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## Muntz Library Gardens Dedication

—Jeanne Pyle, Library Director

*“It is the marriage of the soul with Nature that makes the intellect fruitful, and gives birth to imagination.”—Henry David Thoreau*

On Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, a small group of friends and family gathered to honor Maurine Genecov Muntz for her gift of the Muntz Library Gardens to the university community. Mrs. Muntz and the Muntz family have been wonderful friends to the University of Texas at Tyler and to the Muntz Library.

Libraries are about so much more than a “warehouse” for books. Our “inside” spaces are designed to be conducive to reflection, research and collaboration. With the addition of this incredible gift, our

“outside” spaces help extend this atmosphere to the outdoors and add further beauty to our campus.

Our new gardens are a great place to take a break, relax and enjoy the outdoors. However, with the available wireless access to a wealth of online resources, you can also let the beauty of the surroundings help to “make the intellect fruitful.”

We hope you’ll come to visit the library and learn of all the services and resources we have to support you in your educational goals while you are here at UT Tyler. And when you visit us, take the time to stop and enjoy this great addition to our library and our campus.



In photo, left to right: Mr. Dennis Darryl, Mrs. Maurine Genecov Muntz, Mrs. Terry Darryl, and Jeanne Pyle, Library Director. Readers can visit the library’s Facebook page to view other photos of the Muntz Library Gardens from the start of construction to the dedication ceremony.

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## Reference Q&A

—Sabra Jennings, Head Reference Librarian

### Did you know?

That 19.1 million is the projected number of students enrolled in the nation's colleges and universities this fall. This is up from 13.8 million 20 years ago.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics as cited in the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2010, Table 214 (<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>)



The library would like to remind students who use the computer lab to always save their work and save it often. Use a portable USB drive, aka as “thumb drive” to save all work. If you do not have a “thumb drive,” you can always e-mail a document to your own e-mail account.

All library computers in the reference area are set to clean themselves out after every log-in. That means anything you put on the desktop will disappear and cannot be retrieved. Need help? Ask us how to save.

**Save to your personal device and do it often.**

It’s hard to believe it’s time for another Fall semester! The staff at the library are always here to help and want to help you make this a great semester. Here are some news and tidbits to get you started:

- We have added **more seating** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors. Whether you need a quiet place to study in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor quiet zone or need space to work on a group project in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor social zone, look for the new silver and blue furniture.
- We bought lots of **new books** this summer! Come check them out at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor New Books shelves (to your left as you come in the main doors), or ask a librarian for a complete list of books by subject/department. Departmental liaisons can be found here: [http://library.uttyler.edu/liaison\\_directory.html](http://library.uttyler.edu/liaison_directory.html).
- Access the library on the go with the library’s new **Mobile Webpage**. Designed by librarian Anthony Micchelli, the mobile page offers access to the library catalog, library databases, phone numbers, hours, etc.
- All student computers now have **Windows 7**. We continually make updates and are always open to suggestions. If you have a comment or concern about the student computers, or our services in general, please let us know at [library@uttyler.edu](mailto:library@uttyler.edu), or 903.566.7343.
- The Reference department would like to welcome **new evening Graduate Assistant** April Borromeo. April graduated this summer with a Bachelor’s Degree in History and is now pursuing her Master’s Degree in History. We are happy to have her help at the library’s Reference Desk this year!
- Looking for a **private place to study**? Individual and group study rooms are available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Check out a key to one at the Circulation desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Are you unsure where to start with your research project or paper? **Ask us!** Librarians are available to help at the Reference Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor or through phone (903.566.7343), email ([library@uttyler.edu](mailto:library@uttyler.edu)), Meebo chat (click “Research Guides” from the library’s home page). We also offer **Research Consultations** by appointment. Contact your **departmental library liaison** to schedule an appointment for help: [http://library.uttyler.edu/liaison\\_directory.html](http://library.uttyler.edu/liaison_directory.html).
- Tell us how we’re doing. Take our anonymous survey: <http://survey.uttyler.edu/cgi-bin/qweb.cgi?5KWK9XT>.



