It has been an eventful summer for our planned library renovation! At the end of May the Nebraska Legislature passed a capital construction bill that included substantial funding for remodeling the WSC Library. This funding allows us to begin construction soon.

In July, Beckenhauer Construction was selected to be the Construction Beckenhauer Construction is a familiar company on campus, having recently completed the Carhart and Pile Hall projects. Beckenhauer employees are currently working with campus personnel and our architects to produce cost estimates, reexamine phasing plans, and create final construction documents. All construction documents should be finalized by December, with subcontractor bidding to take place early next year.

Actual construction is scheduled to begin in May 2014. At this point we anticipate a multi-phase process, with different parts of the building being closed for construction during each phase. It is our hope that the library will remain occupied and open throughout the process. The entire project will take approximately 3 years to finish.

-DAVE GRABER, LIBRARY DIRECTOR
New Books at Conn

Computers & Information
- Responsive Web Design
- The Student Newspaper Survival Guide
- Cronkite

Philosophy & Psychology
- The Sibling Effect: What Bonds Among Brothers and Sisters Reveal About Us
- The Practical Researcher: A Student Guide to Conducting Psychological Research
- Nonverbal Communication: Science and Applications

Religion
- The Ancient Egyptians: beliefs and Practices
- The Pope Who Quit: A True Medieval Tale of Mystery, Death, and Salvation

Social Sciences
- China Goes Global: The Partial Power
- Invisible Influence: The Power to Persuade Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere
- Why “A” Students Work for “C” Students: And “B” Students Work for the Government
- To Die in Mexico: Dispatches from Inside the Drug War
- Cultural Reciprocity in Special Education: Building Family-Professional Relationships
- Among Murderers: Life After Prison
- Small Steps: Big Changes: Eight Essential Practices for Transforming Schools Through Mathematics
- S.E.X.: The All-You-Need-To-Know Progressive Sexuality Guide to Get You Through High School and College
- Bad Acts: The Racketeering Case Against the Tobacco Industry
- Career Development and Counseling: Putting Theory and Research to Work
- Tomorrow’s Lawyers: An Introduction to Your Future

Language
- Babel No More: The Search for the World’s Most Extraordinary Language Learners
- Multilingualism: Understanding Linguistic Diversity
- When the World Spoke French
- Romanticism and the Rise of English

Math & Natural Sciences
- On the Map: The Mind-Expanding Exploration of the Way the World Looks
- Last Ape Standing: The Seven-Million Year Story of How and Why We Survived
- At the Water’s Edge: Fish with Fingers, Whales with Legs, and How Life Came Ashore But Then Went Back to Sea
- Making Scientists: Six Principles for Effective College Teaching

Applied Science
- Inside the Mind of the Shopper: The Science of Retailing
- The Healing Cell: How the Greatest Revolution in Medical History is Changing Your Life
- Empires of Light: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse, and the Race to Electrify the World
- Frankenstein’s Cat: Cuddling Up to Biotech’s Brave New Beasts
- Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash
- Mission to Mars: My Vision for Space Exploration
- Working in Your Major: How to Find a Job When You Graduate

The Arts
- The Official Duck Tape Craft Book
- Music in Our Lives: Rethinking Musical Ability, Development and Identity
- American Icon: The Fall of Roger Clemens and the Rise of Steroids in America’s Pastime
- Celtic, Medieval, and Tudor Wall Hangings in 1/12 Scale Needlepoint

Literature
- The End of the World: Classic Tales of Apocalyptic Science Fiction
- The Selected Letters of Willa Cather
- The Complete Short Stories of Natalia Ginzburg
- Teaching Poetry: Reading and Responding to Poetry in the Secondary Classroom

History
- When the United States Invaded Russia: Woodrow Wilson’s Siberian Disaster
- Actium 31 BC: Downfall of Antony and Cleopatra
- Terry Jones’ Downfall of the Roman Empire
- Pottery in Archaeology
- The Conquest of Gaul

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Do you tell your students to search EBSCO for research articles? Great! But did you know there are 18 different EBSCO databases, each with different content?

Guide your students to just the right one...

**Academic Search Premier & OmniFile Full Text Select**
these two different multidisciplinary databases are great starting places for general topics

**eBook Academic**
a multidisciplinary collection of ebooks

**Business Source Elite**
includes business publications as well as company profiles

**SocIndex with FullText**
focuses on sociology research

**MLA International Bibliography**
provides a detailed bibliography of journal articles, books and dissertations

**Literary Reference Center**
contains full text plot summaries, synopses and work overviews; articles/essays of literary criticisms; author biographies; literary journals; book reviews; classic and contemporary poems, short stories; author interviews; classic texts and much more

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provides quality research in areas related to communication and mass media

**Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts**
covers librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more

**Regional Business News**
covers regional business publications from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States

