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**NAZI BOOK BURNING EXHIBIT HERE THROUGH JULY 27**

The current exhibit on display on the third floor of the Library is *Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings*, which is a traveling exhibit on loan from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. The exhibit focuses on how the book burnings that began in 1933 became a powerful symbol during World War II in America’s battle against Nazism, and concludes by examining the continued impact of book burnings on our public discourse.

This compelling exhibit includes three video playback units that address the Nazi book burnings in different ways, including how they continue to impact our culture even today.

For more information on the exhibit, which runs through July 27, contact April Sheppard at (870) 972-2766 or asheppard@astate.edu.

**WHERE IS MEDIA SERVICES AND WHAT CAN I FIND THERE?**

Media Services is where you can find the Library’s collections of recorded music, videos, audio books, and multimedia materials. Color printing, laminating, and banner printing are just some of the services available there.

Among the equipment that is available for use are two flatbed scanners, typewriters, and equipment that will burn CDs from either vinyl LPs or cassettes. There’s also a small computer lab in Media Services, as well as two preview rooms, where students can watch DVD or VHS videos and listen to music.

Media Services also has digital cameras and digital projectors for students to borrow. The cameras and projectors are in high demand, so reservations are recommended.
The recorded music collection is particularly strong in the areas of classical and jazz, although practically all forms of music are represented. The video collection contains both educational and recreational titles. Faculty may also place materials on Reserve in Media Services for their students to view or listen to as part of a class assignment.

Media Services is located on the first floor of the Dean B. Ellis Library. To get there, enter the Library from the main lobby and proceed ahead and to your right to the elevator and stairs. Take either down to the first floor and Media Services is directly across the hall.

Media Services is open fewer hours than the most of the rest of the Library. To check the hours for Media Services, and all other Library hours, please visit the Library Hours page.

To learn more about Media Services and to read their policies regarding borrowing materials and using equipment, visit their web site, call 972-2963, or email Christie Ollis in Media Services.

**USE LEARNING EXPRESS FOR TEST PREP AND HELP WITH MATH AND WRITING**

- If you could use a little extra help with math, writing essays, or putting together a great resume, Learning Express may have exactly what you need.

Learning Express is an online test preparation and skills enhancement resource where students may develop their skills in a number of areas. In addition to ACT and SAT practice tests, Learning Express has several modules for reading and writing skills and mathematics (including algebra and geometry) that could be valuable to any student who needs extra practice in order to enhance their learning and earn a better grade.

Other components of this database include CBEST and PPST test prep modules, a resume and interviewing skills component, materials for international students who are preparing for the TOEFL exam, and a large collection of test prep ebooks, including books for the GRE and GMAT.

Students are required to create a user account for Learning Express, as any modules you use will be saved to your account so that they can be returned to later without loss of data. You can even stop a practice test in the middle and come back to finish it later.

All Library databases, including Learning Express, may be accessed from the Library’s Databases page. For additional information about or assistance with any of the Library’s databases, please contact the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

Students are encouraged to submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter by emailing Jeff Bailey, Assistant Library Director for Public Services. Previous issues of library4students@astate can be viewed at: http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter.