

Notes From the Director



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Welcome to the first issue of our new publication. With so much changing in the library, we decided that it would be helpful to provide regular updates on what is happening in CSB/SJU Libraries and Media.

We have been very busy over the summer with many exciting new projects. In response to input from focus groups with faculty members, we now have put together a listing in one place of all of the periodicals we receive, regardless of format. We have also accommodated numerous requests for access to our electronic databases from off campus by implementing a new proxy server service. You can now access almost all of our databases from anyplace in the world—all you need is your library barcode number.

Currently, we are in the midst of a major shift to the next-generation online catalog system. Since we are a beta test site, we will be among the first libraries in Minnesota to change to the new statewide library system. The exact switchover date is not yet certain, but we are shooting for the break between the semesters. As Fall Semester goes on, we hope to be able to firm up the switchover date. Should the actual change occur during the second semester, we will move to the new system while also keeping the current PALS system running. The PALS system would then be shut-down at the end of Spring Semester.

We plan to showcase at least one of our electronic databases in each issue of our newsletter (see below). We also plan to feature other important resources. The editors have worked very hard on this issue, and I know that they would appreciate your feedback.

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Library Hours

M-Th.
8 - 12:00AM

Fri.
8 - 10:00PM

Sat.
10 - 10:00PM

Sun.
10 - 12:00AM

Reference

363.5610 CSB
363.2125 SJU

Circulation

363.5611 CSB
363.2122 SJU

Interlibrary Loan

363.5604 CSB
363.3822 SJU

[www.csbsju.edu/
library](http://www.csbsju.edu/library)

Featured Database

Beginning with this initial issue of *interface*, we intend to include a "Featured Database" insert in each newsletter. Our plan is to highlight our specialized or research-level databases; not all will have applications in multiple disciplines. Although they are designed primarily to provide a brief overview of the content and search interface of a specific database, you may also find it useful to keep the inserts for future reference.

If you would like more information regarding the specific featured database, a contact person is listed at the bottom of each sheet. The Libraries' Web site has additional "help" information as well. Of course, you can always call the reference desk at either library for assistance with any of our database offerings.

If you would like to nominate a resource to be a "Featured Database" please contact Jim Parsons at jparsons@csbsju.edu.

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New Library Catalog

The Library will be introducing a new catalog and integrated library system. The new system, *Aleph 500*, is the product of the Israel-based Ex Libris Company and is currently in use at many schools in the U.S., including Harvard, Notre Dame, Boston College and MIT. CSB/SJU will be one of the first schools in Minnesota to migrate to the new Aleph system.

The system change occurs as part of a legislative initiative to electronically link the major libraries in Minnesota. The University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State Agencies, as well as many private colleges and universities will be brought together with a common electronic interface.

Greater ease of use will be one of the primary benefits of the new system. Aleph also features more powerful search capabilities, enabling more effective use of the catalog. Electronic linking to other major library catalogs will substantially broaden the range of available research resources, and make it easier to request loans of those materials.

More detailed information on the new catalog will be made available later this fall, as we get closer to implementation of the new system. Additional information about the Aleph system, as well as the status of the migration project itself is available on the Library's web site at <http://www.csbsju.edu/library/about/migration/patron.html>.

Library Art Contest

The Library will once again sponsor the Clemens Library Art Contest. This contest is open to any CSB/SJU student who has 2 dimensional or 3 dimensional work that they would like to enter. The contest gives cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$150. Students should submit work by November 10. Members of the Art faculty will serve on a jury to select the three top prize winners with some additional honorable mentions (no cash prizes). Please encourage any student you know who is creative to submit work for the contest. Because of limitations in space not all of the work will be displayed.

Access Databases and Journals from Off-Campus

To comply with licensing agreements, access to most of our electronic resources is limited to computers connected to the campus network.

Now, a proxy server allows you to use most of these resources from computers which are not connected to the campus network. When you select a restricted resource from off campus, the proxy server will ask you to enter your 14-digit barcode and password (the first eight letters of your last name unless you have intentionally changed your password) and will then connect to the restricted resource on your behalf — allowing you the same access privileges you would have from computers located on campus.

To use the proxy server service for the first time, you need to configure your browser using the instructions on the Proxy Access to Proprietary Database page. This is a one-time process. The page can be found at <http://www.csbsju.edu/library/help/proxy.html>.

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page*

Complete Periodicals List Now Available Online

For the first time, patrons will have quick and easy online access to a complete list of all of the Library's periodicals. The Library's 25,000 print and electronic journal titles can now be browsed as an alphabetical listing or searched using the search engine feature on our web site.

