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## New at the Library:

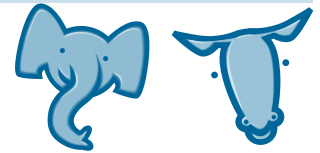
**Database Update:** The library database update has been rescheduled. Please join us Thursday, March 3rd at 3:00 pm to learn about new databases (including Project Muse, SportsDiscus, and Computers and Applied Sciences Complete) and basic and advanced search and retrieval methods. We will also provide time for you to get your questions answered too.

**Spring Break Hours:** The main (Dulaney-Browne) library will be open reduced hours during Spring Break (3/13–3/19) and the Leichter Listening Library will be closed 3/12–3/20. See page 2 for specific hours or visit [www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm](http://www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm). If you need materials from the Leichter Listening Library during Spring Break, please request them online at <http://library.okcu.edu/catalog> or visit the main circulation desk.

**5th Floor Update:** Portions of the 5th floor are open again, but the process of moving in and finishing the last details is sometimes noisy. Feel free to use the spaces that are open, but be prepared for occasional noisy days or times. Activities you are likely to see on the 5th floor in March include shelf assembly, moving boxes and books back to the shelves, installation of a movable divider between the group study rooms, installation of backorder furniture items (electricity for the tables), installation of white boards in the honors seminar room, adjustments to technology in the honors seminar room, installation of computers, and installation of additional furniture in the reading space in the southwest corner.

**Tax Forms:** The library has some federal tax forms and instructions, including 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, schedule A, and schedule B. Additional forms and instructions are available on the IRS website [www.irs.gov/formspubs](http://www.irs.gov/formspubs). The State of Oklahoma tax forms and instructions are available at [www.tax.ok.gov/itformert.html](http://www.tax.ok.gov/itformert.html). Please ask at the reference desk if you need assistance in finding and printing forms and instructions. The federal tax forms are available near the T.V. on the first floor of the library.

## RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE



Many political science books are found in the call numbers 320-328 and 340-359 in the reference area on the first floor and on the third floor.

A good place to begin your research is with general information from a reference source. The reference collection is on the first floor and is for library use only. Here are few good titles to start off with.

- Almanac of American Politics (2010)
- Congressional Quarterly's Guide to the Presidency (2 vols. 2008)
- Encyclopedia of

American Constitution (6 vols. 2000)

- Europa World Year Book (2010)
- Oxford Companion to Politics of the World (2001)

The library has numerous print and electronic books on political science. To retrieve these items choose subject search in the library catalog using the following terms:

- Comparative Politics
- Constitutional Law
- European Politics and Government
- Political Philosophy
- Regional Geography

Political science is an article-driven discipline

and Political Science Complete, JSTOR, and Academic Search Complete are some of the best databases for finding articles on political science. These databases are listed in alphabetical order on the library's database page ([www.okcu.edu/dbtitle.aspx](http://www.okcu.edu/dbtitle.aspx)). See also the Directory of Open Access Journals for more online articles. An excellent selection of online full-text and print journals covering political science can be found at the E-Journal Portal's Subject headings in Law, Politics & Government. Please note that the Dulaney-Browne

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## March Puzzle

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## Library Events:

Library Training—Database Update 3:00 pm	3
Spring Break	13-19

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

# MARCH 2011 CALENDAR

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## Archives Reading Room

The archives reading room is closed for the renovation. Appointments to use the materials are required. To make an appointment call Christina Wolf at 208-5919.

E-mail Christina Wolf at [cwolf@okcu.edu](mailto:cwolf@okcu.edu) for research help.

## MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

**CLOSED**

**March 12-20 2010**

Contact @ 208-6063

### Regular Hours

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

## POLITICAL SCIENCE CONT...

Library may have some years of its political science journals in the databases, in print on the shelves, and/or in microfiche. Some major political science journals include:

- American Journal of International Law
- American Journal of

Political Science

- American Political Science Review
- Constitutional Commentary
- Foreign Affairs
- Harvard Law Review

All information was taken from the online political science research guide

written by librarian Robert Dorman and can be found at [www.okcu.edu/library/politicalscience.aspx](http://www.okcu.edu/library/politicalscience.aspx)

The guide also include links to many useful web sites such as the UN Treaty Collection and the Library of Congress Country Studies.

## NEW BOOKS LIST-FEBRUARY

Three hundred and eighty-three new titles were added to the collection in February. 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 music, dance, religion, politics, nursing, film, and more. For a full listing of new

titles in your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at [ejones@okcu.edu](mailto:ejones@okcu.edu).

- *iPhone Developer's Cookbook*
- *Professional Android 2 Application*
- *International News Reporting: Frontlines and Deadlines*
- *Metacognition*
- *Art of Possibility*
- *Good News: Social Ethics and the Press*
- *Karl Barth: A Theological Legacy*
- *Beyond Pentecostalism:*

*the Crisis of Global Christianity and the Renewal of the Theological Agenda*

- *Language in South Asia*
- *51 Birch Street (DVD)*
- *Renegade Regimes: Confronting Deviant Behavior in World Politics*
- *Anatomy of the Foot (DVD)*
- *Art of Manipulating Fabric*
- *Introduction to Baroque Dance*

By Elizabeth Jones

## DBL TRIVIA

Did you know the library hours are posted online? They can be found at [www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm](http://www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm)

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