**Military & Government Collection**
offers current news and research pertaining to all branches of the military and government

**GreenFILE**
covers all aspects of human impact to the environment

**Biography Reference Bank**
includes biographical profiles, feature articles, interviews, essays, book reviews, performance reviews, speeches, or obituaries

**Teacher Reference Center**
includes the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines

**Primary Search**
a collection of elementary school magazines

**Mas Ultra**
a collection of high school magazines

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Yearbook Revived

The 100th anniversary of the first publication of Wayne State College’s yearbook, the *Spizzerinktum* (WSC was called the Nebraska Normal School then), brings good news. This year the yearbook is being revived, but under a new name—*The Paw*. Information about *The Paw* will be released throughout the course of the year. In the meantime, *The Paw* enjoys one advantage that the Spizz never had—a Facebook page! Check it out... [www.facebook.com/WSCYearbookThePaw](http://www.facebook.com/WSCYearbookThePaw)

Curious about WSC’s first yearbook, the *Spizzerinktum*? Read the Archival Minute on page 8!

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**Personalized Research Assistance (PRA):** A one-on-one 30-45 min uninterrupted consultation with a librarian for assistance with brainstorming, research & citations

Library Services for Faculty

Checking Out Materials
Current Wayne State students, faculty, and staff may check-out most books for 28 days from the main floor Circulation Desk. The standard check-out period for DVDs and other AV materials is 7 days.

Visit the Library Catalog (library.nscs.edu) to search and browse books and other materials from Wayne State, Chadron State, and Peru State Colleges. Select the “Place Request” link to have items from CSC & PSC delivered to WSC.

Reserves
Faculty may place materials on reserve for student use. Checkout periods are 1 hour, 2 hours, 1 day or 3 days. You may call the Circulation Supervisor with any questions at (402) 375-7399.

- All materials to be placed on reserve must be brought to the Circulation Desk with a completed and signed Reserve Materials Form available from Circulation or the library website at bit.ly/wscereserves.
- The library staff cannot retrieve library items from the stacks for your reserve.
- Photocopying should be done by you or your department.
- We cannot guarantee materials will be available in less than three business days, although we try to place them on reserve as soon as we are able to do so.
- Materials may be brought in anytime throughout the semester. However, a Reserve Materials Form must accompany each submission.
- Multiple copies of an item may be placed on reserve. We assume that you are complying with the copyright law (Title 17, U.S. Code).

Suggesting Materials for Purchase
We utilize faculty suggestions to do the majority of our purchasing. Please consider joining one or more subject groups related to your academic discipline. The subject group liaison list is available at bit.ly/wsclibraryliasons. Orders for the current academic year must be processed before March 1st.

Interlibrary Loan
Faculty may order materials from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan. Just fill out and submit a request via the web at bit.ly/wscill. If you have questions please stop at the Circulation Desk. When requesting periodicals, be sure to check the WSC online catalog and Journal Finder before submitting a request. Journal articles arrive in 3-10 days while books arrive in 1-2 weeks.

Library Instruction Sessions
Faculty can arrange sessions for their students, taught by Reference Librarians, which introduce library databases, library research, or source evaluation, tailored to specific course assignments. In these sessions, attention is given to familiarizing students with information literacy skills, research strategies, and new information resources such as online databases and traditional printed information sources. Orientations to special subjects are also possible. To learn more or to request a library instruction session for your course, visit bit.ly/wsclibrarysessions.

Embedded Librarian Program
Embedded librarians are librarians who work closely with faculty in their courses, fielding questions and provide time-appropriate tips about research and library usage via Sakai throughout the course of the entire semester. The key to the program is the “Class Librarian” discussion board forum where librarians tailor tips and suggestions for YOUR students so that they can be successful in YOUR class. To learn more or to request an embedded librarian for your course, visit bit.ly/wscembedlibrarian.
Online Courses Offered

This fall, the library is offering 3 library courses for credit. Late enrollments are welcome.

IDS 368-W0
Democracy & Libraries (2 cr)
Valerie Knight
Libraries have long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of democracy. This course will introduce you to how libraries support the ideals of democracy. It will define the library’s role from a historical standpoint, examine its changing perspective in today’s society, and explore the future relationship between libraries and democracy. Consideration will be given to how national institutes such as the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the Government Printing Office help form and maintain a democracy. Major focus will be on the American public library and the values that libraries hold dear: equity of access, stewardship, civic engagement, privacy, intellectual freedom, community, literacy, service, and advocacy.

IDS 196-W0
Library Resources Overview (2 cr)
Marilyn Quance
This is an excellent course for people who have trouble writing reports or speeches. This course will provide guidance for the research process. Students will be able to develop a research question and compile a grouping of a variety of resources to complete any report or speech. Resources that will be accessed are books, periodicals, government documents, statistical resources, databases, and internet sites. One will also learn how to evaluate a website and how to cite all resources.

