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### News - Kennesaw State University

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People, Libraries and Agencies **IN THE NEWS**

**Kennesaw State University**

The vote is in! Readers of *The Sentinel*, the KSU student newspaper, selected the Horace W. Sturgis Library as the best place to study on the KSU campus. In the April 16, 2013, edition students agreed that with the quiet areas, group study rooms, and cubicles it's the best environment to study.

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In April, the Sturgis Library was awarded \$4.4 million in bonds for renovations by the Georgia General Assembly. These funds will be used to renovate the ground floor and the first floor of the library.

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Got Poem? Cheryl Stiles, KSU Librarian Associate Professor, and Jenny Sadre-Orafai, KSU Assistant Professor of English, presented a poetry workshop April 18, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, to celebrate National Poetry Month and National Library Week. Both Cheryl and Jenny are published poets.



Jenny & Cheryl

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During finals week students could take a stress break and pet a pup. On April 30 the KSU Center for Health Promotion and Wellness collaborated with the library to present, "Paws

and Relax." Happy Tails Pet Therapy volunteers brought several of their dogs to campus. Petting the dogs calmed the students, staff, and faculty.



Poppins and a stress-free student!

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The Sturgis Library did a LibQual survey this spring. There were a total of 4,393 participants (students, faculty, and staff) and 1,653 comments. Michael Luther, assessment librarian, and Chris Sharpe, government documents librarian, are busy compiling and evaluating the data. All participants were eligible to win an iPad or iPad mini. The Friends of the KSU Sturgis Library donated the tablet computers.

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Dr. Linda Golian-Lui, Sandra Barclay and Ariel Turner presented Edward de Bono's *Six Thinking Hats* as part of the Learning Round Table Training Showcase (LearnRT) at ALA Annual 2013.



A link to their Presentation LibGuide

De Bono's book discusses a lateral thinking style represented by six different-color hats, and the Kennesaw State University librarians presented how the thinking style has been utilized at the Horace W. Sturgis Library to facilitate discussion and problem solving.



Ariel Turner, Sandra Barclay, and Linda Golian-Lui