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From Information Literacy Librarian

Mary Jo Handke:

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

What is a Geographic Information System? How is it being used today? Who uses this technology? To answer these questions and more, come to an informational class about Geographic Information Systems. This one hour class will meet in 315A Central Library on Tuesday, April 16th at 4pm and is open to UTA students, staff and faculty. For more information about GIS, see <http://libraries.uta.edu/gis/> or contact Linda Depken at 817-272-7434 or ldepken@uta.edu.

If I find it on the Internet, I can use it, RIGHT??? How to Evaluate and Cite Web Pages

How do you know if a web page has reliable information? What if you want to include the information on that web page in your paper? How do you write it in your bibliography? Join us in 315A Central Library on Tuesday, April 16th at 10am to find out. Discover why not all web pages are authoritative and useful. For more information on this class, please contact Diane Jenkins at 817-272-1479 or djenkins@uta.edu.

**APRIL 14 – 20 IS
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

Faculty Promotions and Awards Recognized by Libraries

During National Library Week the UTA Libraries will honor faculty members who have recently received tenure and promotions and faculty awards. Each of these faculty members has been asked to submit a book title to be purchased for the Library with his/her name to be included on a bookplate. Those who were promoted to Professor are: Philip Cohen (English); David Gray (Management); Jing Ling-Tam (Music); Tie Luo (Mathematics); Laurin Porter (English); Maria Scannapieco (Social Work); Chris Scotese (Geology).

Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure include: Enid Arvidson (Urban and Public Affairs); Paul Chippindale (Biology); Stephanie Cole (History); Alejandro Del Carmen (Criminology & Criminal Justice); Craig Depken (Economics); Victoria Farrar-Myers (Political Science); Leonidas Fegaras (Computer Science Engineering); Kendall Harris (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering); Choong-Un Kim (Materials Science Engineering); Carl Lovely (Chemical & Biochemistry); Mark Peterson (Marketing); Kimberly Van Noort (Modern Languages).

Recipients of faculty awards include: Grace Esimai (Information Systems & Operations Management); Martin Danahay (English); Barry McKeown (Kinesiology); Diana Wisell (Curriculum & Instruction); Nancy Hadaway (Curriculum & Instruction); David Diltz (Finance & Real Estate); Bernard Frye (Biology); Lawrence Holder (Computer Science & Engineering); Rebecca Deen (Political Science); Diane Cook (Computer Science & Engineering); William Ickes (Psychology); Dallas Lacy (English); and Carol Sue Marshall (Curriculum & Instruction).

Trial Databases

All of these trial databases may be reached by visiting <http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/trial.asp>

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts Trial ends April 30 Gateway to the Aerospace Database, METADEX, Corrosion Abstracts, Polymer Library, WELDASEARCH, and CSA's Computer Information and Technology Collection including Computer & Information Systems Abstracts, Computer Abstracts International Database, Internet & Personal Computing Abstracts, and Softbase.

HighWire Press

Stanford University's *HighWire Press* provides free online access to more than 169,000 full-text science articles.

Ovid's Database of the Month (April) is featuring: *Lippincott's Clinical Choice*, *Sociological Abstracts*, and *INSPEC*.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff.

RefWorks Trial ends April 30

RefWorks is an Internet-based bibliography and database manager that allows users to create their own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases. These references can be used in writing bibliographies for papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds. Various writing styles are accommodated.

SilverPlatter's Database of the Month features *Sociological Abstracts*.

New Journals and Databases available online

Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management; Alt-Press Watch; Culture, Theory and Critique [Formerly Renaissance and Modern Studies]; Information Systems; Interfaces Journal of Database Management; The Journal of Neuroscience: Management Science; Manufacturing & Service Operations Management; Marketing Science Operations Research; Organization Science; Russian Chemical Reviews; Sports Medicine, Training and Rehabilitation; Strategies: Journal of Theory, Culture & Politics; Transportation Science; World Wide Political Science Abstracts

ARTFL (American and French Research on the Treasury of the French Language) is a full-text resource for French and Italian literature, pamphlets and periodicals of the 1848 French Revolution, French and French-English dictionaries, and French Bibles.

Useful and/or Interesting:

Internal Revenue Service

It's that time of year again. Check out downloadable forms, filing electronically, and much more, at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Ex Libris Special Collections Directory

<http://www.exlib.org/index.htm> This site links to online special collections around the world.

Friends of the UTA Libraries

Author and oral historian Rebecca Sharpless will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Friends of the UTA Libraries on **Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.** in the parlor on the sixth floor of UTA's Central Library. Her topic will be "Words to the Wise: A Celebration of Women's Oral History."

Sharpless is Director of the Baylor University Institute for Oral History and a popular speaker. She received her B.A. in English in 1978 and her M.A. in American Studies in 1983, both from Baylor University. She earned her Ph.D. in American Studies from Emory University in 1993. She has published numerous articles focusing on women and oral

history as well as a book entitled *Fertile Ground, Narrow Choices: Women on Texas Cotton Farms, 1900-1940* (1999).

At the meeting, the Friends will also recognize and honor many of the women who have participated in the Women in Arlington Oral History Project, a project conducted by UTA and underwritten by Frank and Cynthia Hill of Arlington. The project's goals are to conduct oral history interviews with women who have witnessed and/or made history in Arlington and to make these interviews available to researchers in Special Collections of the UTA Libraries.

In addition, the Friends will conduct their annual business meeting and election of officers for next year, and present the Friends of the UTA Libraries' Learning Partnership Award to a library staff member and faculty member who have worked together to advance research or teaching.

The Friends of the UTA Libraries were organized in 1987 to help support the University Libraries. The Friends sponsor public programs, assist the Libraries enhance services and collections, and build outreach programs in the community. The April 26th meeting is open to the public at no charge.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Betty Wood at 817-272-7421 or email bwood@uta.edu.

Maymester Hours

	Central	AFA	SEL	SPCO
May 13 Mon	7a – midnite	8a – 6p	8a – 8p	9a – 5p
May 14-16 Tues – Thurs	7a – midnite	8a – 6p	8a – 8p	9a – 5p
May 17 Fri	7a – 8p	8a – 6p	8a – 6p	9a – 5p
May 18 Sat	9a – 8p	Closed	10a –6p	Closed
May 19 Sun	9a – midnite	Closed	1p – 6p	Closed
May 20 Mon	7a – midnite	8a – 6p	8a – 8p	9a – 5p
May 21-23 Tues – Thurs	7a – midnite	8a – 6p	8a – 8p	9a – 5p
May 24 Fri	7a – 8p	8a – 6p	8a – 6p	9a – 5p
May 25 Sat	9a – 8p	Closed	10a –6p	Closed
May 26 Sun	9a – midnite	Closed	1p – 6p	Closed
May 27 Mon (holiday)	9a – 8p	10a – 6p	10a – 6p	Closed

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