

California State University, San Bernardino

CSUSB ScholarWorks

Peacock – John M. Pfau Library Newsletter

John M. Pfau Library

Fall 2006

Fall 2006

John M. Pfau Library

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/peacock>



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

John M. Pfau Library, "Fall 2006" (2006). *Peacock – John M. Pfau Library Newsletter*. 14.
<https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/peacock/14>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the John M. Pfau Library at CSUSB ScholarWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Peacock – John M. Pfau Library Newsletter by an authorized administrator of CSUSB ScholarWorks. For more information, please contact scholarworks@csusb.edu.



John M. Pfau Library Newsletter

California State University, San Bernardino

<http://www.lib.csusb.edu>

Fall 2006

Message from the University Librarian

Welcome to the Pfau Library for the 2006-2007 academic year, our 41st year of service. We hope the library's resources and services will help make your studying a successful, enjoyable experience. Please take time to become acquainted with your library resources and services ... look around (there have been collection relocations) ... look online (OLLIE has been revised) ... and ask for assistance if you have questions.

We are extremely pleased to have received funding for a new integrated library system. In spring 2007 the Pfau Library will implement the Millennium Library Automation system developed by Innovative Interfaces. This is the system currently in operation in 14 California State University libraries, with three new CSU installations scheduled in 2006-2007. A great deal of planning and work is needed to transition to this new system, but the results will make the efforts well worth it. You, the user, will enjoy improved access and new services.

On a personal note, I plan to retire in December. The mosaic of my professional career has been created solely at Cal. State San Bernardino. My first and only professional job began here Jan. 2, 1971 – a really windy day! I feel fortunate to have participated in the growth of our library and campus. I have experienced and benefited from a broad spectrum of professional assignments within both the library and the campus community. I value them all – even the seismic retrofit project. Most important to me have been my interaction with my colleagues and the students. I thank them for what they have taught me, for their commitment to higher education, and for their support of the Pfau Library. It is with many, many good memories and much appreciation that I plan my retirement.

Johnnie Ann Ralph,
University Librarian

Beyond Horizon to a new Millennium: A New Catalog for the Library

By Eva Sorrell

Tentative planning for the new catalog began nearly two years ago with a committee report on the need and feasibility of a new catalog. Comments from librarians, faculty, staff members, and students indicated that the Horizon catalog had serious limitations. Vendor demonstrations and drafting of a request for proposals followed. The RFP was sent to three library system vendors in January, and by the spring, Innovative's Millennium system was chosen as the superior product to replace the decade-old Horizon.

Millennium will provide superior service that will coordinate with campus- and system-wide computing initiatives. It is the system of choice at 14 out of 23 of the CSU campuses. Millennium will make the new catalog more user-friendly because it allows for greater customization, so you can expect easier-to-understand search screen, result screens, and record displays. The preferred searches feature will allow users to save frequently-used searches to their account. These searches will run periodically and the results can be e-mailed, alerting users to new books by a favorite author or on a specific subject. Librarians and library staff members look forward to when ordering new library materials will be automated and integrated with the library catalog using the Millennium system.

Staff training has just started for the new catalog and will include four on-site visits between now and March. In addition to training, library staff will be spending time this fall evaluating and customizing the new catalog database. The library plans on having its bibliographic records cleaned-up before importing them into the new "live" catalog spring 2007. 🐞

Statistics

2005/2006

Print Volumes Added	11,929
Electronic Book Titles	3,249
Reserve Circulation	29,971
Proxy Server Hits	21,655,037
ILL Transactions	10,766
Gifts Donated (items)	9,440

In This Issue

No More Gnashing
Teeth...



San Manuel
Donates \$30,000
for Native
American Books



Database
Developments



Cal State Cooks



Library
Goings On



Pull-Out Guide
Using the
Microform Reader/
Printer

Phone Numbers

Add 53 to extensions
below for off campus.

Public Services

Library Information	75084
Circulation	75090
Reference	75091
Info Den	75092
Interlibrary Loan	75093
Periodicals	75095
Library Instruction	77552

Other

Campus Operator	75000
-----------------	-------

**The John M. Pfau
Library Newsletter**
is published biannually in
fall and spring quarters.

Back issues of the
newsletter are available
on the library homepage
(www.lib.csusb.edu) under
About the Library.

Editor:
Lisa Bartle.

Design and Layout:
John L. Baumann.

For more information,
contact (909) 537-7552 or
lbartle@csusb.edu

No More Gnashing of Teeth...

by Barbara Quarton

Over the summer, the Pfau Library purchased a new Minolta digital microform scanner for use with our vast microform collection. The state-of-the-art scanner system allows users to view, scan, print, save, or e-mail copies of documents that have been preserved on microfilm and microfiche. Printing costs 11 cents per page, and e-mailing is free! The system is very easy to use, making microform research pleasant and hassle-free.