IDS 196-W1
Database Review (1 cr)
Marilyn Quance
The Wayne State College Library offers free access to over 30 different databases. Knowing which database to use to obtain the best matches to the results one is seeking will be the main focus of this online class. Each database will be visited, so one will know what type of information is available, some helpful hints to obtain the best results, and where to get full text printouts are all included these lessons. The databases will be grouped into five different subject lessons, (Reference, General, Business/Law, Education/Medical, and Special) with a few databases being used in several lessons, because of their interdisciplinary nature.

New Resources at the IRC

The Instructional Resource Center (IRC) has several new die-cuts as well as a new adjustable circle cutter!

Want to see a complete list of all of our die-cuts? Visit http://bit.ly/ircdiecuts!
2013 Pulitzer Awards Announced

**FICTION**

*The Orphan Master's Son*
by Adam Johnson
Pop Reading (Gen Fic) 813.6 J63o

an exquisitely crafted novel that carries the reader on an adventure-some journey into the depths of totalitarian North Korea and into the most intimate spaces of the human heart

**BIOGRAPHY**

*The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal and the Real Count of Monte Cristo*
by Tom Reiss
WSC Stacks
944.04092 D891r

a compelling story of a forgotten swashbuckling hero of mixed race whose bold exploits were captured by his son, Alexander Dumas, in famous 19th century novels

**HISTORY**

*Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America’s Vietnam*
by Fredrik Logevall
WSC Stacks
959.7041 L829

a balanced, deeply researched history of how, as French colonial rule faltered, a succession of American leaders

**POETRY**

*Stag’s Leap*
by Sharon Olds
On Order

a book of unflinching poems on the author’s divorce that examine love, sorrow and the limits of self-knowledge

**GENERAL NONFICTION**

*Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America*
by Gilbert King
WSC Stacks
347.732634 M3567k

a richly detailed chronicle of racial injustice in the Florida town of Groveland in 1949, involving four black men falsely accused of rape and drawing a civil rights crusader, and eventual Supreme Court justice, into the legal battle

Check-out one of these award winning books!

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If you have any suggestions for future guides or additions to LibGuides, please email us at asklibrary@wsc.edu.

Several printable research guides are available for student, staff and faculty use. Examples include:

- Developing a Research Strategy
- Selecting the Right Resources
- Using Endnote Web
- APA Citation Style Examples
- MLA Citation Style Examples

Copies are available in the black display case next to Jitters and in the library computer lab. They can also be accessed online through WSC Liguides (libguides.wsc.edu/connlibrary) under Citation Guides and Help and Tutorials.
Library Catalog Gets a New Look

On August 1st, the library launched its newest edition of the library catalog.

New Layout Features:
- More Search Options (top-right)
- New material type identifying icons
- Links to ebooks and online resources available directly from result list (just click “Website”)
- Request link for CSC & PSC moved under item information
- More Resources - links to World Cat to find additional materials on your search from libraries worldwide that can be requested through Interlibrary Loan.

Be on the lookout for these new icons identifying material types:

- Book
- Book on CD
- E-Book
- Film
- Periodical
- Printed Music
- Map
- Photo
- 3-D Object
- Computer File

My Library:
Select “My Library” at the top-left and login with your WSC Barcode Number (the number between the As on your ID) to access your library account to
- View what you have checked-out
- Renew items
- View status of hold requests
- Create and save lists of books from the catalog (books you want to read, list of materials on a particular topic, items to request from a sister college, etc)
Yet what have we now? The Washington Herald, offering a brand-new dictionary to its readers, asserts that it alone contains the word which is to replace “pep.” “Spizzerinktum”—that’s the new word. No longer is “full of pep” to be the matutinal salutation of the juvenile going forth to twist the world’s tail. Gossip of high or low pep content will be out of place...

A Closer Look at the 1914 Spizzerinktum

The 1914 Spizzerinktum has approximately 250 unnumbered pages bound in black leather with an (originally) orange ribbon. The dimensions of this first yearbook are not the standard dimensions of a book—9 ½ inches wide by 6 ½ inches tall. The verso of the title page bears the signatures of the staff through whose effort the book was published... There is page that folds out with a panoramic photo of “The School.” The photo shows 300+ people, probably most—if not all—the faculty and students of the college...

[The 1914 Spizzerinktum includes sections on college history, alumni, athletics, organizations, the training school, music, classes, faculty, the calendar, an editorial, and jokes.]

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the publication, the Archival minutes this year will continue with a look at selected issues of the Spizzerinktum through its last publication in 1971 and how the yearbook helped preserve the history of the college... The 100th anniversary also brings good news. This year the yearbook is being revived, but under a new name—The Paw.

-MARCUS SCHLICHTER, ARCHIVIST

To read the full account and view archival images visit bit.ly/wscarchivalminute.