

October was Archives Month



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GREENLEASE LIBRARY

Green Notes

Rockhurst University Archives has a small display of a variety of archival materials in the lobby of Greenlease Library. It includes materials going back to the founder, Fr. Dowling. There is also some material about Lee Sedgwick, the first major benefactor of Rockhurst. Mr. Sedgwick also was greatly interested in Philosophy and there is a display of a lengthy letter proposing a curriculum. Stationary which came out at that time shows a greatly expanded Sedgwick Hall, which was in keeping with Fr. Dowling's wishes to include in Rockhurst, a Graduate School, a Medical and Dental School, and other higher educational programs. Look at the letterhead closely and you'll see the Troost side of Sedgwick.

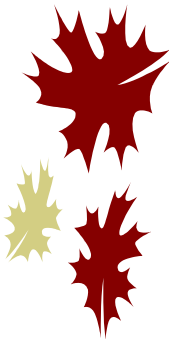
There are also some reminders of Rockhurst's contribution to World War I and II, both in those who actively participated and in the military educational programs, ROTC variations, that

were on campus. Students were housed in the old Brookside Hotel, now a newly remodeled condominium at 54th and Brookside Boulevard.

The Arts are also covered with a display of 'College Daze,' an original



play by Rockhurst students, done in the 30's. *Connected (continued on p. 3)*



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

Library Hours:

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

Intersession

Thursday, Dec 6	8AM to Midnight
Friday, Dec 7	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, Dec 8-9	CLOSED
Mon-Fri, Dec 10-14	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, Dec 15-16	CLOSED
Mon-Fri, Dec 17-21	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Tues, Dec 22-Jan 1	CLOSED
Wed-Fri, Jan 2-4	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, Jan 5-6	CLOSED
Mon-Fri, Jan 7-11	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, Jan 12-13	CLOSED
Mon-Fri, Jan 14-18	8AM to 4:30PM
Sat-Sun, Jan 19-20	CLOSED
Monday, Jan 21	CLOSED— MLK
Tuesday, Jan 22	8AM to 4:30PM

Spring Classes Begin

Wed-Thurs, Jan 23-24	8AM to 10PM
Fri, Jan 25	Resume Academic Year Hours

Research Tools in the Library

Periodical Holdings List

Have you ever needed to know if a specific magazine, newspaper or journal is available in the library? Or maybe you have used an electronic resource to locate articles, and the database provided an index to abstracts of articles but not the full text. To locate the full-text article, begin your search at the library. Greenlease Library's Periodical Holdings List assists patrons in determining if the library subscribes to a specific periodical title, and if so, in what format (microform, print, or electronic) and gives the date range for volumes and issues.

Interlibrary Loan

Although Greenlease Library subscribes to over 27,000 periodical titles, you may need to



request an article by submitting an Interlibrary Loan Article Request form. Articles requested will be e-mailed to your Rockhurst e-mail account as an attachment. You will need to use Adobe Acrobat Reader to read the article since it is sent as a PDF (Portable Document File). You may even want to submit a request for a book or audio-cassette that cannot be located in MOBIUS, the library consortium comprised of Missouri colleges, universities and two public libraries.

RockIT– Rockhurst University's Information Literacy Tutorial

RockIT, an information literacy tutorial, is available in WebCT and on the World Wide Web. What is information literacy? According to the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), "Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information." RockIT in WebCT contains an introduction and three modules on how to select, locate and evaluate information. Each module is followed by a short quiz. To receive credit for taking RockIT, a score of 100% must be obtained on each module. A student can have access to RockIT and get credit by contacting Kim Cullinan, Head of Public Services (see contact information on the front page of Green Notes). An instructor may require an entire class to complete RockIT. As of today, Physical Therapy and Occupation Therapy graduate students, First Year Seminar students, English Composition students, library circulation student assistants, Research College of Nursing, and Arts and Sciences faculty and students have completed RockIT. The public web version does not have quizzes and is not for credit. For more information about these services, click [here](#).

The Multimedia Room

Do you need to watch a video tape, but don't have a VCR? Are you required to view a DVD for class, but your roommate wants to watch Grey's Anatomy? The library can help.

Our multimedia room is located on the mezzanine, two doors down from the Computer Lab. It is available to faculty, students and staff, and can be used for viewing DVDs and VHS tapes. The multimedia room is available to view reserve items, items from within the library (whether checked out or



not), as well as items brought into the library. The room comes equipped with a TV/VCR/DVD player, and its remote control has an instruction booklet to help you navigate. There is a table, a few chairs, and the overhead lights have a "dim" option to allow for note-taking.

The room key can be checked out at the Circulation Desk for four hours, and then it has to be renewed. Fines are 50 cents an hour for every hour the key is overdue.

What RU Reading?

