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### Fall Semester Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.  
7:30a.m. - 12:00a.m.  
Friday  
7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Saturday  
10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Sunday  
2:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.

### Periodicals Department & Reference Services

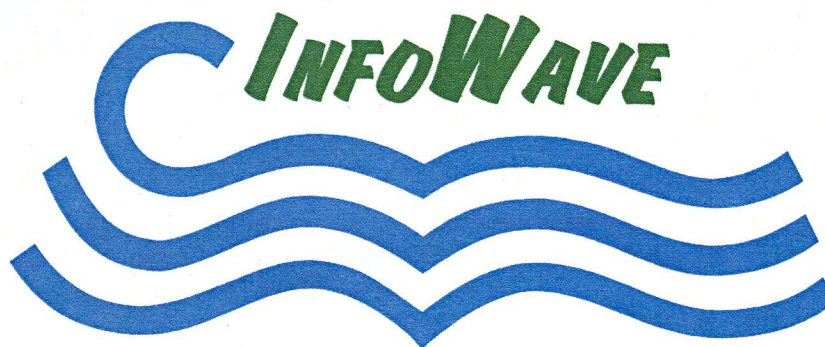
Mon. - Thurs.  
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### Library Media Center

Mon. - Thurs.  
8:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.  
Friday  
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Saturday  
10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Sunday  
2:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.

### Special Collections & Archives

Mon. - Fri.  
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
and by appointment



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## Interlibrary Loan Goes Electronic

By Nancy Cunningham

TAMU-CC faculty, staff and students may submit interlibrary loan (ILL) requests online. The electronic ILL request page was created to increase access to library services from inside and outside the library. Patrons can now call up a request from their homes or offices and submit the request without filling out a paper form in the library. Faculty members who use ILL services frequently should find the electronic request page an improvement over the paper form. They, or their research assistants, can request items from their office computers without stepping into the library.

When patrons fill out and submit the online form, the information is sent immediately to a database, which is accessed by the ILL staff. Patrons can now print out a receipt of their request. Once the materials arrive, they will also be notified by email or phone. All ILL materials can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. *con't. on page 2*

### Bell Library ILL Online Request

#### Warning Concerning Copyright Restrictions

The copyright law of the United States [Title 17, United States Code] governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted materials. Under certain conditions specified by law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or reproduction is not to be "used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship or research." If a user makes a request for, or later uses, a photocopy or reproduction for purposes in excess of "fair use," that user may be liable for copyright infringement. This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if, in its judgement, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of the copyright law.

#### Step 1 Enter Patron Information

#### Step 2 Fill Out/Submit Request

Required fields are in bold. Please complete form so that we may contact you when request arrives.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Last Name:</b> <input type="text"/>            | <b>First Name:</b> <input type="text"/>                    |
| <b>ID:</b> <input type="text"/>                   | <b>Status:</b> Undergrad limit 3/week <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Contact Information</b>                        |  |
| <b>Phone:</b> <input type="text"/>                | <b>Email:</b> <input type="text"/>                         |
| <b>Work Phone:</b> <input type="text"/>           | <b>Fax:</b> <input type="text"/>                           |
| <b>Type of Request:</b> Book <input type="text"/> |  |

☐ Yes I have read the terms of the copyright and wish to continue.

☐ No I do not wish to continue.

<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/ill/illreq1.html>



## Interlibrary Loan Con't.

Also, when patrons access the form from off-campus, the system must be able to recognize them as members of the TAMU-CC community. This can be accomplished by using an account through Rapport or Web Access Management (WAM).

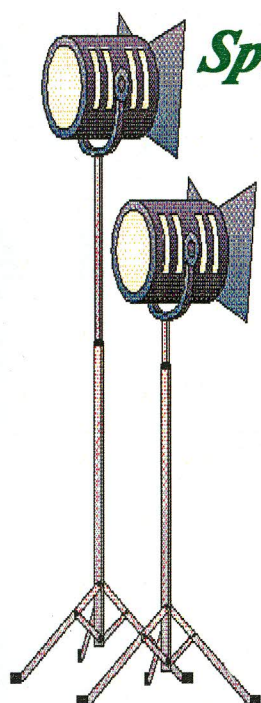
The creation of the web page is only one part of next year's plan to automate all ILL services, processes, and procedures. Part of the plan includes making the requested journal articles available in an electronic format from a web page. Patrons will be given an access code to pick up their articles from the library's web site. The ILL staff will alert the patron to the availability of their requested journal article with an email message.