**Friday, September 10, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Library Room 202**

**Ask us about:**

- **Full-text access, databases, using Research Guides**
- **Library Instruction for your classes**
- **Library Liaisons**
- **Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)**
- **Resources for Distance Learners, Online Courses**
- **Ask a Librarian and chat reference services**

**...and enjoy some light refreshments.**



If this date doesn't work for you, arrange for an individual introduction:  
<http://library.uttyler.edu/facultyservices.html>



## Muntz Library Goes Mobile

-Anthony Micchelli, Reference Librarian



The Robert R. Muntz Library is introducing a mobile version of its homepage.

Designed for mobile device interfaces, a library patron can search the library's mobile catalog, read an EBook, access mobile versions of the library's databases, and easily contact a reference librarian by both phone and email, as well as look up a reference librarian's Meebo ID to chat.

The University of Texas at Tyler Libraries' mobile page is located at

[library.uttyler.edu /m](http://library.uttyler.edu/m)

### Did you know?

**3.3 million is the number of college degrees expected to be conferred in the 2010-11 school year.**

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics as cited in the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2010, Table 216  
<<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>>

## UT Tyler Now Offers Browser Plug-ins

-Anthony Micchelli, Reference Librarian

### LibX UT Tyler Edition Add-on

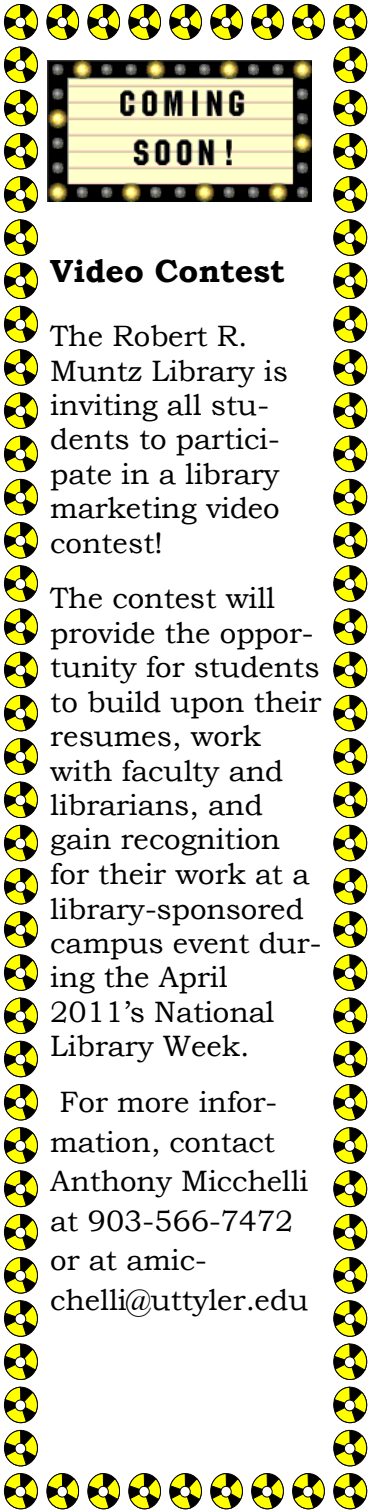
The LibX UT Tyler Edition is an internet browser add-on that allows library patrons to search for Robert R. Muntz Library resources (books and journal articles) directly from their internet browser, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Google Chrome.

### Mycroft UT Tyler Library Catalog Search Engine Add-on

The Mycroft UT Tyler Library Catalog Search Engine allows a library patron to search the library catalog by keyword directly from their keyword search bar in their internet browser.

For more information about the LibX add-on and the Mycroft UT Tyler Library Catalog Search Engine Edition and how to install it, please visit the [UT Tyler Browser Add-ons Lib Guide](http://libguides.uttyler.edu/plugins) (<http://libguides.uttyler.edu/plugins>).





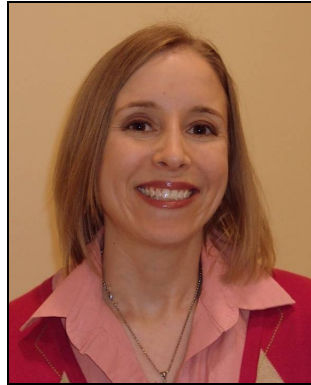
**Video Contest**

The Robert R. Muntz Library is inviting all students to participate in a library marketing video contest!

