



Rohrbach Library

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Top Level Information: News From the Second Floor

By Bruce D. Gottschall

In January, new Gateway E-3400 computers were installed in the Rohrbach Library Computer Lab. In addition to floppy and CD drives, each PC is equipped with a 250MB zip drive. A new bulletin board is located at the entrance to the lab (Room 200), which posts a schedule to inform students when the lab is in use for library instruction. Please become familiar with our policy below and our procedures posted in the lab.

Rohrbach Library Computer Lab Policy

The primary function of the Rohrbach Library Computer Lab (Room 200) is for the Library Instruction Program. A posted announcement details dates and times for library classes scheduled in the computer lab. The schedule of classes is at the discretion of the Librarian in cooperation with University faculty. The Computer Lab serves as a lab for Kutztown University students, faculty, and staff when it is not being used for library instruction.

Cooperation is essential in clearing the Computer Lab (Room 200) at designated times for library instruction.

Workshop Focused on Library Service to Disabled Patrons

By Karen J. Krug, Staff Development Committee Chairperson

The Rohrbach Library Staff Development Committee held a workshop for library faculty and staff on March 9, 2001 which concentrated on library service to disabled patrons. During this workshop participants looked at ways in which our library can improve its service to patrons with disabilities and learned more about visual, auditory, physical, and mental disabilities. In addition, Joanne Bucks, who oversees the library's Visual Enhancement Technology Center, showed participants what equipment is available in that Center and how it works. Rohrbach Library is committed to serving the disabled members of the university community and will continue to examine ways for improvement.

If you have any questions about library services, please contact the library at 610-683-4480. For more information on the Visual Enhancement Technology Center, please contact Joanne Bucks at 610-683-4158.

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Rohrbach Library continues its efforts to better serve all patrons.

News from the Map Collection

By Anita Sprankle, Map Librarian

The Map Collection contains updated CD-ROM programs and offers great resources in-house and online.

The Map Collection recently updated its CD-ROM programs and now has available the following titles: Travroute's *Door-To-Door 2000 Deluxe*, Microsoft's *Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 2001* and *Encarta Interactive World Atlas 2001*, DeLorme's *Street Atlas 8.0*, Microsoft's *Streets and Trips 2001*, and Rand McNally's *Tripmaker Deluxe*. In addition to the two computers that provide access to these map programs, there are three other computers that provide access to the Internet. The Map Collection home page (<http://www.kutztown.edu/library/map.shtml>) includes URLs for online digital maps, outline maps, and other map related sites. Maps in paper and micro format, globes, topographic atlases, and the map computers are housed in the Map Collection, located on the library's lower level. Map brochures describe how to identify maps and where to find them in the cabinets, and the map bulletin boards highlight the collection and its contents. Travel to the library Map Collection and view the latest in map resources.

Web Feet Guides Online Makes the Internet More Manageable

By Karen J. Krug, CMC Librarian

The online version of Web Feet Guides will help our patrons find reviewed Internet sites on a variety of subjects.

Web Feet Guides Online is now available on campus computers via a link on the Curriculum Materials Center (CMC) page and a link under Other Periodical Databases on the library's home page. This is the online version of the print product which is available in the CMC. The sites that are included in this resource are reviewed by librarians, teachers, and subject specialists. This valuable product includes the following:

- Search features for locating sites using a simple subject search, an expanded search, or by browsing
- The ability to track previous searches
- A Calendar Connections section that takes you to Internet sites that focus on holidays or awareness campaigns such as Red Cross Month in March
- A list of the new topics which are added each month
- Information on search engines and how to search the Internet
- Information on specialized search tools for subjects such as Banking and Investing, News and Periodicals, Careers and Job Hunting, and more

CMC Newsletter Available Each Semester

By Karen J. Krug, CMC Librarian

CMC newsletter keeps patrons informed of new materials.

The Curriculum Materials Center produces a newsletter (The CMC Connection) each semester to highlight new services and materials. If you are interested in receiving this newsletter and have not received one in the past, please call Karen Krug, CMC Librarian, at 610-683-4709 or send e-mail to krug@kutztown.edu. Copies are also available in the CMC.



Reference Department Highlights Materials

By Janet Bond, Reference Librarian

Recent multi-volume new titles/new editions added to the library's reference collection include the following:

The Biographical Dictionary of Women in Science. New York: Routledge, 2000.

Encyclopedia of Psychology. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association; Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Encyclopedia of Sociology. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2000.

Encyclopedia of the American Civil War. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2000.

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2000.

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance. New York: Scribner's, 1999.

The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. 2nd ed. New York: Grove's Dictionaries, 2000.


ITC is Ready to Assist Faculty with Classroom Technology

By Charles Ormsbee, Instructional Technology Librarian

Faculty who wish to use instructional technology in their courses now have a place to turn to for help. I began working this semester as the Coordinator of the Instructional Technology Center (ITC). The ITC, which is located in Room 23 on the ground level of Rohrbach Library, is here to assist KU faculty and staff in learning new technology or making better use of technology that they currently have. One of my specific roles is to provide instructional technology support for faculty using technology in the curriculum.

I have worked to support faculty in higher education for over ten years. I believe that using technology in the classroom is all about making connections, connecting your students to one another and to resources around the world, combining different materials, music, motion, text, narration - into one presentation; collecting related information from multiple sources. When you incorporate instructional technology into your teaching, you also enable students to make their own connections by offering materials for download from the Web, for use in their scholarship or by having them construct Web documents as part of their coursework. And this process of making meaningful connections is what learning is all about.

I want to make the point with the faculty that I am here to help and assist them with creating content and ensuring the technologies work. Whether that help is the form or arranging for scanning of images or documents, digitizing audio and video files, creating web pages, developing online activities, quizzes, image databases, or teaching a class on how to create presentation materials - I am here to assist them, and they need not feel they have to be able to do everything themselves. The ITC is here to help.

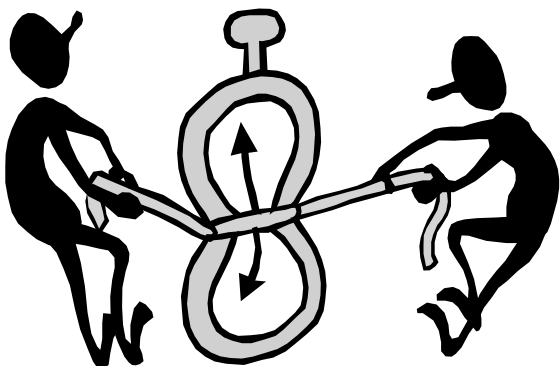


The ITC staff scans, digitizes, and creates Web pages for classroom instruction.



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"What we become depends on what we read after all of the professors have finished with us. The greatest university of all is a collection of books."
 -Thomas Carlyle

Rohrbach Library Regular Hours

Sunday..... 2pm - Midnight
 Monday - Thursday..... 7:45am- Midnight
 Friday..... 7:45am - 5pm
 Saturday..... 9am - 5pm

Exceptions and summer hours can be found on the bulletin board outside the library or can be obtained by calling 610-683-4481.

How to Reach Us
Main Desk: 610-683-4480

Departments
 Circulation: 610-683-4480
 Curriculum Materials Center: 610-683-4167
 Instructional Technology Center: 610-683-4757
 Maps & Electronic Resources: 610-683-4166
 Periodicals: 610-683-4158
 Interlibrary Loan: 610-683-4482
 Reference Desk: 610-683-4165

Two departments from the College of Education are also housed in Rohrbach Library. They can be reached at the following phone numbers:
 Library Science: 610-683-4300
 Audiovisual Communications and Technology: 610-683-1360