Welcome to the fall 2010 issue of Bookends! Here’s an overview of what's happening in the Library:

**Literary Lions Book Club**
This fall the Literary Lions Book Club read *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann. Dr. Eugene Berger, MSSU Social Science Professor, served as the moderator of our discussions for a second time and enhanced our discussions with his Latin American expertise. Our participants were very complimentary of Dr. Berger and also had the opportunity to have lunch with Mr. Grann who was also the keynote speaker at the Gockel International Symposium in September.

This spring we will read *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. This is a young adult title for which the author received the National Book Award. It has also generated a great deal of controversy since its publication in 2007. The book was recently banned from the high school library in Stockton, MO. This session of Literary Lions will be moderated by MSSU English Professor Dr. Michael Howarth. Young adult participants will be encouraged to join the group and we’re excited about the perspective they will bring to our discussions.

**Landscaping**
This summer library staff planted a flower garden on the land in front of our main entrance off of the campus oval. The landscaping is primarily perennial, native plants and is consistent with the campus landscape plan. The plants, materials, and labor were donated by library employees and several area businesses. We’ve received many compliments on our garden and look forward to watching it bloom and grow this spring.

**Library Budget Update**
The library’s budget remained flat again this year. I’m pleased to report that the library was able to maintain all of our electronic databases, periodical subscriptions, and operating hours this year. We were hesitant to allocate departmental funds until we ascertained the increases we would experience for our core expenditures; however, the Library Committee approved the allocation of $1,000 to each academic department. Information will be distributed early in the spring semester regarding the process to purchase materials and relevant deadlines. I appreciate your continued support of the library!

**New Employee**
Christine Brock is our new part-time clerk. She is a recent MSSU graduate and completed an internship in the library while working towards her English Literature degree.

As always, I welcome your feedback regarding the library. Please let me know how we may be of service to you!

Wendy
Library Director
Make it a Movie Night

The Library has also received an outstanding collection of recent feature films from Frank and Vida Martinez, the Library’s phenomenal and generous custodians. They donated a total of 71 DVDs, including many recent popular titles from the past few years including *Gran Torino*, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, *Shutter Island*, *X-Men Origins*, *The Book of Eli*, *Robin Hood*, *Star Trek*, and many more. If you’re looking for a break from studying or just something entertaining on a cold evening, stop by the Library’s Feature Films Collection on the 3rd floor near the fireplace. The only thing missing is the popcorn!

Kinesiology Materials Added

This fall we added over 400 health education items previously housed in the Kinesiology Department’s HEART Lab. This exciting collection greatly expands our current holdings of health education resources with numerous curriculum guides, kits, and video recordings. Most of these items are shelved on the 4th floor in the Curriculum and Curriculum Kits Collections. Additional materials, including recreational sports manuals, are shelved on the 2nd floor.
**Archives—Charlie Nodler**

**Donations**

Recently acquired materials include:

- Dr. Dois Walters donated papers, photos and documents of the annual Langston Hughes Celebration at MSSU, 1981 – 2007;
- Ed Wuch donated papers and clippings from the 1970s related to MSSU baseball and other MSSU sports;
- Staff Senate Papers donated by Olive Talley;
- Public Information Papers from the MSSU University Relations and Marketing;
- Photos from the MSSU President’s Office;
- Papers of Senator Gary Nodler’s 2003 – 2010 term of service in the Missouri State Senate. This collection includes Senate Bill 55, which allowed MSSU to become a University, and Senate Bill 389, which allowed funding for the Health Sciences Building;
- World War II Oral History Interviews donated by Bob Markman;
- Books donated by John Tyler. Mr. Tyler is a descendant of U.S. President John Tyler.

Thank you to all who donated those materials!

I presented the following topics:

- “Baseball in Neosho” to the Neosho Rotary Club on Oct. 15th;
- “Baseball in Neosho” and “Mining in Southwest Missouri” to the Missouri Folklore Society on Nov. 5th.

Sarah Gowdy, a History major, and Katrina Baker, a Marketing major, both from Bentonville, Arkansas, graduated this December. Sarah has worked in the Archives for the past three years and Katrina the last two years. Thanks and congratulations to Sarah and Katrina!

**Serials & Reference—Bob Black**

**JSTOR – Updates**

JSTOR has undergone some major changes recently. Their platform has been updated and they’ve added new features and improvements. The new homepage allows you to browse by discipline. The advanced search now allows you to search through all the JSTOR collections and limit the search result to only the material through our subscriptions. Other new features can be viewed through the following link:

[http://about.jstor.org/support-training/help/highlights-platform-update](http://about.jstor.org/support-training/help/highlights-platform-update)

**JSTOR – Additions**

Three more databases have been added to our JSTOR collection: Business III; Life Sciences; Arts & Sciences IX.

**Business III** continues the coverage we gained with Business Collections I and II in the areas of economics, business administration, and finance. Coverage of prominent publications in the areas of: public administration, business history, accounting, management and marketing have been added.