The online request form is available from the ILL Department's web page at <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/ill/illreq1.html>.

Patrons are encouraged to submit comments or suggestions about the online request form or service by email to [Nancy.Cunningham@mail.tamucc.edu](mailto:Nancy.Cunningham@mail.tamucc.edu).

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Journal Article - Netscape". The address bar shows the URL <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/log/bellpatroninfo.log>. The page has a green header with the text "Bell Library ILL Online Request". Below the header, the title "Journal Article" is centered. The form contains several input fields: ISBN#, Journal Title, Article Author, Article Title, Volume, Issue Number, Date Published, and Pages. Below these fields is a section for "Cancel if not filled by:" with dropdown menus for Month (January), Day, and Year. At the bottom, there is a "Comment" text area and a "Submit" button. A link "Change to a different kind of form: Book" is also visible.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Book Request - Netscape". The address bar shows the URL <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/log/bellpatroninfo.log>. The page has a green header with the text "Bell Library ILL Online Request". Below the header, the title "Book Request" is centered. A note states: "Note: These materials may require at least 10 working days for delivery". The form contains several input fields: ISBN, Author, Title, Publisher, Date of Publication, and Edition (if available). Below these fields is a section for "Cancel if not filled by:" with dropdown menus for Month (January), Day, and Year. At the bottom, there is a "Comment" text area and a "Submit" button. A link "Change to a different kind of form: Book" is also visible. A link "Start Over From the Beginning" is located at the bottom right.



## Spotlight on ... Technical Services

The Bell Library's Technical Services Department is responsible for acquiring and cataloging materials in all formats. In addition, the department coordinates the library's collection development policy and assists the librarians with their departmental liaison duties. Also, the department manages the book approval plan and keeps track of the materials budget.

Patrons who find a book "in process" in the online catalog can notify the staff at the Reference Desk if they need access to those materials. The Reference Department will then notify Technical Services, which will

speed up the processing of that item. During the week, the turnaround time is approximately one hour. During evenings and weekends, the turnaround time is the next business day. In addition, the department maintains the database for the online catalog. If patrons find a problem with a catalog record, they are encouraged to contact the department or the Reference Desk.

Patrons may also contact Technical Services if they have suggestions for purchasing books or if they would like to donate print materials to the library.

### Technical Services Staff:

Christine Shupala, Associate Director for Systems & Technical Services  
Michele Hall, Library Assistant IV  
Esmerelda Calderon, Library Assistant III  
Candace Schorsch, Library Assistant III  
Virginia Buckley, Library Assistant I

The department's hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Further information is available on the department's web page: <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/info/staff1st.html#techserv>





## Personnel News

**Virginia Buckley**, Library Assistant I in Technical Services, earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science (Marketing Specialization) from Del Mar College in May.

**Esmerelda Calderon** attended the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education in Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 31 - June 5.

**Nancy Cunningham** attended the Mexican Library Association Meetings in Queretaro, Mexico, May 31 - June 2.

**Tracey DeLillo & Priscilla Shontz** attended the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) in San Diego, California, June 22 - June 25.

**Sally Gibson**, coordinator of the Coastal Bend Health Information Network, resigned July 14 to become the Reference/Support Services Librarian at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Good luck, Sally!

**Lydia Kelley**, Library Assistant IV for Interlibrary Loan, was one of three campus staff members to receive the Employee Excellence Award in April.

**Abby Kratz** attended the Amigos 2000 Spring Conference in Dallas May 2 - May 7.

**Dr. Thomas Kreneck** attended the Texas State Historical Associations Annual Conference in Austin March 2 - March 4.

**Denise Landry-Hyde** presented a paper, "Redesigning a Freshman Seminar Class at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi," with Dr. Marilyn Spencer at the LOEX of the West Conference in Bozeman, Montana, on June 8-9. In addition, Denise has published a review of the "National Teaching and Learning Forum" in the Electronic Resources Review.