Additionally, the list contains hot links to all electronic journals, making it possible for patrons to link directly to a specific title. To access the list, follow the links on our web page or direct your browser to <http://www.csbsju.edu/library/journals/serialslist/index.html>.

Special Collections Exhibit at Saint John's

Sheltered under Marcel Breuer's two massive, concrete Trees of Knowledge on the Upper Level of Alcuin Library, visitors will find a fascinating display of manuscripts, printed books, artifacts and works of art gathered from several special collections housed at Saint John's: the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, Arca Artium, Saint John's Rare Books and Saint John's Abbey and University Art and Artifacts. This exhibit celebrates the magnificent resources on this Benedictine campus by exploring the scriptural exhortation quoted by Saint Benedict in his Rule for monks "that in all things God may be glorified" (1 Peter 4:11).

The exhibit traces the story of Saint John's library from the monastery's foundation in 1856, through its first major gift of books later in the 19th century, to its growth into a cluster of remarkably compatible special collections that continues to develop in a way that fosters desire for God and love of learning.

By including works of art (ranging from a 12th century Burgundian wood carving of the Throne of Wisdom to a 21st century American bronze casting of St. Paul, first Christian theologian) alongside illuminated manuscripts, landmarks in theological scholarship and fine printing and significant historic artifacts such as a 1575 letter signed by Queen Elizabeth I of England, the library exhibit enlarges the borders where the life of the mind is free to

play. The exhibit runs now through October 2002, and is free to the public during regular library hours. Guided tours will be offered on Sept. 19 and Sept. 26 at 4:00 PM.



15th Century woodcarving depicting St. Paul, currently on display in Alcuin Library.

Reserve Library Exhibit Space

Do you have collections of books or other objects of value that you would like to put on display? Do you have ideas for exhibits that might be of interest to faculty or students? The Library would like to offer you the opportunity to create your own small display or exhibit in our space. Both Alcuin and Clemens Libraries have exhibition space available that we would like to use more frequently, and we think that many members of the CSB/SJU community might be interested in using our space.

Please contact Michael Dermody (.2747) mdermody@csbsju.edu to reserve dates for exhibits or for further clarification of details. Contact David Malone (.2127) dmalone@csbsju.edu or Jeffrey Hutson, OSB (.2127) jhutson@csbsju.edu if you would like help planning an exhibit.

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New Search Tool Available for Finding Movies

Alcuin and Clemens Libraries have an extensive collection of video cassettes, DVDs, and laser discs ranging from cinema greats to documentaries. A complete list of titles and call numbers has been made searchable through the new movie search page: <http://www.csbsju.edu/library/local/moviesearch.asp>

We are making the shift from VHS to DVD format for all of our feature films. DVD's are an excellent format for teaching the film studies classes. Some DVD enhancements include comments by directors, widescreen images, scenes that were cut, surround sound, and a variety of subtitles. We are still continuing to develop the media collections in VHS format, but if a title is available in DVD, we will choose that format. There are DVD players in the public access areas of the libraries and in all the multimedia presentation classrooms (Q346, AV1 and AV2) at SJU. DVD equipment may also be requested for delivery to classrooms.

Welcome to New Staff

We welcome **Corey Tramm** to Media and PA Services. Corey is in charge of setting up all PA systems on campus, all audio and videotaping for classes and events, and training and scheduling of the editing suite. Call him at .3378 for all your public address system needs and to take care of any PA/ computer set-ups in Q264, the Alumni Lounge and the Pellegre Auditorium.

Don Neu joined the Library cataloging staff this past summer. Many will know Don from his involvement with the St. John's Gardening Club. Don is a graduate of SJU and is currently working on a Masters Degree in Music at SCSU.

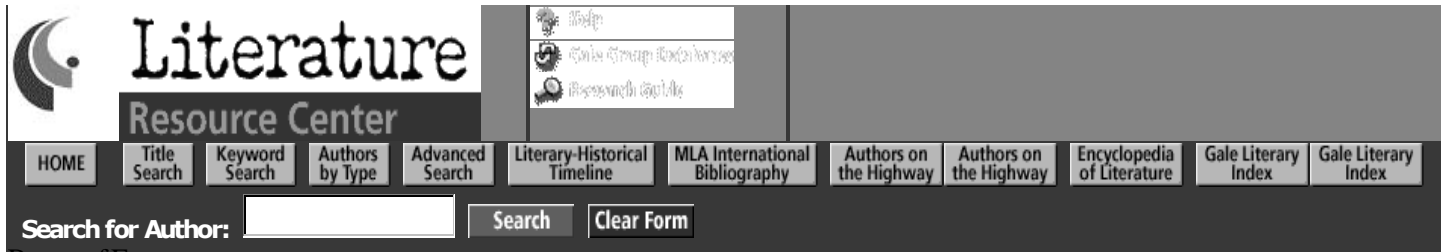
Wanted:

Classes needing an introduction to information literacy. Eager librarians await your call (Free or Best Offer). Please contact your Library liaison for further details.