The Truth About Forever

By Sarah Dessen—*fiction*

The most recent book I have read is *The Truth about Forever* by Sarah Dessen. This book has become one of my favorite books due to the struggles, excitement and everyday life challenges that Macy, the main character, faces. She gave me the idea that growing up is anything but easy. She taught me that throughout life there will be many obstacles that you will have to overcome, but no matter how big or small you will always find your way around them. Macy had to deal with the sudden death of her father, the changing of friends, and being that “perfect child” that her mother always saw her as. These are struggles that not all average people will face, but she finds a way to relate them to other struggles people may go through. I recommend this book to anyone who is looking

for the important things in life, and also to those who are going through the changes of growing up. It lets the reader take on a new view of everyday life.

Recommended by: MaryKate, student

The Curse of Chalion

By Lois McMaster Bujold—*fantasy fiction*

This fantasy fiction novel centers on Cazaril, a castillar (knight) who returns home to Chalion a broken man, after being betrayed and spending more than a year as a galley slave in a nearby land. His old noble patroness finds a use for him as a tutor for her granddaughter, the Royesse Iselle, sister to the king. Despite his ardent desire to live a safely low-profile life,

Caz finds himself drawn into a strange journey of dangers both spiritual and temporal as he seeks to dispel the debilitating curse that hangs over the royal family of Chalion. Bujold is one of my favorite authors.

Although this is her first foray into fantasy fiction, she has created lively, animated characters that move through her strong plot with hard-headed minds of their own. From stable boy to mad consort, the cast rings with life, determination, and constant surprises. Cazaril stands up as a slightly tattered hero for a time that needs its brave soldiers and fearless maidens. His story is a challenge of human weaknesses against the almost overwhelming demands of what is right. I highly recommend this book.

Recommended by: Ellie, staff

Note: Both books can be requested using the MOBIUS catalog.



The Literature Resource Center

The Literature Resource Center is a new database that includes biographical information on authors and literary criticism of author works. The content for this database is taken

from the authoritative critical sets published by the Thompson Gale company, as well as literary journals. Also included is the *Encyclopedia of Literature* and a Literary-Historical Time-

line. A complete listing of [sources](#) is also available.

- Connect to [Literature Resource Center](#).
- Click [here](#) for citation information for this database.

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with the arts is Spencer Tracy’s brief attendance at Rockhurst, as well as his continued connection with Rockhurst. He was made an Honorary Alum.

As a remembrance of how some things were in the recent past (‘70’s) there is a plate map of the campus showing the original building sites and the homes built around that site. A

classroom remembrance of that same basic period, actually before and after it, is a wooden lecture classroom chair, showing what some students did between periods of note taking.

These are the sorts of things, along with the serious educational deliberations of the Rockhurst Community on the educational policies, procedures

and content, that Archives wants to collect. If you have any such materials because of your associations with others here at Rockhurst please consider sharing them with us. You can e-mail these to Archives at ruarchives@rockhurst.edu.



Who is at the Information Desk?

The Greenlease library's information desk provides reference services to student, staff and faculty. A librarian covers the service Monday through Wednesday 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. From 6:00 PM until close at midnight, there is an Evening/Weekend Supervisor on duty. Thursday a librarian is available from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and then an Evening/Weekend Supervisor is available until midnight. On Friday, a li-

brarian is available from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM, when the library closes. During the weekends, the information desk is staffed by the Evening/Weekend Supervisors. On Saturday, this is from noon un-

Ask-A-Librarian is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

til 4:30 PM, and on Sunday, from

noon until midnight. The library also has a unique reference service that is provided in a partnership with other Jesuit colleges and universities at no cost to you. The Ask-A-Librarian service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is available [here](#) or from the main page of the library's [website](#).

The resources used to assist you with your information needs are owned by Rockhurst University-Greenlease Library.



Library Staff Changes

The library staff has gone through some changes in the recent months. Effective July 1st, Laurie Hathman, MLS, became the new library director. Kim Cullinan, M.Ed., MLIS, is now Head of Public Services. The library also employs a part-time Archivist, Dr. Ed Kos and employs fulltime: Martha Grimes, MLS, Head of Technical services; Julia Wang, MLS, Acquisitions/Serials

Librarian; Verna Rutz, Interlibrary Loan, Docline and MOBIUS processor; and Carolyn Smith, Government Documents and library resources processor. We have two Evening/Weekend Supervisors who work part-time: Ellie Edmisten and Jess Manning. A vacancy currently exists for

one Evening/Weekend Supervisor. We also have 30 student assistants working in either Public Services or Technical Services. Work study positions will be available for Spring semester. All are paid via federal work study funds. For more information, on our open positions, call X4189 and ask to speak with Kim Cullinan.



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.



VPN Login

If you are off campus and want to access the Electronic Resources databases, you must first login to the VPN account. The VPN account, available [here](#), allows remote access.

This remote access is provided by Computer Services and any problems with using this login should be conveyed to the Help-Desk at Computer Services: 816-501-4347. Their hours are listed on their [website](#).

You need the VPN account to access E-reserves from any off-campus location.