Dulaney-Browne Library
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# The North Star

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## New at the Library:

**Fall Break Hours:** The main library (Dulaney-Browne) will be open for its regular hours during Fall Break. (Saturday 10/17 10am-7pm, Sunday 10/18 noon-midnight, Monday 10/19 7:30am-midnight, Tuesday 10/20 7:30am-midnight) However, the Leichter Listening Library will be closed. If you need materials from the Leichter Listening Library during Fall Break, please request them online at http://library.okcu.edu/catalog or visit the main circulation desk.

**Trick-or-Treat in the Library:** Starting October 28th you can get free Halloween candy at the library circulation desk. A limited supply is available so please share.

**Understanding Information Needs:** Join the library staff for its October library training on Wednesday, October 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the library's 1st floor computer lab to learn more about the characteristics of information needs and how they are met.

**Book Request: Get it, 2 Days:** Busy, busy busy? Now you can just pop in and pick up your books at the circulation desk. Search for the books you need in the library catalog and then use the "Request Forms" link on the right. One of your options will be "Get it; 2 Days" and we will retrieve the requested items and hold them for you at the circulation desk. It will take 2 (open) days. You will receive an email letting you know when the items are ready to be picked up. If you request items at anytime on a Wednesday we will not receive the request until Thursday and the item will be available to pick up Friday morning.

**Self-Guided Tour:** Check out the self-guided library tour and other getting started resources at http://www.okcu.edu/library/help.aspx

## LIBRARY BUDGET

The good news about the library budget is that book allocations will remain intact. The $50,500.00 assigned to department and school library book allocations is not affected by the cuts. Neither is the $16,500.00 assigned to library reference and general purchasing. The library should also be able to allocate about the same amount of funds from library gift accounts to book purchasing in the spring as it did last year (about $10,000.00).

The most serious impact on the library's budget at this time is to staffing. The library met its budget targets for the current fiscal year in part by leaving a library staff position open and a library faculty position has come open since that time. This will mean delays in some areas as the remaining staff members work to fulfill these duties in addition to their own duties.

The library's materials budgets are extremely low compared with the libraries at the university's peer institutions and in addition to annual requests for increases in these budgets the library staff is preparing recommendations to use the limited funds available more strategically. One ongoing project is designed to make sure that library materials funds are used to purchase as much access to information as possible with as little duplication as is possible.

Specifically, this means a comprehensive review of library periodical (magazine and journal) subscriptions and efforts to reduce the cost of access without reducing access. A careful review of the print and microfiche periodical subscriptions should allow the library to save from $10,000.00 to $20,000.00 in

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## October Puzzle

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## Library Events:

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| Library Training (3pm-4pm, library computer lab) | **14** |
| Fall Break (Library OPEN) | **19-20** |
| Trick-or-Treat in the Library | **28-31** |

**QUESTIONS? CALL US! 208-5068**

# OCTOBER 2009 CALENDAR

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| 4<br>Noon-Midnight | 5<br>7:30am-Midnight | 6<br>7:30am-Midnight | 7<br>7:30am-Midnight | 8<br>7:30am-Midnight | 9<br>7:30am-7pm | 10<br>10am-7pm |
| 11<br>Noon-Midnight | 12<br>7:30am-Midnight | 13<br>7:30am-Midnight | 14<br>7:30am-Midnight | 15<br>7:30am-Midnight | 16<br>7:30am-7pm | 17<br>10am-7pm |
| 18<br>Noon-Midnight | 19<br>7:30am-Midnight | 20<br>7:30am-Midnight | 21<br>7:30am-Midnight | 22<br>7:30am-Midnight | 23<br>7:30am-7pm | 24<br>10am-7pm |
| 25<br>Noon-Midnight | 26<br>7:30am-Midnight | 27<br>7:30am-Midnight | 28<br>7:30am-Midnight | 29<br>7:30am-Midnight | 30<br>7:30am-7pm | 31<br>10am-7pm |

**Faculty please help us assess information literacy by taking our survey at http://www.okcu.edu/library/survey**

## Archives Reading Room

By appointment only. Appointments available:
**Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm**
To make an appointment contact the Archivist, Christina Wolf, via email cwolf@okcu.edu or call 208-5067. Walk-ins welcome, when staff are available.

## LIBRARY BUDGET CONT…

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subscription expenses while actually increasing the variety and quality of materials available to our students. We can do this by eliminating print subscriptions when the full text of articles is available through an online database to which the library subscribes and by eliminating subscriptions to titles that are seldom used.

Watch in coming months for lists of suggested changes in subscriptions, including cancellation of duplicate subscriptions and the addition of new databases, including *Project Muse* and ACM publications. If you have specific suggestions, please send them to Victoria Swinney vswinney@okcu.edu

## NEW BOOKS LIST-SEPTEMBER

One hundred and eighty-eight new titles were added to the collection in September. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of the Rapp reading room on the first floor.

Titles cover several subjects including nursing, religion, art, musical theatre, education and more. For a full listing of new titles in your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at ejones@okcu.edu .

- *On the Town: A Musical Comedy in Two Acts*
- *West Side Story: A New Musical*
- *Time Traveler's Wife*
- *Kurt Weill Songs: A Centennial Anthology*
- *Art of the Public Grovel: Sexual Sin and Public Confession in America*
- *Judges and Method: New Approaches in Biblical Study*
- *Karl Barth: Theologian of Freedom*
- *Qualitative Research and Evaluative Methods*
- *America's Race Problem*
- *Declining by Degrees: Higher Education at Risk*
- *On the Origin of Species*
- *Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology*
- *Arts of China*
- *Music in Chopin's Warsaw*
- *Educating by Design*

By Elizabeth Jones

Please submit any Suggestions/Questions/Comments about the Library or the Library's Newsletter to the Library Suggestion Box located on the North end of the circulation

## MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

**The Music Library will be CLOSED for Fall Break October 18th-20th**

**Regular Hours 208-6063**

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| Mon. | 9am-7pm |
| Tues. | 9am-1pm,2pm-7pm |
| Wed. | 9am-7pm |
| Thu. | 9am-7pm |
| Fri. | 9am-6pm |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | 3pm-7pm |

## DBL TRIVIA

Did you know that the library has a Media Room where you can watch movies and listen to sound recordings?

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