Announcements

- Please note the new InterLibrary Loan overdue policy:
<http://www.csbsju.edu/library/about/services/ill.html#overdue>
- For a list of Reference contacts and Librarian Bibliographers by academic area, see:
<http://www.csbsju.edu/library/about/staff/librarians.html>
- This newsletter is available online and will be archived on the Library website:
<http://www.csbsju.edu/library/about/>
- Two guided tours of the Special Collections exhibit at Alcuin Library will be offered this fall. Please mark your calendar for this opportunity to learn more about some of the remarkable resources available in these collections. The tours will begin at 4:00 on two consecutive Thursdays, September 19th and 26th. The presentation takes about 45 minutes, with time for questions and answers afterward.

MLA BIBLIOGRAPHY



Modern Language Association INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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The preeminent research tool for scholars of literature, drama, folklore, linguistics, and history of printing and publishing, this online database includes articles and books published from 1963 to the present. For research published from 1923-1962, use the print source (SJU REF Z7006 .M64).

The Library's subscription is now through the Gale Group's Literature Resource Center (LRC). Starting Fall 2002, access will be limited to just the *MLA International Bibliography* portion of LRC (pictured above).

► To use MLA Bibliography

- Click on Library Site Search on <http://www.csbsju.edu/library>
- Enter "MLA Bibliography" and click on Search to identify pages that link to the bibliography
- Click on any MLA link
- Select MLA International Bibliography on the Literature Resource Center banner (shown above)
- Use "Basic Search" to find **words anywhere, author as subject, author of article, subject, or title**
- Select "Advanced Search" to find **literary theme, genre, or publisher**
- Select "Subject Search" to show every MLA subject heading containing a given phrase. Users then have the option to select a more specific term, or browse the complete list of resources shown.

As with other Gale (InfoTrac) databases, many full text articles are available, and users can bookmark, print or email texts or citations for later use.

This database is also available to CSB/SJU users off campus. See the article on accessing databases and journals from off-campus. Please contact Molly Ewing (.3207) for more information on the MLA

ETHNIC NEWSWATCH

 Ethnic NewsWatch

To search either: key in your searchwords(s); click on the words to the left of the search box; or click the arrow to the right of the box to select terms from a list. Click Results Tally to see numerical results on the Search Screen. Click Submit Search button to perform search.



The screenshot shows the Ethnic NewsWatch search interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for SEARCH, SORT, HITS, PRINT/EXPORT, PICK FOR SEARCH, HELP, HOME, and EXIT. The main area is divided into two tabs: BASIC SEARCH (selected) and ADVANCED SEARCH. Under BASIC SEARCH, there are four checked checkboxes for date ranges: 1960-1989, 1990-1995, 1996-1997, and 1998+. Below these is a text input field labeled "Words in Articles" with a question mark icon. Three buttons are present: SUBMIT SEARCH, CLEAR ALL, and RESULTS TALLY. Under "More search criteria:", there are three dropdown menus labeled "Subject(s)", "Publication Name", and "Ethnic Group", each with a question mark icon. At the bottom, there is a TUTORIAL button and an "Articles Per Page" dropdown menu set to 10.

Ethnic News Watch (ENW) contains full-text articles on news, culture and history from more than 200 ethnic and minority presses. Search forms are available in both English and Spanish.

▷ To use ENW:

- Click on Library Site Search on <http://www.csbsju.edu/library>
- Enter "Ethnic News Watch" and click on Search to identify pages that link to ENW
- Click on any ENW link and choose English or Spanish
- Select Basic Search or Advanced Search
- Enter keywords in the "Words in Articles" box, OR
- Click the "Subject(s)," "Publication Name" or "Ethnic Group" links to select search terms
- Click on "Submit Search" to perform your search

As you review your search results, you may select articles for printing or downloading to disk. You may also email articles to yourself.

This database is also available to CSB/SJU users off campus. See the article on accessing databases and journals from off-campus. Please contact Norma Dickau (.5296) for more information on ENW.