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NEW EXHIBIT – ARKANSAS 2006 ELECTION

• Visit the latest library exhibit to see who’s running for office statewide and locally or come by to read the proposed constitutional amendment. While you’re there don’t forget to pick up the handout on “How Residents of Northeast Arkansas May Contact Their Elected Officials” or browse the display cases for books on Arkansas, Arkansas politics, elections and politics in general. Books on display may be checked out by visiting the Circulation Desk or April Sheppard in Room 312C.

The exhibit will be updated after the November 7th election.

The exhibit and programs area is located on the third floor of the Dean B. Ellis Library. Take the stairs or elevator across from the Circulation Desk to the third floor and exit directly to the exhibit and programs area. For information on how to host your own exhibit or program in the space, please contact April Sheppard at asheppard@astate.edu.
MAC ADDED TO SOFTWARE LAB

- A Mac desktop workstation is the latest addition to the new Campus Software Lab in Library room 225. The Mac has the following software installed for campus use:

  - Adobe Creative Suite 2
    - Acrobat Acrobat 7.0 Professional
    - Adobe Bridge
    - Adobe GoLive CS2
    - Adobe Illustrator CS2
    - Adobe InDesign CS2
    - Adobe Photoshop CS2
  - Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0.8
  - Firefox
  - Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac
  - Realplayer
  - OpenOffice 2.0
  - Adobe After Effects 7.0 Professionals
  - Color Finesse 1.5.6 for Adobe After Effects
  - CyCore FX 1.0.1 for Adobe After Effects
  - Keylight 1.1v1 for Adobe After Effects
  - QuarkExpress 7.0
  - Macromedia Director
  - Macromedia Studio
    - Dreamweaver 8
    - Fireworks 8
    - Flash 8
  - Final Cut Express HD

Contact Jeff Bailey (phone 2724) with any questions about the Campus Software Lab or if you want to suggest a software title for the lab.

TWO NEW DATABASES – OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY ONLINE AND LEARNINGEXPRESS

- The Dean B. Ellis Library has recently added two new online resources that significantly broaden the variety of databases available from the Library.

The Oxford English Dictionary online is the web version of the longtime standard dictionary of the English language.

The OED online includes all of the content that has made the print Oxford English Dictionary a definitive resource:

  - authoritative definitions of over 500,000 words
  - the usage of words is traced from their first recorded use to the modern period through 2.5 million quotations from a wide range of international language sources
  - etymological analysis and detailed listings of variant spellings
  - pronunciation shown using the International Phonetic Alphabet
In the advanced search mode, you can enter a word and search for a variety of information, including definitions, first cited date, first cited author, first cited work, etymologies, and quotations using the word. Search results can also be filtered by part of speech.

**LearningExpress** is a 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, **LearningExpress** has numerous modules for reading and writing skills and mathematics that could be valuable to the student who needs extra practice in order to increase their learning and earn a better grade.

You are required to create a user account for **LearningExpress**, as any modules you use will be saved to your account so that they can be returned to later without loss of data.

All Library databases can also be accessed from the Library’s [Databases](http://www.library.astate.edu) page. For additional information about or assistance with any of the Library’s databases, please contact the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

**LIBRARY HOURS FOR FALL BREAK WEEK AND EXTENDED HOURS**

- Beginning November 18, Library [hours](http://www.library.astate.edu) will be changing on most days due to the Fall (Thanksgiving) Break week and extended hours for the last two weeks of the semester. Please note these changes as you plan for the last few weeks of the term.

| Fall Break Week Library Hours  
November 18-26, 2006  
| Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19  
Closed  
| Monday, November 20 through Wednesday, November 22  
Open 7:30am to 5:00pm  
| Thursday, November 23 through Saturday, November 25  
Closed  
Regular hours resume on Sunday, November 26  

| Library Extended Hours  
November 29 – December 11, 2006  
| Monday 7:00am – 2:00am  
| Tuesday 7:00am – 2:00am  
| Wednesday 7:00am – 2:00am  
| Thursday 7:00am – 2:00am  
| Friday 7:00am – 7:00pm  
| Saturday 10:00am – 8:00pm  
| Sunday 2:00pm – 2:00am  

The library will close at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 12, the last day of final exams.

Students are encouraged to submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter. To do so, email Jeff Bailey, Assistant Director for Public Services. Previous issues of library4students@astate can be viewed at: [http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter](http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter).

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