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From the Desk of the Director

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Reed Library's News and Views and



Welcome back for the 2008-2009 academic year!

It has been a busy summer here in Reed Library as we prepare for

the Fall Semester, while providing services for our summer students, faculty research needs and summer camps.

The library continues to be the place to be as the number of physical visits to the library reaches nearly 500,000/year.

Access to our electronic resources, including journal collections, reference sources and digital music collections continues to increase. A surprising statistic, number of virtual

reference questions is now equal to in person requests!

We welcome Beez Schell and the Professional Development Center to Reed Library and also extend a hearty hello to Cindy Yochum, who is joining our reference faculty on a temporary basis.

Here's to a productive semester!

*Randy Gadikian,
Director, Reed Library*

New Digital Collections Available from Archives and Special Collections

By Jeremy Linden, Head of Archives and Special Collections

When asked "How do you bring Archives into the 21st Century?," the tongue-in-cheek answer is often one of two options – either kicking and screaming, or to digitize them. While not appropriate for every collection and resource, Archives and Special Collections has undertaken several exciting digital projects over the course of the past two years.

The Holland Land Company Maps Collection, a portion of the larger Holland Land Company Collection, is

being digitized through two RBDB Grants through the Western New York Library Resources Council. Thus far, more than 600 maps are available for viewing and research at the Western New York Legacy site, www.wnylegacy.org. This project is slated to be completed by the end of 2008, when more than 1,300 Holland Land Company maps will be available through the site.

Another ongoing project that we are working with is the digitization of the early

volumes of the student newspaper, the Normal Leader. Thus far, the first 10 volumes (1899-1914) are available online through the SUNY DSpace Repository at <http://dspace.sunyconnect.suny.edu/>. This collection will be added to as time goes on.

There are several other digital projects in the planning stages, so continue to check back at the Archives and Special Collections website for updates and added content.



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Access Library Research Materials in ANGEL

By Kathleen Sacco, Coordinator of Systems

Reed Library now offers subject-specific search modules for faculty to add to their ANGEL courses. They are available under the "Resources" tab in your course.

These modules will allow you to have a custom portal to library resources

from your ANGEL course. They provide students with the ability to search subject-specific library databases, access research guides for their topic, and provide a link to 24/7 librarian chat services so that they have 24 hour research support.

To add the module, click

"edit page" under the resources tab, then choose the appropriate topic search box for your course (starting with "database search").

Any Questions? Contact the reference desk at 673-3222 or email: libraryadmin@fredonia.edu

Featured Databases on the Library Website

The library has many databases to enhance your research experience. Examples are:

CQ Researcher is a great source when you are looking for comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. Coverage includes health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, and the economy.

SPORTDiscus with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for sports & sports medicine journals, providing full text for more than 430. With full-text coverage dating back to 1985, SPORTDiscus with Full Text is the definitive research tool for all areas of sports & sports medicine literature.

North American Theatre Online is a major initiative to provide detailed reference information for every theatrical figure, every play, every theatre, every major production, and every production company, from Colonial times to the present, in both Canada and the United States. Currently has the full text of over 5,000 plays online, searchable by author, production, theatres, awards, etc.

Say Hello to Judy!



Judith Andolsek is Reed Library's newest employee.

Judy joins us from the Registrar's office and has been with us since earlier this year.

If you see Judy at the circulation desk, stop by and say hello!



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