Fall into the Gap Semester!

“We are more than our four walls!”

Welcome New Students!

Pumerantz Library staff would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students at WesternU. Once again the library staff has been out promoting the library and its services to the new students in all of the colleges. The reference librarians had a booth at the Vendor Fair on Saturday, August 11th, getting to know the students and giving away free pens and other items from some of our vendors. Many of the other library staff answered questions and gave tours in the library. And don’t forget…the library has 8 group study rooms available (7 of them may be reserved). Call the main desk at (909)469-5323 or use the self-reservation system at http://webapps.westernu.edu/rs/.
Out & About: Vendor Faire
August 11, 2012

The Harriet K. & Philip Pumerantz Library reference librarians were at the Vendor Faire on August 11, 2012. We gave away pens, notepads, kaleidoscopes, mints and even seeds! We congratulated the winners of our drawings for a Kindle Fire, Human and Veterinary Anatomy Flash Cards, Library Survival Kits that included a blanket, travel mug and Starbuck’s gift card, as well as a gift card to the WesternU Bookstore. We also like to congratulate the winner of our Facebook drive who won a $25 gift card to Amazon. Hope you enjoyed Vendor Faire and we look forward to seeing you in and out of the library.

FAQ’s

Q: Where do I go to get my student ID badge if I’m a new student?
A: Incoming student ID badges will be printed and distributed to students in their classrooms in the first few weeks of school. Students that missed their orientation where photos were taken, please contact Monica Preciado at 909-469-5323 in the Multimedia department to set up an appointment.

Q: How long can I check out books?
A: Loan periods depend on your college and year, please see our Borrowing Services page for more information.

Q: How many books can I check out?
A: We do not have a limit on the number of books that you may check out except for those mailed out to distance students (limit of two at a time).

Q: How much are overdue fees?
A: Overdue fees are 25 cents per item, per day
ONE NIGHT STAND

But so many books...

It is always interesting to know what others are reading as you may find shared interests or find new books or authors to read. We are beginning this series with our president, Dr. Philip Pumerantz.

Dr. Pumerantz is currently reading several books:
- *Mitla Pass* by Leon Uris
- *A Blaze of Glory* by Jeff Shaara – a novel about Shiloh
- *Mission to Paris* by Alan Furst – a spy novel
- *The Price of Admiralty* by John Keegan – a history of the British navy
- *Eisenhower 1956, the Suez Crisis* by David Nichols
- *Normandy, WWII* by Steven Ambrose.

Feel free to share with us what you are reading!
Email circ@westernu.edu with the subject line: ONE NIGHT STAND

Featured Database

Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz Library offers a new service that will help students, faculty and staff more easily locate and obtain items within the collections of the Pumerantz Library and other libraries worldwide.

WorldCat Local is a single search option for most library materials. You can search for print books and eBooks, print and electronic journals, and you can even search for articles using databases including MEDLINE and EBSCO's Academic Search Complete, all with a single search.

The WorldCat Local search box is located in the center of the Library’s home page at http://www.westernu.edu/library or directly at http://westernu.worldcat.org/.
COMING SOON

to the Pumerantz Library...

An exhibit of “epoch” proportions!!

Stay tuned for opening dates!

AT THE LIBRARY we use special software to help us create a tutorials that will walk you through the steps of how to use our resources. For example a popular tutorial is “How to request an article”. This tutorial shows you step by step how to order an article via ILLiad. Other tutorials created by the library and by the providers of the electronic resources we subscribe to can be found at our Tutorials Guide. For any questions, take a look at Ask a Librarian on ways to contact the library.

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If you are still having trouble and would like to contact Tech Support please email us at techsupport@westernu.edu or call 909-469-5432.
Meet Information Services

The Information Services Department catalogs all library materials and makes them available through the online catalog WUcat and WorldCat Local, manages the contracts and access for our electronic resource subscriptions, and maintains the software and webpages used to make this material available.

Jennifer Cassidy heads the department and also manages and maintains the library’s electronic resource subscriptions. When she started with the university in 2000 the library had one database available on the library webpage. Currently the library has approximately 50 databases, 11,225 E-Journals, and 1095 eBooks available.

Christie Wikstrom has been with the university since 2004. She has worked in a variety of departments including Circulation and Interlibrary Loan. Currently she maintains our print journal collection, eBook collection, and Audio Digest CD collection.

Anna Cardenas started in 2005 as a member of the Circulation staff. Today she catalogs all the library’s material and makes them available for searching in the library’s online catalog WUcat and WorldCat Local. She also assists with the maintenance of the library’s electronic resources.

David South started with the library in 2010. Previously he worked in the Information Technology department as part of the web design team. David designs and maintains the library webpages, maintains our servers, and troubleshoots access to our resources.
A Few New Books…

Top 10 E-Books

1. Harrison’s Online
2. Tintinalli’s Emergency Medicine
3. Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach
4. Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology
5. Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 2012
6. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology
7. Current Rheumatology Diagnosis & Treatment
8. Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Orthopedics
9. Goodman & Gilman
10. Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease

Top 10 E-Journals

1. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
2. New England Journal of Medicine
3. Foot and Ankle International
4. Veterinary Clinics of North American Small Animal Practice
5. Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine
6. Veterinary Surgery
7. Journal of Small Animal Practice
8. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
9. Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery
10. JAMA