**Life Sciences** is JSTOR’s largest collection and includes over 160 journals and 8 million pages of material. This collection is formed by the merger of JSTOR’s Biological Sciences and Health and General Sciences Collections. Areas of coverage include: aquatic science, botany, developmental and cell biology, ecology, epidemiology, medicine, nursing, paleontology, public health and zoology.

**Arts & Sciences IX** will contain journals from over 25 countries. Areas of coverage include: archaeology, anthropology, sociology, business, economics, population studies, and political science. By the end of 2012 a minimum of 150 journals will be in this collection, including The American Economist and Public Affairs Quarterly.
Audio Visual—Penny Richeson

Wow! We have been on a cataloging frenzy this fall! We have had over 600 new and used donations added to the Curriculum, Juvenile, Young Adult and Video collections. We are very appreciative of all the donations from everyone.

Many kits were added into the Curriculum Collection donated from the Kinesiology department HEART Lab. There is a wide variety of health kits such as physical education, human genetics, and violence prevention. There are curriculum books such as the Curriculum Match Between the Children’s Health Market’s Great Body Shop Curriculum and Missouri Health

Charlene Twitchell, a longtime employee of the library, has donated several sound recordings, video recordings, and juvenile books. The titles of some of the sound recordings include: Centennial Celebrations by Cole Porter; Fresh Country Rain; Frank Sinatra sings the select Rodgers & Hart; and I Can’t Give You Anything but Love by Judy Garland. The titles of the video recordings are Reservoir Dogs and Force of Evil. The juvenile books are The Battle of the Labyrinth; The Last Olympian; The Titan’s Curse; and The Sea of Monsters all by Rick Riordan.

Finally, a special thank you to Dr. Doris Walters, a dear retiree of MSSU and faithful patron of Spiva Library. Over the years she has donated over 100 titles to our Juvenile and Young Adult Collection. These titles are greatly appreciated by everyone. Some of these title include: Eclipse by Stephanie Meyer; Blue Willow by Doris Gates; Leonardo da Vinci by Diane Stanley; Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli.

Please come and check out the new donations. Remember, books check out for one month and kits, DVDs, and music CDs for one week.

Government Documents—Gayle O’Neal

The Spruce Up Project is continuing to enhance the Government Documents Collection’s appearance and accessibility with new, easy-to-read labels and new magazine boxes!

We also provide these services on the 4th floor:
• Two individual Audio Visual Rooms are available for viewing DVDs and VHS tapes;
• Study Rooms – check out at the Main Circulation Desk;
• Laminator which laminates up to three 8 ½” x 11” across at a cost of a $1.00 per vertical foot.

Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance in finding material or usage of equipment on the 4th floor. We are always happy to assist you!

I.T.S.—Debbie Woodmansee

If you logon to the wireless network on campus you will notice the only option is for Secure Wireless. After the latest rounds of computer attacks were known, IT has discontinued the Unsecure option in order to create a safer web experience for all.

You will be asked for a key to connect to the Secure Wireless. The key is: key2southernis1 Then, you will be directed to the normal logon screen for wireless.

MSSU is mandated by H.R. 4137, Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) to disclose information concerning illegal file sharing and information regarding the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) to our network resource users.

Illegal file sharing is specifically prohibited in the MSSU Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which can be viewed at: http://it.mssu.edu/index.php/policies/48-computer-acceptable-usage-policy

In using the MSSU Campus network, you agree to observe all of the provisions of the AUP. Specific violations of the DMCA will be immediately addressed by the DMCA Response Policy, which is found on our website: http://it.mssu.edu/index.php/policies/97-dmca-response

If you have any IT questions, our web page is a great place to start, http://it.mssu.edu If you still need technical support, please stop by the IT Help Desk on the 2nd floor of Spiva Library, or call 417.659.4444; our knowledgeable staff will be glad to assist you.
**Names & Numbers**

Wendy McGrane **Library Director** 625-9801
Ann Quade **Library Secretary** 625-9386
Robert Black **Serials/Reference Librarian** 625-9310
James Capeci **Document Delivery Librarian** 625-3180
Amber Carr **Public Services Librarian** 625-9335
Nancy Crabtree **Reference/Instruction Librarian** 625-9729
Melissa Forsythe **Circulation Specialist** 625-9362
Lydia Welhan **Technical Services Librarian** 625-9550
Charles Nodler **Archivist/Reference Librarian** 625-9552
Gayle O’Neal **Government Documents Clerk** 625-9770
Penny Richeson **AVC Clerk** 625-9770

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**Spring Hours**

**Sunday** 1:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.
**Monday** 7:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.
**Tuesday** 7:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.
**Wednesday** 7:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.
**Thursday** 7:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.
**Friday** 7:30a.m. – 5:00p.m.
**Saturday** 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

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**NEW!! Faces!!**

**Part-Time Employee**
Christine Brock

**Full-Time Employee**
Donna Pooley

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**Extended Hours!!!!**

2 Weeks Prior to Finals & the week of Finals!

May 1st – May 5th
May 8th – May 12th
May 15th – May 19th

Open until **MIDNIGHT!!!**