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NEW DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE LAB OPENS IN LIBRARY

- The Library has established a new computer lab that provides access to discipline-specific software previously available only in the departmental labs across campus. The lab is in room 225 of the Library (the location of the former Copy Center) and is open whenever the Library is open.

Currently we have six PCs in the lab and we will be adding a Mac in the near future. A few of the software titles now available in the lab are Apache Web Server 2.0.59, ArcViewer, Hawkes Learning Systems Algebra software, Matlab, Microsoft Assembler, Microsoft Visual Web Developer 2005 Express Edition, NCLEX-RN 3500, Oracle Developer, Python 2.4.3, Shockwave 10.1.3.018, TI Connect, and WinPcap 3.1. The full WordPerfect X3 suite, including WordPerfect, Presentations, and QuattroPro is also available for those who need to open, edit, or print files in those formats.

There are many additional titles available in the lab, and more will be installed in the near future, including the Adobe Web Bundle, Autocad 2007, Hyperstudio v. 4, Macromedia Director, Peachtree Complete Accounting, Quark Express 7.0, SPSS, and Sybase Power Builder.

Please contact Jeff Bailey (phone 2724) with any questions about this new lab or if you want to suggest a software title for the lab.
INTERLIBRARY LOAN ARTICLES NOW RETRIEVABLE ONLINE

• The Interlibrary Loan Office (ILL) has implemented a new method of delivering journal articles requested by faculty and students. If the article arrives in an electronic format, it is placed on a server and the person requesting the article is emailed a personal code and a link to a website where they can log in and retrieve any of their requested articles.

Now you will only need to come to the Library to pick up an ILL article request if the article arrives in hard copy via fax or delivery service. Books, microforms, and other hard copy materials requested via ILL will continue to be accessible at the Circulation Desk whenever the Library is open.

ALL FACULTY ENCOURAGED TO BEGIN ORDERING MATERIALS FOR LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

• The library will be making all 2006/2007 departmental allocations for purchasing library materials during the month of September. It is important for faculty begin submitting requests as soon as possible following the announcement of the allocations, as the sooner books and media are ordered, the sooner they will arrive and be available for student and faculty use.

This is also a good time to review departmental journal subscriptions to identify titles which need to be added or replaced.

If you have any questions concerning your allocation, requests, or the request/order process, please contact Linda Creibaum (972-3354) or Myron Flugstad (972-3514).

WE CAN HELP YOU SELECT NEW JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

• If your department is evaluating possible new journal subscriptions to add in the next budget year, the Library can provide data that may assist you in the decision-making process.

The Interlibrary Loan office compiles data detailing the number of times someone from an academic department requests an article from a particular journal title. If you would like a copy of this data for your department, contact Jeff Bailey by email at jbailey@astate.edu or call 972-2724.

The data consists of a list of journal titles and the number of times someone identifying with an individual department requested articles from that journal. There are no personal names included in the data.

To submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter, email Jeff Bailey, Assistant Director for Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu.

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