**Brad Meyer** was elected Vice Chair/Chair-Elect for the Texas Library Association's Government Documents Round Table at the TLA conference in April.

**Matthew Mireles**, Graduate Assistant in Reference, earned a Master's of Business Administration in August.

**Estella Quinones**, Program Coordinator I for Technical Services, gave birth to a son, Jonathan, on May 24. In addition, Estella resigned from her position on July 7 to move to Houston with her family. Good luck, Estella!

**Penny Rogers** attended the Interagency Depository Seminar May 31-June 7 in Washington, D.C.

**Chris Shupala & Deanna Solomon** attended the Innovative Users Group Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 28 - May 2.

### *Congratulations & Best Wishes*

Chelsea Ziakas, Library Assistant III in Periodicals, was married on May 20 to Cliff Long at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. In addition, Chelsea resigned her position on July 14 to move to Dallas. Good luck, Chelsea!



**Jan Weaver** has been hired as Library Assistant III in Archives and Special Collections.

Three staff members were recognized in April for their years of service to the University: **Chris Shupala** and **Susan Gaston**, 5 years; and **Virginia Faies**, 20 years.

Several library staff members attended the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Chicago: **Nancy Cunningham**, **Sally Gibson**, **Edward Kownslar**, **Abby Kratz**, **Priscilla Shontz**, and **Chris Shupala**.

### *Internet Resources: Teaching with Technology*

These Web sites focus on integrating technology and computers with classroom instruction.

Campus Computing Project  
<http://www.campuscomputing.net/>

Consortium for Educational Technology in University Systems (CETUS)  
<http://www.cetus.org/>

Educational Technology Strategies: Asking the Right Question  
<http://www.learner.org/edtech/rscheval/rightquestion.html>

Educause  
<http://www.educause.edu/>

Edutech: Online Resource for Education & Technologies  
<http://agora.unige.ch/tecfa/edutech/>

Electronic Collaboration: A Practical Guide for Educators  
<http://www.lab.brown.edu/public/ocsc/collaboration.guide/>

Faculty Connection  
<http://www.facultyconnection.org/>

Learning and Teaching Support Center: Sources of Advice on Teaching and Learning  
<http://econltsn.ilrt.bris.ac.uk/links/teachlearn.htm>

The Node  
<http://www.thenode.org/>

Teaching with Electronic Technology  
<http://www.wam.umd.edu/~mlhall/teaching.html>



*Special Collections & Archives:  
Desk & Derrick Club Records*

By Dr. Thomas H. Kreneck

A reception was held on June 26 in Special Collections & Archives to celebrate the donation of the historical records of the Desk & Derrick Clubs of Corpus Christi and Alice. The event was attended by approximately seventeen longtime members of these two important local women's organizations.

The Desk & Derrick Clubs of Corpus Christi and Alice were founded in the early 1950s to address the special needs of women who worked in the petroleum industry. These groups served to educate women and advance their position within that historically male-dominated sector of our economy.

Donation of the records was initiated and coordinated by Cecilia Venable, a recent A&M-Corpus Christi graduate who was a student in Dr. Alan Lessoff's senior-level history class. Cecilia had worked for fifteen years in the oil industry and had been a member of the Desk & Derrick Club. Utilizing these records, Cecilia wrote an outstanding class paper on the early oil industry in Corpus Christi and its effect on women and the Desk & Derrick Club.

Club members who donated materials as individuals included Martha Thielhorn, Dorothy O'Neal, Rita Gonzalez, Anne Guinn, Gloria Carravantes, Barbara Lawrence, Grace Schilling, Mary Norton, and others. The records comprise approximately nine cubic feet, including scrapbooks, correspondence, meeting minutes, bulletins, publications, and other items.

Library Director, Abby Kratz was present to accept the donation on behalf of the University. Diana Ivy, Director of the Women's Center on campus, was on hand to emphasize the importance of such information for women's studies.

The Desk & Derrick Club members felt especially gratified that their records will be housed in Special Collections where they will be securely preserved. As Cecilia Venable commented, in this manner the historic role of women in the workplace will be more fully understood and appreciated.



Desk & Derrick Club Reception

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