If you haven't been on campus since May, the WSC Library now looks a little bit different. This summer saw the start of exterior demolition and construction, along with the continuation of demolition work in the basement. Gone are some basement seating areas and study rooms, the main floor’s Great Plains Room, and perhaps most noticeably, the library entrance. The college archives, the multimedia lab, and the Office of Teaching and Learning Technologies have moved to a temporary home in Connell Hall. The Nordstrand Gallery has gone back to the Peterson Fine Arts building. All of these resources will eventually return, and by the completion of the project we will have added space for the Holland Academic Success Center.

We can’t promise that the renovation process will be over soon. In fact, we are just getting started. Getting through the renovation will take some patience and perseverance, along with a lot of dust rags and mops and quite possibly some ear plugs. Completion is scheduled for 2017.

Despite the construction we will still strive to provide a pleasant gathering place and study environment. For the next six months everyone will need to enter the library through a new temporary south entrance. Once inside you will find a building that has undergone a few reconfigurations. Familiar spots may seem a bit disjointed, with new walls blocking access to formerly well-acquainted paths. However I believe you will discover that most of the library resources and services are still available, along with a friendly staff that is ready to assist you with your research and instructional needs. We certainly have our eyes on the final destination, but we intend to thrive during the journey as well.

- DAVE GRABER
New Books at Conn

Computer Science
- Guide to Computer Network Security
- Secret History: The Story of Cryptology
- Twitter: Social Communication in the Twitter Age

Psychology & Religion
- Teaching Stress Management: Activities for Children and Young Adults
- Moral tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap Between Us and Them
- Gandhi Before India
- Ancient Religions, Modern Politics

Social Sciences
- Writing on the Wall: Social Media, the First 2,000 Years
- It’s Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens
- The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies
- The Next America: Boomers, Millennials, and the Looming Generational Showdown
- The Nature of Childhood: An Environmental History of Growing Up in America

Math & Science
- Everyday Calculus: Discovering the Hidden Math All Around Us
- The Age of Radiance: The Epic Rise and Fall of the Atomic Era
- Beyond the Stars: our Origins and the Search for Life in the Universe
- Ecology of Plant-Derived Smoke: Its Use in Seed Germination

Applied Science
- The Handbook of Forensic Psychology
- Rescuing Julia Twice: A Mother’s take of Russian Adoption and Overcoming Reactive Attachment Disorder
- DSM-5 Made Easy: The Clinician’s guide to Diagnosis
- The Complete Adult Psychotherapy Treatment Planner

Language & Literature
- How English Became the Global Language
- The Oxford Companion to Modern Poetry in English
- Jonathan Swift: His Life and His World
- Isabel Allende: A Literary Companion

History
- The Transformation of the World: A Global History of the Nineteenth Century
- Russians: The People Behind the Power
- Midnight’s Descendants: A History of South Asia Since Partition
- The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World
- Clouds of Glory: The Life and Legend of Robert E. Lee
- Women Elders’ Life Stories of the Omaha Tribe: Macy, Nebraska, 2004-2005
- Journey to the Sun: Junipero Serra’s Dream and the Founding of California

Want a full list of New Books available at Conn Library? Browse the New Book shelf in the library or visit bit.ly/wscnewbooks.
Holland Academic Success Center Spotlight

The Early Alert System Is for Faculty…

The Holland Academic success Center is ready and prepared to help your students improve their academic performance by notifying them when they are in academic danger.

- Do you have students who miss class?
- Do you have students who are getting poor grades?
- Do you have students who are struggling in any way?

Last year, only 19% of faculty used the Early Alert System, so the Holland Center staff is urging you to take this opportunity to refer students to us this semester. The referral form is on the G Drive or you can call our office directly with your student referrals at 402-375-7496. We are here to help you!

New Offerings from the Writing Help Desk

This fall, the Writing Help Desk will be offering two workshops. One workshop will teach students an effective strategy for writing essay exams and the second workshop will be on citation writing. Our grad student, Kelly Weber will lead both of these sessions for students. The Holland Center is excited about students having this opportunity to better their skills and better their performance.

Also, look for the Writing Help Desk to go online. Distance students can skype with the Writing Help Desk tutor and receive guidance and instruction on their written work through the online format. Look for more to come on this service for on-campus students also.

Updated Test Preparation Materials

We are updating the test preparation materials on reserve at the library. The new and recently published books include:

- GRE – Math & Verbal
- PCAT – CLEP
- GMAT – NCE
- OAT – MCAT
- DAT

For a list of current books on reserve or available as ebooks, visit libguides.wsc.edu/exam. There are also similar test prep and exam books in our online resource, Learning Express!

