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Library Hours Fall 2008

Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:30a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 1:30a.m.

Reference Services

Mon. - Thurs.
8:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.
Friday
8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 10:00p.m.

Library Media Center

Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:15a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Sunday
12:00p.m. - 1:15a.m.

Library Instruction 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

Library Celebrates TAMUCC People with READ Posters

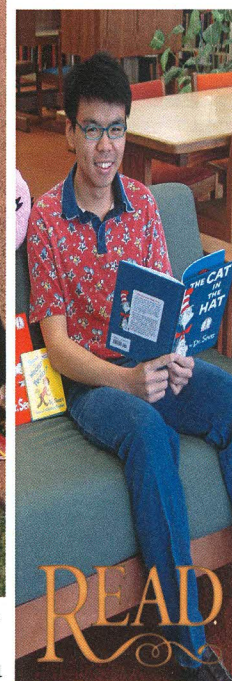


Izzy the Islander

What are you reading? The Bell Library has begun a READ Poster Campaign picking familiar faces from around campus to promote library services. For the first round of posters we chose Shadrack Songcock for his amazing track record, Newman Wong for his excellent academic record, and Izzy the Islander because there is something for everyone in the library! We will continue taking pictures of people we think you should meet and to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our campus community. Be on the lookout for posters, book marks and other items with faces you know and some you may not. Celebrate Reading with the Library & our READ campaign!



Shadrack Songcock



Newman Wong

New Electronic Resources

President Killebrew and Provost Babbili have made funds available to the library to purchase the entire backfile of Web of Science. These backfiles provide continuous citation coverage from 1900 for Science Citation Index; from 1956 for the Social Science Citation Index; and from 1975 for the Arts & Humanities Citation Index. These citation indexes are searchable singly or collectively. [Citation indexes, along with general search capabilities allow users to connect an article with papers which cited that article. It can also connect with citations of the paper going forward.] Web of Science is also linked to the rest of the library's full text databases, so that citations will link to full text articles that are available to TAMUCC users.

Other electronic resources (or databases) that we've recently added include Educational Administration Abstracts and Public Administration Abstracts. Also new is the Medical Video & Animation Collection. The Sage Journals Online from Sage Publishing will provide full text for a great many journals in Business, Medicine, Education, the Social Sciences and Humanities. We now have access to Accounting Research Manager from CCH and Westlaw Campus Research is available thanks to the College of Business and the Harte Research Institute.

Most resources are available from on or off campus. For questions regarding these or other resources, please call 825-2609.

Excellence in Creative/Scholarly Activity Award for 2007/2008



Dean Abdelsamad, Dr. Patrick Crowley and President Killebrew

The Mary and Jeff Bell Library and The Office of Graduate Studies & Research hosted the annual Faculty Publication Reception & "The Academy Speaks" on May 8, 2008. The reception recognizes those faculty and staff who made scholarly contributions to their fields in 2007. Dr. Patrick Crowley was this year's recipient of the Excellence in Creative/Scholarly Activity Award for 2007/2008, pictured with Dean Abdelsamad and President Killebrew.

Library Gets New Carpet

After more than 30 years of service, the orange carpet on the first floor of the library was retired this summer. The first floor now greets visitors with new blue carpeting. Offices, workrooms and elevators also had new carpet installed. This will make for a quieter, more pleasant environment for



study and research for the campus community. The second floor is scheduled to be re-carpeted during Summer 2009. Here are some "before" and "after" photos of areas in the library receiving new carpet.

New Librarian Publications

Bickley, Sally. Review of *Sister Pelagia and the Black Monk*, by Boris Akunin. *Library Journal*, LJ Express Reviews - First Look at New Books. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6559282.html?industryid=47118>. May 21, 2008. Accessed on June 29, 2008.

Bickley, Sally. Review of *Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology*, by Norcross, et al." ARBA Online. American Reference Books Annual. Available from <http://arbaonline.com/index.cfm>. Accessed on July 2, 2008.

Landry-Hyse Denise. Review of Learn the Net: *The Internet Owner's Manual*[Website]. *Choice, Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, October 2007.

Pfeifer, Mark. "Cambodian, Hmong, Lao and Vietnamese Americans in the 2005 American Survey." *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement*, no. 3 (2008): 1-21.

