

Green Notes

From Our Director

Another academic year is waning and it has been an eventful one for the Greenlease Library. My predecessor, Jeanne Langdon, retired June 30, 2007. I was fortunate to work with Jeanne for 22 years and I tell people that she walks in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola. She “walks the talk.”

Jeanne brought our library through many years of change within higher edu-

cation and librarianship. I have a very tough act to follow.

Although I’ve been a member of the Greenlease Library staff for many years now, I tell people who want to know what I like about my job is that there are always new opportunities and challenges ahead. It is certainly never boring. Even less so as I adapt to my new position, and others on the library staff adapt to the changes implicit in this. When I started as Library Director in July, 2007, I saw the year ahead as an opportunity to review and reflect on the position

of the library in the university mission. I find myself fortunate to have my professional mission so easily mesh with the mission of Rockhurst University. Collaboration with students and faculty in the process of educating for information literacy is an integral part of transforming lives. During the remainder of 2008 the library staff will be busy with a variety of projects, including implementing new technologies in digital archiving, electronic ordering of materials and data retrieval, which will facilitate the work we do in order to best serve our students and faculty.

We are always looking to create opportunities to

collaborate with students and faculty about library services and resources. One of my goals over the next year is to facilitate these

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*Laurie Hathman,
Director of Greenlease Library*



Contact Information:

Library Hours	816-501-4142
Information Desk	816-501-4188
Circulation/Reserves	816-501-4142
Interlibrary Loan	816-501-4121
Acquisitions	816-501-4143
Library Administration	816-501-4655
Research & Instruction	816-501-4189

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday	8AM to Midnight
Friday	8AM to 4:30PM
Saturday	Noon to 4:30PM
Sunday	Noon to Midnight

Intersession

Wednesday, May 14	8AM to 9:00 PM
Thurs-Fri, May 15-16	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, May 17-18	CLOSED
Mon-Fri, May 19-23	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, May 24-25	CLOSED

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26	CLOSED
Tues-Fri, May 27-30	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, May 31-June 1	CLOSED

Summer Session Begins

Monday, June 2 Summer hours begin.

End of the Semester Business

Students, the end of the semester is almost here. Remember that the last due date for all checked out items is May 14, 2008. Please return all library materials on or before this date. If you have any fines or fees, you need to pay them before the end of semester. Otherwise, at the end of the school year your account will be blocked in Banner, and you will not be able to get your grades. Students with blocks in Banner

will not be able to acquire transcripts until all fines are paid. Any patron with fines attached to their library account will also not be

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allowed to check out library items, whether from the circulating collection or from reserves. Renewing



of items will not be allowed. Inter-library Loan requests will not be processed if you have fines.

If you are taking classes in the summer, we would also like to remind you to renew your account. Summer session begins on June 2, 2008.

What RU Reading?

The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul

by Douglas Adams—*fiction*

When the newspapers report that an "act of god" caused a check-in counter at London's Heathrow airport to go up in flames, most people stop wondering. However, Dirk Gently, Holistic private detective, asks the question: Which god? And why would a god be

trying to catch a flight to Oslo?

This book, available in the WILO catalog, is a well-written sequel to the book, **Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency**, in the start of a series that the author was never able to finish. It is a fun, fast read with the



unique sense of humor that only Douglas Adams possessed.

Recommended by: Jess, staff

Note: Both books mentioned can be requested using the WILO catalog.

Library Trivia Question

Question: *What technology in the library on the main floor allows you to enlarge an image as well as have the background either black or white for contrast?*

Answers can be submitted by e-mailing Ask A Librarian, which can be reached from the library's main page or by clicking [here](#).

The first correct answer will be allowed to select a gift book under \$50 to add to the li-

brary's collection. This book must comply with the library's collection policy. In addition, the winner will be given a bag of chocolates. Library employees are not eligible for this prize.



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opportunities through online surveys, focus groups and other methods of finding out what students and faculty want from *their* Greenlease Library.

I invite your ideas by email laurie.hathman@rockhurst.edu or phone 816-501-4655.

—Laurie Hathman
Director, Greenlease Library

Please Pick Up Reserve Items

Note to the faculty: If you have placed items on reserve for the fall, please pick these up before summer session.