Go to bit.ly/wscexamcollection and look for your test (ASVAB, MCAT, Nursing, etc.)

If you are logging in from home you may need to provide your ecampus login and password.

You will have to register an individual (free) account with Learning Express. Change Institution to Wayne State College and follow the instructions.
On Saturday, August 16, the library hosted an event during orientation, entitled, “The Amazing Library Break-in.” The spy themed event ushered new students through 11 different stations in the library ranging from demonstrations of the new printing system and digital cut-out maker to hands-on activities such as trivia games and charades that helped students learn about important library services and resources. The Holland Academic Success Center hosted two stations where students either had to select grammatically correct words at the Writing Help Desk or be blindfolded and led through a maze of classes by peer tutors. Also present was the Technology Resource Center who aided students in using eCampus and Sakai. The READ Photo Booth also made a return this year, allowing students to create their own READ posters. Participating students could win mini-prizes at several of the stations and then turn in their spy passports to receive small parting gifts and enter into several grand prize drawings.
New Natural Medicines Database

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database provides objective, evidenced-based information concerning natural medicines including monographs and additional references. It also provides a comprehensive listing of brand name product ingredients as well as quick summaries of safety, effectiveness, drug interactions, and adverse effects for each ingredient contained in

naturaldatabase.therapeuticresearch.com

2014 Pulitzer Award Winners

FICTION

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
Pop Reading (Gen Fic) 813.54 T179g
a beautifully written coming-of-age novel with exquisitely drawn characters that follows a grieving boy's entanglement with a small famous painting that has eluded destruction, a book that stimulates the mind and touches the heart

POETRY

3 Sections by Vijay Seshadri
On Order
a compelling collection of poems that examine human consciousness, from birth to dementia, in a voice that is by turns witty and grave, compassionate and remorseless

GENERAL NONFICTION

Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation by Dan Fagin
WSC Stacks 363.732 F136
a book that deftly combines investigative reporting and historical research to probe a New Jersey seashore town's cluster of childhood cancers linked to water and air pollution

BIOGRAPHY

Margaret Fuller: A New American Life by Megan Marshall
WSC Stacks 814.31 F959Xm
a richly researched book that tells the remarkable story of a 19th century author, journalist, critic and pioneering advocate of women's rights who died in a shipwreck

HISTORY

The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832 by Alan Taylor
WSC Stacks 975.503 T212
a meticulous and insightful account of why runaway slaves in the colonial era were drawn to the British side as potential liberators

Check-out one of these award winning books!

For more information, visit www.pulitzer.org
May 12: The Art Gallery area is curtained off as walls are removed and a new entrance is created.

May 14: Workers remove the wall and windows to install the temporary entrance which opened July 11.

May 20: The Main Entrance to the library disappears as workers build a wall to contain the construction area after asbestos removal.

May 20: The first of the plaza demolition begins.

May 28-June 5: Workers jack-hammer away the front overhangs.

June 26: The front entrance and stairs are removed.

July 3: A section of bricks is removed along the south wall.
May 28: A wall now separates the basement stacks (000-599) from the construction area.

July 18: Demolition of the basement progresses (all but the Stacks along the north side)

August 8: Removal of two SOLID sets of stairs in the basement continued through the start of school.

August 13: The excavation of the basement extension commences.

August 29: A generator is placed by the rocks via a crane.

Week of July 14: A crane is used to drill footings for the new north and east entrances.

Have Your Students Request a PRA

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


LIBGUIDES

Don’t forget, the library makes it easy for students to figure out which library resources are best for their major. Please consider including the relevant guide URL on your syllabus. A full list of our libguides can be found at http://libguides.wsc.edu/connlibrary.
Introducing… the Variquest Cutout Maker
Digital Die Cut System

The Instructional Resource Center is proud to introduce its newest tool—the Variquest Cutout Maker Digital Die Cut System!

Designed to save teachers time and effort, the Cutout Maker automatically cuts letters and numbers, manipulatives, shapes and bulletin board collections from construction paper, cardstock and bond paper. The software the IRC has purchased has over 3800 shapes, 14 fonts, and 172 collections (including groupings of related shapes for curriculum activities, bulletin boards, crafts and more). The system also includes 12 Learning Modules with 10 Classroom Activities each that reinforce skills across curriculum. Modules are aligned to Common Core and State Standards. WSC is only the second school to own this system in the state of Nebraska.

Explore the new shapes available at bit.ly/cutoutmakershapes. Then stop by the second floor of the library for a demonstration.