For those who wish to take advantage of all of the scanner's features, there is a concise instruction booklet available. The scanner is located on the first floor in PL-111. Stop by and try it out. An interesting trial run would be to scan the front page of *The New York Times* from the date of your birth and then e-mail it to yourself. For more information, or for personal assistance with the new system, visit the Reference Desk. 🐙

San Manuel Donates \$30,000 for Native American Books

By Brent Singleton

In February 2005, the campus-led Inland California Television Network (ICTN) project faded to black. A cheerless moment for the campus indeed, but one that held a silver lining for the Pfau Library book collection. The Board of Directors of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians generously voted to reallocate \$30,000 of its ICTN donations toward funding the library's purchase of books on Native American sovereignty issues. With these new funds the library procured more than 400 items, only a portion of which could have been purchased without the gift. The new books, coupled with the library's existing holdings, give the campus a near comprehensive collection of Native American sovereignty works published in the past decade and longer. The donation was substantial enough that the library was able to purchase more than just sovereignty-related books. The remaining funds were used for materials on Native American art, culture, history, law, literature, and other topics, especially those focusing on California and other western states.

The new works include reference sets, microfilm of historical records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as well as a multitude of books that will circulate to campus patrons. Highlights include: *Indian Claims Commission Decisions* (43 vols. covering 1948-1978), *Native Americans and the Law* (6 vols.), and *The Native American Reference Collection: Documents Collected by the Office of Indian Affairs* (more than 75 reels of microfilm covering 1840-1948).

Look on the first floor of the library for the display of book covers celebrating the San Manuel gift. 🐙

Database Developments

By Stacy Magedanz

For the past academic year, CSUSB has had access to **Biological Abstracts** with coverage from 1992 to the present. *Biological Abstracts*, produced by BIOSIS, is the most comprehensive index to the published research literature of the biological sciences. Starting in July, thanks to a system-wide CSU purchase funded by the Chancellor's Office and approved by the CSU Council of Library Directors, we now have access to the complete back file of *Biological Abstracts*, covering the years 1969 to the present. This increased access to a core scientific index represents a major addition to the library's collection of online research tools.

While the library has had access to **Safari Tech Books Online**, thanks to another system-wide CSU upgrade, we now have access to the full collection of Safari's online computer books; formerly, we had access to only select titles. The Safari collection offers well-known computer handbooks from publishers such as O'Reilly, Sams, Cisco Press, and New Riders.

Education Index Retrospective is a historical index to education periodicals covering 1929 to 1983. As an archival file, *Education Index Retrospective* will never have new content added, so it could be purchased with one-time funds from the College of Education. This database should prove very useful in support of the new education doctoral degree.

Similar to *Ed. Index Retro.*, **Reader's Guide Retrospective** is a historical archive of the well-known *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, which indexes popular magazines of the United States. We continue to have the current version of *Reader's Guide* as part of the Wilson OmniFile database, but the retrospective version covers 1890-1982. *Reader's Guide Retro.* will make historical research into the events of the 20th century simpler and faster, and because it will never have new content added, it too could be purchased with one-time funds.

Mental Measurements Yearbook and **Philosopher's Index** have changed search interfaces. We are pleased to be able to move these products onto platforms that are more user-friendly and more accessible to screen-readers for users with visual disabilities. 🐙

Library Goings On

Lisa Bartle, reference librarian, was granted tenure and promotion to associate librarian effective September 2006. During the summer, Lisa taught three all-day training sessions for Infopeople. The class was entitled, "PHP (and a little MySQL) for the Default Library Techie." Lisa was elected vice president/president-elect of the Information Technology section of the California Library Association (CLA). She will begin her term as VP November 2006, then president, November 2007. During the 2006/2007 academic year, Lisa will be participating in the Gateway Project for freshmen.

Michael Burgess, librarian emeritus, has published recently:

Index Litteratus, with Mary A. Burgess (Wildside Press, 2006); *O Infinite Smile; or, The Acolyte's Tale: A Romance of Nova Europa* (Ariadne Press, 2006); *The Phantom's Phantom* (Wildside Press, 2006); *Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature, 1700-2005* [CD-ROM] (Locus Press, 2006); *Trilobite Dreams; or, The Autodidact's Tale: A Romance of Autobiography* (Ariadne Press, 2006); *War of the Worlds I: Invasion* (Underwood Books, 2006); *War of the Worlds II: Operation Crimson Storm* (Underwood Books, 2006); *War of the Worlds III: The Martians Strike Back!* (Underwood Books, 2006).



