

News You Can Use

UTA Libraries

January 2007

<http://library.uta.edu/>

Jean Plantu, French political cartoonist to speak at UTA on Feb. 2



The Alliance Française du Nord du Texas in cooperation with University of Texas at Arlington Library and the Department of Modern Languages will host

Jean Plantu, France's premier political cartoonist this Friday, February 2 from 2 to 3pm in the Central Library sixth floor parlor. *Please see the full announcement on page two of this flyer.*

Library Materials--How to Recall Books You Need

The circulation periods for various library materials were recently revised, lengthening the borrowing period in most cases. This begs the question, "how can I get my hands on a book that is out for a semester or a year?"

In order to provide equitable access to resources that are in high demand, the UT Arlington Library offers a way for users to recall a book that is checked out to another patron.

When a recalled book is returned, the Library's system sends an email message to your campus email address to notify you that the item is available.

To find the entire set of directions, visit <http://library.uta.edu/policies/circulation/recallPolicy.jsp>

Library Materials part 2--Borrowing Items in Remote Storage

Some books, journals, and other materials in the UT Arlington Library Catalog have their location listed as "Remote Storage" or "Library Collections Depository." These materials are lesser-used items that are housed in the Library Collections Depository on campus or in the remote storage facility maintained by the University of Texas at Austin. When you locate one of these items in the Library Online Catalog, you may request retrieval of it by using the "Request" button at the top of the page for

that item and have it delivered to the circulation desk of the Central Library.

Items from the Library Collections Depository will be available by noon the next business day. Items from the Remote Storage facility in Austin will be available within 48 hours. For more information and the online form, visit <https://library.uta.edu/borrowing/remoteStorageRequest.jsp>

Reach UT Arlington Librarians for help via IM

IM the Library! Instant messaging reference is now available. No need to remember our buddy name, simply click the "Live Help" link on any Library webpage. We're available during the hours in which the reference desk is open, Monday-Thursday 8am - midnight; Friday 8am - 6pm; Saturday 9am - 6pm; and Sunday 10 am - midnight. When you click on the "Live Help" icon a new chat window pops up and a message tells you if the library is online for chat.

Paper's Due Drop Inn

Starting Jan. 29, the Paper's Due Drop Inn will be available once again in Central Library room B20. The hours are evenings Monday - Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m. Paper's Due Drop Inn provides one-on-one research help for students needing assistance with narrowing their topics, finding and evaluating resources, and citing information. <http://library.uta.edu/PDDI/>

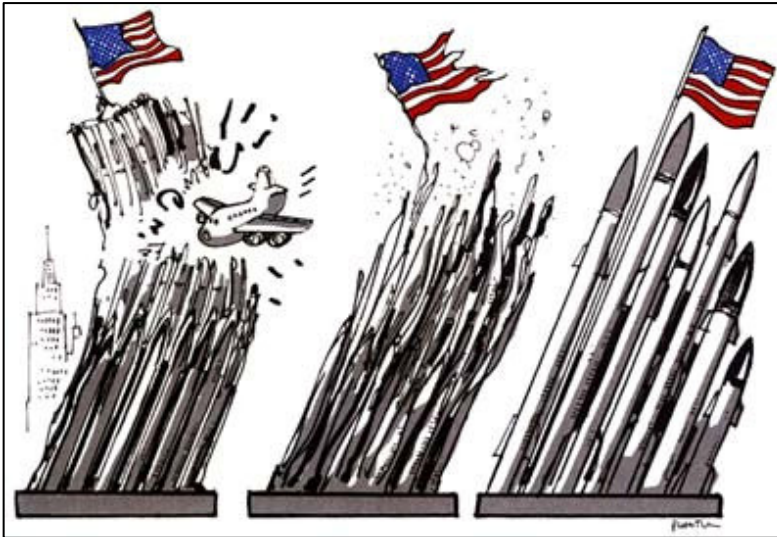
Business Career Services - Resume Sessions

UT Arlington's Business Career Services will be conducting individual resume review sessions in the Central Library again this semester. Business Career Services will have a table set up on the second floor on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm beginning January 30 and running until finals week (Saturday May 5 - Friday May 11). For more information, contact Ruthie Brock at brock@uta.edu or Carol Byrne at cbyrne@uta.edu.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff. Reach editor Maggie Dwyer at 817-272-5366 or dwyer@uta.edu. To subscribe to the Library-News email list, visit <http://listserv.uta.edu/archives/library-news.html>

French political cartoonist Jean Plantu will speak at UTA

Alliance Française du Nord du Texas, in cooperation with University of Texas at Arlington Library and the Department of Modern Languages, presents **Jean Plantu**, France's premier political cartoonist, on **Friday, February 2**, from 2 to 3pm in the Central Library sixth floor parlor.



Plantu will speak and draw at the UT Arlington Library on the North Texas leg of his current U.S. lecture tour. Plantu is a contributor to France's main daily newspaper *Le Monde*. This talk will take place on Friday, Feb.2, from 2 to 3pm in the Central Library sixth floor parlor. The lecture will be conducted in English.

In 1972, France's main daily newspaper, *Le Monde*, published Plantu's first drawing dealing with the Vietnam War. This marked the beginning of his career at *Le Monde*, where his editorial cartoons have graced the front page since 1985, in an effort to "acknowledge the French tradition of political cartoons." In 2002 Jean Plantu (born Jean Plantureux in Paris in 1951) celebrated the publication of his 15,000th cartoon after 30 years with *La Monde*. His work has appeared in many cartoon collections and publications, including magazine *Phosphore* and *L'Express* and the *New York Times*.

For more information about Plantu's North Texas tour, which includes a Friday evening stop in Dallas at the Dallas International School at a cocktail event hosted by the Alliance Française du Nord du Texas, visit <http://www.afnorthtexas.org/Events/events.html>.

This talk is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or for an accommodation in order to attend, contact Professor Antoinette Sol at 817-272-5531 or librarian Tommie Wingfield at wingfield@uta.edu or 817-272-2658. Map.

Image used with permission