North and South stacks on the Third Floor. Check labels at the end of the stacks, or ask for help locating books.
Implementing Sustainability in Higher Education - Matthias Barth
ISBN: 9780415833745
Publication Date: 2014-10-16

Evaluating the Undergraduate Research Experience - Gabriel M. Della-Piana
ISBN: 9781623965433
Publication Date: 2014-01-01

Using Technology Tools to Innovate Assessment, Reporting, and Teaching Practices in Engineering Education - Firoz Alam (Editor)
ISBN: 9781466650121
Publication Date: 2014-01-31

The Smartphone: the anatomy of an industry - Elizabeth Woyke
ISBN: 1595589635
Publication Date: 2014

Undergraduate Research in the Sciences - Elaine Seymour; Anne-Barrie Hunter; Sandra Laursen; Ginger Melton; Heather Thiry
ISBN: 9780470227572
Publication Date: 2010-07-20

Make It Stick - Peter C. Brown; Henry L. Roediger; Mark A. McDaniel
ISBN: 9780674729018
Publication Date: 2014-04-14

Routes Not Taken: A Trip Through New York City's Unbuilt Subway System - Joseph B. Raskin
ISBN: 9780823253692
Publication Date: 2013-12-01

Science and Engineering Liaison Librarian C.J. Wong has office hours at Mendel Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3pm this semester. She'll bring new books to share and is available for consultations with students and faculty.

The Impact of Merrimack ScholarWorks

The new readership map on Merrimack ScholarWorks allows us to see, in real time, the places where work by members of our Merrimack community are downloaded. If you are interested in international exposure, contact Michaela Keating about adding your work today!

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E-Books on Social Justice & Related Topics

Social Justice crosses all disciplines. Below are some recent e-books.

Marketing and the Common Good - Patrick E. Murphy (Editor); John F. Sherry (Editor)
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 041582883X
Publication Date: 2014
Includes Catholic social thought issues in marketing, as well as sustainability, public policy and ethical issues in marketing.
Professional Guide to Pathophysiology - Springhouse Publishing
Company Staff; Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Staff (Prepared for Publication by)
ISBN: 9781605477664
Publication Date: 2010-01-07

The Sports Strategist: developing leaders for a high-performance industry - Irving Rein; Ben Shields; Adam Grossman
ISBN: 0199343837
Publication Date: 2014

Water 4.0 - David Sedlak
ISBN: 9780300199352
Publication Date: 2014-01-01

Modern Mechanical Engineering - J. Paulo Davim
ISBN: 9783642451768
Publication Date: 2014-01-01

Many heavens, one earth: readings on religion and the environment - Clifford C. Cain
ISBN: 9780739172964
Publication Date: 2011-12-01

Building a Culture for Sustainability: People, Planet, and Profits in a New Green Economy - Jeana Wirtenberg
ISBN: 9781440803772
Publication Date: 2014-01-01

Beetles of Eastern North America - Arthur V. Evans
ISBN: 9781400851829
Publication Date: 2014-06-08
Everything you could ever want to know about the Coleoptera in Eastern North America. Includes color photos, species accounts, a dichotomous key, and more!

Childhood Obesity in America - Laura Dawes
ISBN: 9780674369573
Publication Date: 2014-06-01

Leading with Sense: the intuitive power of savor-relier - Valérie Gauthier
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 0804786259
Publication Date: 2014
Developing relational intelligence through poetry.

What Does the Minimum Wage Do? - Dale Belman; Paul J. Wolfson
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 0880994568
Publication Date: 2014

The Causes of Structural Unemployment: Four Factors That Keep People from the Jobs They Deserve - Thomas Janoski; David Luke; Christopher Oliver
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 0745670288
Publication Date: 2014

Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 0271062177
Publication Date: 2014

New Forms of Worker Organization - Immanuel Ness (Editor); Staughton Lynd (Foreword by)
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 1604869569
Publication Date: 2014

The Reckoning: Financial accountability and the rise and fall of nations - Jacob Soll
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 0465031528
Publication Date: 2014

Women, Work, and Family: how companies thrive with a 21st-century multicultural workforce - Michele A. Paludi (Editor)
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 1440803099
Publication Date: 2014

The Silent Sex: Gender, Deliberation, and Institutions - Christopher F. Karpowitz; Tali Mendelberg
Call Number: ebrary E-book
ISBN: 1400803099
Publication Date: 2014