Maisie Conceicao, head of monograph cataloging, retired after 36 years of service. She started work at the library on June 1, 1970 as a clerical assistant IIA. Maisie decided to retire effective July 1, 2006.

Stacy Magedanz, reference librarian, was granted tenure and promotion to associate librarian effective September 2006. For the academic year 2006-2007, Stacy will be handling coordinating library instruction. To schedule a session, please call her at extension 75103, email her at Magedanz@csusb.edu, or use the online form at <http://www.lib.csusb.edu/about/instr.cfm>.

Barbara Quarton, head of reference, will be participating in the Gateway Project for freshmen during the 2006/2007 academic year.

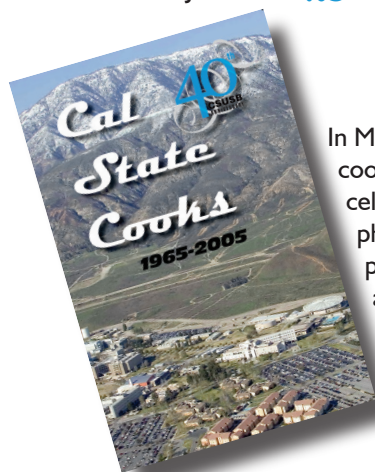
Bonnie Petry, reference librarian, was granted promotion to librarian, the equivalent of full professor, effective September 2006.

Amina Romero joined the Circulation Department as a library assistant I. Amina has worked as a student assistant and temporary administrative support coordinator in the library. Amina's first day was Monday, February 20, 2006.

Ericka Saucedo joined to the Collection Development Department as an accounting technician II. Ericka has been working in Accounts Payable in a temporary accounting technician II position. Ericka's first day was Friday, March 3, 2006.

Eva Sorrell, technical services librarian, is the 2006/07 chair of the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) Cataloging Committee.

Xiwen Zhang, reference librarian, presented "Integrating Information Literacy into U.S., China & Argentina Cooperative E-Learning Course" at the 2006 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference held in New Orleans in June 2006. 🌊



Cal State Cooks

In May 2006 the John M. Pfau Library published CAL STATE COOKS, a fundraising cookbook edited by Johnnie Ann Ralph and Michael R. Burgess, as part of the celebration of the campus's fortieth anniversary. The book features historical photographs of CSUSB, a running time-line of the development of the campus, plus some 135 recipes contributed by Cal. State faculty, staff, administration, and retirees. All profits will be used to purchase library materials.

Purchase for only \$21.55 (including tax). Books are available from library administration in PL-2006 or by calling Khak at (909) 537-5088. Books may be mailed for an additional cost of \$1.60 per book. 🌊

Library Hours

Library

Monday-Thursday
8am-11pm
Friday
8am-5pm
Saturday
9am-5pm
Sunday
2pm-11pm

Reference Desk (First Floor)

Monday-Thursday
9am-9pm
Friday
9am-5pm
Saturday
9am-5pm
Sunday
2pm-6pm

Info Den (Fifth Floor)

Monday-Thursday
1pm-6pm
Friday
1pm-5pm
Saturday
Closed
Sunday
Closed

Periodicals Service Desk (Third Floor)

Monday-Thursday
1pm-9pm
Friday
1pm-5pm
Saturday
1pm-5pm
Sunday
2pm-6pm

On Display

In the cases opposite the Circulation Desk (1st floor), the

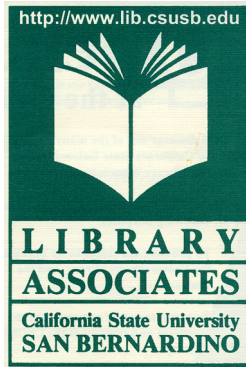
Water Resources Institute

celebrates it's partnerships with faculty, its GIS internship program, and incredible images of the 1938 southern California Santa Ana River Flood.

In the cases opposite the elevators (1st floor), the

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

is honored for its generous donation of \$30,000 to the library for the purchase of books and other materials on Native American sovereignty issues.



John M. Pfau Library Associates

The Library Associates was founded to promote the relationship between the University, its library, and the community, increase public awareness of the resources and services of the John M. Pfau Library, and sponsor cultural programs such as exhibits, lectures and other events. Members of the Library Associates make full use of the library, including borrowing library materials on the same basis as CSUSB students, reference assistance, and low cost interlibrary loan service.

Categories of membership:

Single/Family	\$30.00 per year
Business	\$50.00 per year
Life Member	\$250

Membership applications are available at the Pfau Library Circulation Desk, or call (909) 537-5090.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN BERNARDINO

5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397

First Class Mail
U.S. Postage
PAID
San Bernardino, CA
Permit No. 1649