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Library Events

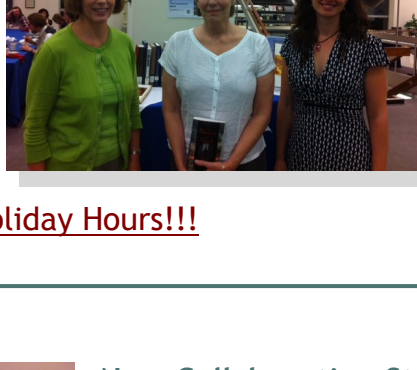
Fall 2011

French Dinner with Judith Rock

On September 14th, about twenty-five students, staff, and faculty gathered on the main floor of the library to partake in a five course French-themed dinner to celebrate Judith Rock speaking on campus. Dessert was flaming bananas foster.



Laurie Hathman, Judith Rock and Danielle Theiss at the French Dinner.



Halloween in the Library

Newsletter Spotlight

Library Help on the Go
Librarians are now helping students at the Learning Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30pm. Stop by the Learning Center to speak with a Librarian if you need research help during those times.

[Check out our Holiday Hours!!!](#)

New Collaboration Station

Come check out our Collaboration Station at the library to work on presentations, videos, papers, and the Internet with others. You may also check out a laptop or use your own with the SMARTboard.

Ask at the Reference Desk for more information. In the future the library will have a contest to name the Collaboration Station. Stay tuned and begin thinking about your ideas!

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From the Library Director:

Creating a Collaborative Learning Space

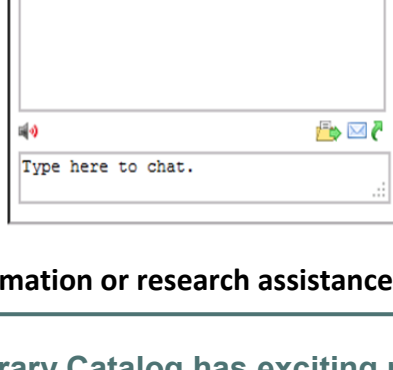
It's no secret that students participate in more collaborative learning experiences than in the past. One of the library's goals has been to create more space in the building to facilitate what students have asked for...the ability to work comfortably together on their projects and use technology where they need it. Over the past few years the library has been building an electronic collection to allow for the removal of selective print materials. This summer we opened up space on the main floor by removing shelving ranges. In addition, we added a mobile Collaboration Station which allows students, faculty and librarians to work collaboratively off their laptops and use a Smart Board for learning. If you're interested in using the this technology, please contact the library. We are adding electrical outlets around the main floor to ease the use of laptops, phones, iPads or whatever technology you need to plug in while working. We are always interested in your comments or suggestions, so don't hesitate to contact us. It's easy to do: by [email](#), the [Ask a Librarian chat service](#), phone 816-501-4142 or even better, in person.



The English Club recently held a poetry jam in the new collaboration space. It was a huge success.

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United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Fiction.
Georgia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Fiction.
Genre/Form: Historical fiction.

But what did you do with the books?

Since making our changes to the main floor of the library, this has been the question that people have asked the most. The library went through a process called "weeding," something every library (public or academic) should do to make sure that their collection is relevant and useful. Through this process, we came to the following conclusions.

- Much of our print reference collection is available in our online databases, such as [Credo Reference](#) or the [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#). People have been using the online versions, and the print has sat unused over multiple semesters.
- Some of our reference collection was out of date and had inaccurate information, especially in the health and legal areas.

So what did we do?

Many of the books are still in the library. Some are in new, more compact Reference space. These are the most current and most used reference books. We transferred a large portion of our Reference collection to the general collection on the top floor. Other items we gave to two groups [BookdriveKC](#) and [BetterWorldBooks](#). Both of these organizations are dedicated to literacy and distribution of books to underserved populations.

Fall Scenes From the Library

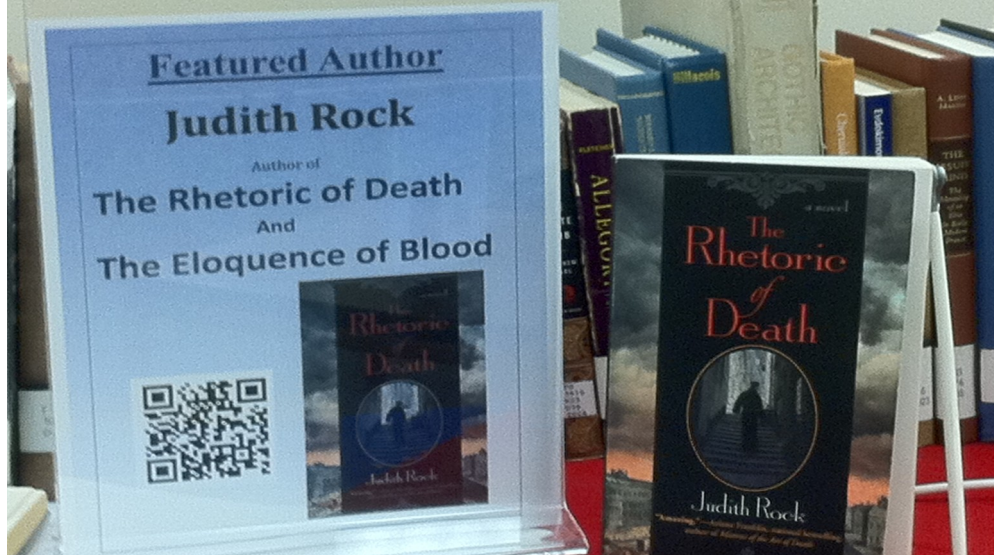


Day of the Dead—Dio de los Muertos

This event was a collaboration between the Student Organization of Latinos (SOL) and the Library.



Our Student Assistants had a pumpkin contest for Halloween. The theme was "books and libraries" and they made awesome pumpkins.



Judith Rock Book Display