The contest will provide the opportunity for students to build upon their resumes, work with faculty and librarians, and gain recognition for their work at a library-sponsored campus event during the April 2011's National Library Week.

For more information, contact Anthony Micchelli at 903-566-7472 or at [amicchelli@uttyler.edu](mailto:amicchelli@uttyler.edu)

**Library Hires New Reference Librarian**



The UT Tyler Robert R. Muntz Library is proud to announce

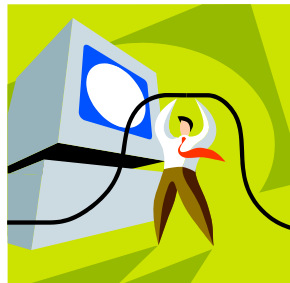
that it has hired Ms. Jessica Graves as a reference librarian.

Ms. Graves started working at UT Tyler in July of 2010. She is the library's liaison for the areas of Communication, the Sciences, and Mathematics.

Ms. Graves received her Bachelor of Arts

degree in English from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and her Master of Science degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas. When she is not helping faculty and students, she enjoys Science Fiction movies and books, antique shopping, and camping.

**News from Library Systems**



Early this year the Muntz Library Systems Administrator, Gene McKnight, retired. The search committee decided to replace the Systems Administrator with a Systems Librarian, Margo Duncan. What's the difference, you may ask. There is some overlap in the job duties,

such as software upgrades, hardware maintenance and virus abatement. However, a Systems Librarian (who has a master's degree in library science) will also maintain the Integrated Library System (ILS). The ILS is the system that manages library operations such as checking out books, the library catalog, and the library's website.

The Systems Librarian also participates in planning the technological future of the library and works with the librarians

*-Margo Duncan, Systems Librarian*

on any projects that will utilize existing computer technology or the planned implementation of new technology.

In addition to the new Systems Librarian, Elliott Davis is joining the team as the new senior hardware technician. Margo and Elliott look forward to keeping the library technology running smoothly, as well as bringing in new, exiting technologies to enhance the library's resources.

## Notes from Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services

*-Penny Reynolds, Circulation and ILL Librarian*

### **Do you know about the Library's Practice Presentation Room?**

Located on the 2nd floor in L-202, the room was created with our students in mind to give them the opportunity to practice/rehearse any in-class presentations assigned and to view VHS/DVD as assigned. State-of-the-art equipment as well as a whiteboard with dry erase markers are provided in L-202. Students may check this room up to weeks in advance although reservations are not required. With a UT Tyler ID card (your P2 card), the room key may be checked out from the Circulation Desk for one two-hour checkout per day. For more detailed information and/or a copy of the room use policy, please stop by the Circulation Desk or call Circulation at 903-566-7342.

### **Group Study Rooms Available in the Library's Third Floor**

The Group Study Rooms are located in the 3rd floor of the library, which is part of the library's **Red Zone** (the designated quiet zone). When three or more students gather in the group study rooms, it is almost impossible to keep the noise level down. To address that issue and keep the noise inside the rooms, sound proof panels were recently installed into the library's three study rooms (L-312, L-313, L-314). As funding permits, the future plans are for all of our study rooms to have the sound proof panels.

### **What is Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and ILLiad?**

Have you ever searched the library and searched for books and articles only to find that the library does not own what you are looking for? You wonder, what am I going to do now? What you are going is— ILL with ILLiad! When you ILL materials, you are asking us to locate the materials that you need from other libraries in the United States. The way that you request those materials that you need from other libraries is called ILLiad. Provided to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff, via you UT Tyler PATRIOT username and password, ILLiad makes it easy for you to submit requests and allows you to track your requests and receive photocopies via electronic delivery. If you would like more information on ILLiad, assistance with your requests or a visit to your office or classroom for a one-on-one instruction session, please call the Interlibrary Services Department at 903-566-7396 or stop Library 221. If it is more convenient, you may want to take advantage of one of our Library Open Workshops for ILLiad (see the advertisement in this newsletter).

### **Library Now Has Two Bookdrops**

In addition to the bookdrop that is currently available at the entrance to the library, an additional bookdrop has been placed outside by the 1st floor entrance to the Metamorphosis Café, also referred to as "The Met." Both bookdrops are "usually" emptied and the contents discharged from your library record two times per day. **However**, you may want to return those items that have accrued fines to the Library Circulation Desk for prompt payment and removal of any holds that may have been placed on your student records.

