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20th Anniversary of GALILEO

GALILEO (GeorgiA Library LEarning Online) is celebrating its 20th birthday this year, having originally gone live on September 21, 1995. GALILEO was developed as a statewide virtual library and electronic resource sharing platform to ensure universal access to all Georgians regardless of geographic location or demographic – from the smallest town to the largest city. With roots right here at CSU, GALILEO was developed here with then library director and now GALILEO's executive director Merryll Penson leading the charge.

In 1998, Georgia Interconnected Libraries (GIL) goes live to implement library automation allowing users to search the library catalog virtually instead of sifting through the seemingly endless card catalog. A few years later in 2001, GIL Express went live, connecting USG Libraries and creating a true universal and shared library for all USG patrons. GALILEO is still evolving today with continual updates providing new resources and services.

To browse GALILEO's resources visit:

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/columbusstate/subjects/?Welcome>

For more information on GALILEO's history see the virtual time line at:

<http://about.galileo.usg.edu/timeline>

So Silent... So Deadly... So Final... Tarantulas!

Tarantulas are coming soon to a study space near you! Join us this October as CSU is overtaken by creepy crawlers! Feel the *Kiss of the Tarantula* as we host two screenings of this locally made movie. Produced by local film maker Curt Drady, *Kiss of the Tarantula* is about a young girl from a dysfunctional family who has had one too many bad days. Using her pet tarantulas she executes her revenge on all her enemies! This low budget b-grade horror film is sure to ensnare you just in time for Halloween.

In addition to the film screenings, Oxbow Meadows will be presenting on main campus featuring live tarantulas for you to get up close and personal with. For the River Park screening, Dr. Gary Sprayberry, chair of the History and Geography Department, will give a pre-movie talk discussing American film and culture during the 1970s. There will also be an exhibit of original items from the collections of the CSU Archives on display including original movie posters, copies of the script, and production stills. The exhibit can be seen in the 1st floor Library gallery from October 15—November 1.

Date and Time:

Tuesday October 27, 2015 — 7:30pm

Kiss of the Tarantula screening and Oxbow Meadows presentation with live tarantulas! Located in the Main Campus Simon Schwob Library in the forum area.

Wednesday October 28, 2015 — 7:30pm

Kiss of the Tarantula screening with pre-movie talk by Dr. Gary Sprayberry, chair of the History and Geography Department, discussing American film and culture during the 1970s. Located at River Park Campus in One Arsenal Place Room 114.



Library Assessment

This semester the CSU Libraries is embarking on a comprehensive assessment. As part of this endeavor we will be distributing surveys electronically and conducting in person focus groups. When you receive the survey in your email please take time to complete it. It should not take more than a few minutes. This will give us valuable data on how our services and resources contribute to your academic success whether its research, direct class room involvement and student engagement, or simply being a quiet retreat.

Taking the lead on library assessment is new Library faculty member Dr. Florence Wakoko-Studstill. Dr. Wakoko graduated from Makerere University Kampala Uganda with a Bachelor of Political Science and obtained her MA and Ph.D from Ohio State University. She worked at Fort Valley State University as Assistant Professor (1996-2002) and was an Associate Professor and Coordinator, African Studies Certificate program at Columbus State University, before joining the Library faculty. Some of her research interests include gender disparities in educational attainment, women and microfinance use, and poverty and social capital in rural communities.

If you would like to be involved in library assessment and perhaps participate in a focus group contact Dr. Wakoko by phone at 706-507-8690 or by email at wakoko_florence@columbusstate.edu. Appointments in advance are recommended but walk-ins are also accepted.



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Collection Spotlight: Nursing Reference Collection

Most students know the value of online resources to find nursing and medical information. In fact, it is becoming increasingly rare to see a nurse without some kind of electronic device connecting them to different online resources. However, traditional reference books are still a great source of information. A few new additions to CSU Libraries' reference collection include:

Drug Facts & Comparisons, required by law to be carried by pharmacies, provides current and unbiased drug information. Sometimes referred to as "The Pharmacist Bible" Drug Facts and Comparisons provides comparative tables of clinical information that aids in efficient decision making.

Drug Interaction Facts covers potential interactions by assigning severity, onset and documentation to the interaction. Comprehensive information on drug/drug or drug/food interactions is provided in a quick-reference format to enhance the speed and accuracy of therapeutic decision making.

Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment written by clinicians renowned in their fields, this trusted annual text offers the most current insight into symptoms, signs, epidemiology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment for more than 1,000 diseases and disorders.

Mosby's 2015 Nursing Drug Reference features a full-color design and convenient A-to-Z organization that offers quick and easy access to the latest and most vital information on the drugs administered most frequently.