Pfeifer, Mark. "Hmong," in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008.

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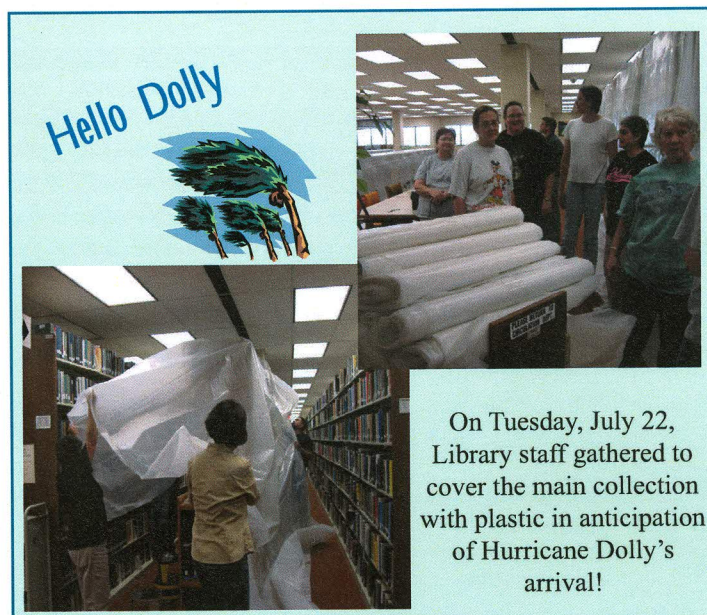
Pfeifer, Mark. "Vietnamese," in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008.

Sutton, Sarah. Review of *100 Great American Novels You've (Probably) Never Read*, by Karl Bridges. 133, 93: *Library Journal*, 2008.

Sutton, Sarah. Review of *Greenwood Encyclopedia of Clothing through World History*, Jill Condran, ed., *Library Journal* 133, 108: 2008.

Sutton, Sarah. Review of *Managing Electronic Resources: Contemporary Problems and Emerging Issues*. *Serials Review* 34, 80-81. 2008.

Sutton, Sarah. Review of *The Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*, Fedwa Malti-Douglas, ed. *Library Journal* 133, 89, 2008.



On Tuesday, July 22, Library staff gathered to cover the main collection with plastic in anticipation of Hurricane Dolly's arrival!

Library and Personnel News

Abel Cantu and **Robert Rios** attended the Innovative Interest Group's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in April.

Grace Charles attended the conference entitled "Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Celebrating Dr. Hector P. Garcia and 60 Years of American GI Forum Activism" in Corpus Christi in March, 2008, where she was recognized for her work with the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Papers.

Kristen Davis was appointed the new Information Literacy Librarian in June. Kristen previously worked as an adjunct Librarian during Spring and Summer 2007 and then as a Visiting Librarian for the 2007-2008 academic year.



Two library staff members proudly announce the arrival of new grandchildren:

Virginia Hopkins' grandson, John, was born on February 16.



John



Adam



Andrew

Valerie Alvarez's twin grandsons Adam & Andrew were born on June 5.

Denise Landry-Hyde attended the 13th Annual Off-Campus Library Services conference in Salt Lake City.

Tom Kreneck and **Jan Weaver** attended the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in March, 2008, which included sessions on the development of Texas.

Mark Pfeifer attended the 13th Annual Hmong Studies Conference in Denver in March. Mark also attended the Association for Asian American Studies' annual conference in Chicago in April.

Sarah Sutton attended the North American Serials Interest Group's annual conference in Phoenix in June and was appointed Chair of the Library School Outreach Committee.

The following library staff members have been appointed as officers in the Texas Library Association for 2008-2009: **Jennifer Anderson**, Co-Chair of the Outreach Committee, New Members Round Table; **Sally Bickley**, Member, TLA Publications Committee; **Edward Kownslar**, Chair-Elect, Automation and Technology Round Table, and Member, College and University Libraries Division's Scholarship Committee; and **Denise Landry-Hyde**, Secretary/Treasurer, Library Instruction Round Table, and Member, Program Committee for the Distributed/E-Learning Interest Group.

The following library staff members have been appointed to committees in the American Library Association: **Sally Bickley**, Member, Materials Reviewing Committee, Reference and User Services Association; and **Edward Kownslar**, Member of Louis

Shores Award Committee, RUSA Publications Award Committee, and Wilson Indexes Committee.