# Library Open Workshops

Ever wonder about the new library/research technologies? Are you trying desperately to keep up with all the new tools available to make your research life easier but right now they just seem to overwhelm you? Well now, you can keep up with the latest aides in research technology by attending our open library workshops. Anyone can join us for one or all of the workshops; no need to be in a class or schedule a meeting, just pop in. Dates, times, and locations are described below as well as each session topic.

## Illiad

Have you ever visited the Library and searched for books and articles only to find the Library does not own what you are looking for? Don't panic! Attend one of our free sessions and learn how easy it is to request information using our new ILLiad software. Please note: All sessions in Lib 202 are BYOL sessions (BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP)! For more information, please call 566-7396.

September 16	6:30-7:30pm	LIB 115	October 7	12-1	LIB 202	October 26	1-2	LIB 115
September 21	12-1	LIB 115	October 7	6:30-7:30pm	LIB 115	October 27	5:30-6:30	LIB 202
September 22	9-10am	LIB 202	October 12	5-6	LIB 202	October 29	9-10am	LIB 202
September 27	6:30-7:30pm	LIB 202	October 13	9-10am	LIB 202	November 1	5:30-6:30	LIB 115
September 30	3-4	LIB 202	October 18	12-1	LIB 202	November 4	4-5	LIB 202
October 4	9-10am	LIB 202	October 19	5-6	LIB 115			
October 4	6:30-7:30pm	LIB 115	October 22	9-10am	LIB 202			

## RefWorks/Endnote

Having trouble managing your bibliographies? Can't seem to keep your citations in one place or organized? Well RefWorks and Endnote are two of the citation managers available to you. You can download citations straight from the databases into either of these managers. There is even a simple way organize your citations in different folders to keep all your projects differentiated. Like to know more? Just come see us at the workshop!

September 7	2-3	LIB 115	September 29	6-7pm	LIB 115	November 4	9-10 am	LIB 115
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## Advanced Google/LIB-X

This session will provide an introduction and tips on using Google's advanced features to make the most out of using Google for research. In addition, we will present some of Google's other products including Google Scholar (their search engine for scholarly, academic material) and Google Books (their collection of digitized books). As an added bonus, Anthony Micchelli will present and demonstrate LibX, the library's new browser toolbar plug-in that is designed to make research easier and more efficient. \* Prerequisite-RefWorks/EndNote workshop.

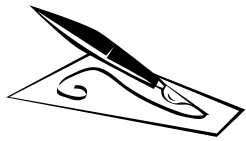
September 14	11-12	LIB115	October 5	2-3	LIB 115	November 12	1:30-2:30	LIB115
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## Database Search Alerts/ FeedReaders

Make on-going research easier and faster with database search alerts and RSS feeds. Most library database subscriptions allow you to create accounts and set up automatic searches on your specific topic. In this workshop, you will learn how to set up and receive alerts of new material matching your search terms through email or RSS feeds.

September 13	6-7pm	LIB 115	October 7	11-12	LIB 115	November 5	1:30-2:30	LIB 115
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*The Patriot Spot* (<http://uttylerlibrary.wordpress.com>) is the official blog of the UT Tyler Robert R. Muntz Library. It is one of the tools we use to stay in touch with our campus community and friends. Find news, announcements, and items of interest in our blog. Readers are welcome to post comments on the blog. We hope you will stop by *The Patriot Spot* and join us in creating new conversations.

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## What does GOFR stand for?



It stands for: *Getting Our Faculty Resources*. During the month of April the Library launched its newest service called GOFR. This **new faculty document delivery service** provides PDF copies of UT Tyler-owned journals and book chapters as well as delivery of full-text database articles via your ILLiad account. For more information on GOFR and/or ILLiad, please contact the Inter-Library Services office at ext. 7396.

The Library would like to remind its patrons to "Know Your Zone."



-Silent Study  
-No Conversation  
-No Cell Phone Use



-Group Study  
-Moderate Conversation  
-Considerate Cell Phone  
Use Allowed

**ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!**

**Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

ALL Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, Staff, Students will need their **new Patriot Power Card** to checkout Library items.



**OLD!**



**NEW!**