New Electronic Resources

The CSU Libraries is happy to announce a number of new electronic resources free for you to use.

The New York Times

Members of the CSU community now have unlimited access to the NYTimes.com website and any NYT smartphone app from any location. To set up your own NYTimes.com account first go to the following URL from any CSU campus location: www.NYTimes.com/GroupPass. Click on the button to create an account. Once you have created an account you can then log into NYTimes.com from your smartphone or iPad's web browser, on campus and off campus, using the credentials you created. If you already have NYTimes.com as a non-paying registered user, simply select "Log in to continue" to link the account to the one sponsored by Columbus State University. If you are currently paying for a personal digital subscription, you may cancel by calling: (800) 591-9233. Once your personal digital subscription ends, you can then follow the instructions above to create your new "Group Pass" account. For more information and instructions on setting up an account visit: <http://csulibraries.blogspot.com/2015/09/csu-introduces-new-york-times.html>

New Enhancements and Databases to ProQuest

Proquest now has a number of user-friendly upgrades to make finding and accessing information easier. A number of new databases have also been added including:

[Biology Journals](#)

[CBCA Complete](#)

[Canadian Newsstand Complete](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Environmental Science Collection \(ESC\)](#)

[Family Health](#)

[Health and Medical Complete](#)

[Health Management](#)

[OxResearch](#)

[Political Science](#)

[ProQuest Central](#)

[Psychology Journals](#)

[ProQuest Science](#)

[Snapshots](#)

[Sociology](#)

JSTOR XIV Collection

The Arts and Sciences XIV Collection within JSTOR syncs together a conglomeration of journals ranging from the study of communication to the field of culture. In this collection, the journals are unique, in that they represent more than ten countries, include over twenty fields of interest, and range from present-day to the mid 1800s.

SportDiscus

SportDiscus is an informative research-based database that includes wide ranges of topics on sports and sports medicine, as well as health and fitness. Examples of content include, coaching and education, consumer health, exercise science and fitness, health education, kinesiology, nutrition, and occupational health and safety.

Ebrary Academic Complete eBook Collection

An electronic system with access to thousands of eBooks, Ebrary is a robust platform with many tools to help you locate and manage the information you need. Some of its capabilities include:

- Intuitive navigation and streamlined key tasks with the new online Reader.
- Ability to download books to your laptop, tablet or phone (iOS and Android) for offline reading.
- Personal bookshelves that automatically store links to highlights, notes, and more, providing an archive of research. Folders can be emailed to peers.
- Notes and highlights.
- Automatic citations when text is printed or copied and pasted into Word or any text applications.
- Compatibility with screen readers and other assistive technology for patrons with special accessibility needs.

Upcoming Library Events

Thursday, October 8, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Rites of Passage: Dr. Amanda Rees, Professor of History & Dr. Rajeev Dabke, Professor of Chemistry

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Rites of Passage: Dr. Jong Wook Ha, Professor of Business Administration & Dr. Jianhua Yang, Professor of Computer Science

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Film Screening of *The New Black*. In conjunction with Georgia Equality, the CSU Libraries will host a panel discussion after the film

Thursday, October 15, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

English Department Presents: Arden Release Party

Monday, October 19, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

The Importance of Being Open Access: Publishing Journals in the Wild(e) with Aajay Murphy, Managing Editor, Digital Commons, Kennesaw State University and Jackie Radebaugh, CSU ePress, Columbus State

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Copyright and Open Licensing for the Classroom and for Scholarship with Lisa Macklin, Emory University

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Open Access (Free) Textbooks: a Panel Discussion with CSU Faculty: Susan Hrach, Stephanie da Silva, and Jennifer Pitts

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

New York Times Faculty Resource Workshop: Navigating New York Times Content to aid in Student Learning Outcomes

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Wednesday, November 4, 2015 — 6:00pm-7:00pm

Opening reception for *Not So Secret* exhibit

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 — 12:00pm-1:30pm

Diversity Office Presents: Phillip Goldberg, author of, "American Veda"

Upcoming Library Exhibits

Historic Churches and Temples of Georgia

September 15 — October 15

Celebrating the recent acquisition of a host of watercolors by local artist Gloria Sampson, the CSU Archives will have a selection of these paintings representing historic churches across the state of Georgia on display in the 1st floor Library Gallery.

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Not So Secret

November 1 — December 1

Material related to Freemasons and other fraternal organizations in Columbus and the surrounding area will be on display in the CSU Archives during the month of November. An opening reception will be held November 4 in the Archives reading room.



St. Aldemar Commandery Past Commander's jewel that belonged to Rhodes Browne former mayor of Columbus (1908-1911). St. Aldemar Commandery is a local body of the Masonic Knights Templar.



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