The Library would like to welcome new staff members; **William Ransom**, Library Associate I, Access Services Department and **Cynthia English**, Library Associate I, Technical Services.

Julie Blackwell is receiving her Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology from the College of Education and an all level Teaching Certification. Ms. Blackwell is leaving us to do her student teaching at Beeville High School this fall. We wish her luck in her new career.

The following staff members have moved on to other opportunities: **Sara Billeaux**, **Dan Cayce**, **Casie Sanders**. Good luck to you all, and thank you for your services to the Library!

Denise Landry-Hyde Receives 2007-08 Excellence in Librarianship Award.

Distributed Learning Librarian Denise Landry-Hyde received the second annual Excellence in Librarianship Award for 2007-2008 from the university's Faculty Senate. The university bestows this honor to professional librarians who have demonstrated excellence in the practice of librarianship for the library, the university and the profession as a whole. Provost Anantha Babbili presented Mrs. Landry-Hyde with the award during the Islander Awards Celebration on April 4, 2008.

Mrs. Landry-Hyde has served the Mary and Jeff Bell Library in several capacities since 1993, including Coordinator of Reference Services, Information Literacy Coordinator and Distributed Learning Librarian. She is known among her colleagues for her genuine interest in teaching and for developing innovative methods of providing information literacy instruction to students in online classes. Faculty members and students alike commend her for her dedication to the profession of librarianship and for her ability to assist others in navigating the complex world of research resources.



Mrs. Landry-Hyde has served on numerous library and university committees during her tenure at the Mary and Jeff Bell Library. She has been active in library professional organizations at the regional, state, and national levels, serving on committees, hosting conferences, making presentations, and chairing both committees and discussion groups. She has also authored and co-authored several articles and book chapters.

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Special Collections & Archives: Audrey L. Flores

By Dr. Thomas H. Kreneck

Audrey Flores, who served as a student worker and as a graduate assistant in Special Collections & Archives, is an example of someone who both contributed to and benefited from her work in the department. With this issue of *Info-wave*, we celebrate Audrey's recent graduation with her M.A. in History and her advancement in archival management.

A native of Corpus Christi, Audrey Louise Flores graduated from W.B. Ray High School in 1993. She received an Associate of Arts degree in history from Del Mar College in 1996. She then commenced her studies at A&M-Corpus Christi majoring in history. After graduating in 1998, she worked for a time to save money to continue her education.

Audrey began taking graduate courses at A&M-Corpus Christi in 2001. As she progressed she was drawn to public history, in particular archival management. She was first introduced to Special Collections & Archives in the History 4385 capstone class with Professor Pat Carroll. In 2004, she took my Applied History course and simultaneously served as my graduate assistant for that class where her performance was outstanding. She subsequently became a student worker in the department.

To increase her skills, Audrey also worked as a tour guide at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History and secured part time employment at the local history room of the Corpus Christi Public Library. Because of her interest in weather as a force in history, she volunteered at the local National Oceanic Atmospheric Association Weather Forecast Office at the Corpus Christi International Airport.

When Special Collections & Archives received its first regular graduate assistantship in 2006, Audrey was chosen for that position. During her time here she worked on the archival arrangement and preservation of the Kay McCracken Papers, the E.E. and Jovita Gonzales Mireles Papers, and the Gold Photography Collection. She also ar-

ranged and digitized historic photographs in various collections. Because of Audrey's excellent work, several hundred images were placed on the department's homepage for distance access.

In 2007, Audrey received her M.A. in History after completing her thesis entitled "Environmental History on the Texas Gulf Coast: The Abandonment of the Port Town of Indianola" under Professor David Blanke. She utilized research materials from many sources, including Special Collections & Archives. Her topic, dealing with history and weather, is timely and important.

Since graduating, Audrey became employed at Texas State University in San Marcos as a Library Assistant for the University Archives Department. She plans to enroll in TSU's doctoral program in Environmental Geography, thus building on her work at A&M-Corpus Christi.

Audrey Flores is a worthy representative of the education provided by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. She credits much of her development to Special Collections & Archives and to the history program. We look forward to Audrey's continued success.



Audrey L. Flores

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