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UTA Libraries

September 2003

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Welcome!

Library Tours all week August 25-29. Times at <http://libraries.uta.edu/instruction/schedule.htm#seminars>

September 2, UTA Library Roundup

As part of Welcome Days, UTA's Central Library invites students to learn more about the library's resources and services on **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003**, between **11 a.m. and 1 p.m.** The Library Roundup Information Fair showcases services like the Digital Media Classroom, Sam's Click Café, and Geographic Information Systems.

Also highlighted are noteworthy holdings like the library's extensive electronic resources, popular reading collection, and Texas history collection.

After visiting at least three locations in the Central Library, students are eligible for free snacks in the library's sixth floor atrium.

For more information, contact Linda Depken, Information Literacy Specialist, at ldepken@uta.edu or 817-272-7434.

Libraries Locations and Hours

Central Library: 702 College Street

Architecture & Fine Arts: Room 104 Architecture Building

Science & Engineering: Rooms B03-B04 Nedderman Hall

Special Collections: 6th Floor Central Library

Electronic Business Library: 136 Business Bldg.

UTA-Fort Worth Campus: Room 302, 7300 Jack Newell Blvd S.

	Central Library	Special Collections	Architecture & Fine Arts	Science & Engineering
Sun.	open 9am	Closed	1pm - 11pm	1pm - 11pm
Mon.	24 hours	9am - 7pm	8am - 11pm	8am - 12am
T.-Tr.	24 hours	9am - 5pm	8am - 1pm	8am - 12am
Fri.	close 8pm	9am - 5pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 8pm
Sat.	9am - 8pm	9am - 5pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 8pm

*Graduate Research Seminars & Tour

All interested graduate students are invited to attend one of our Seminars listed at <http://libraries.uta.edu/instruction/Grad-Seminars/fall03.html>. Signup online from these pages.

Sept. 6 - Saturday - 1:30pm - 4pm; **Sept. 7** - Sunday - 1:30pm - 4pm; **Sept. 10** - Wednesday - noon - 2pm. To be sure we have a research packet for you, we encourage you to sign up in advance. Sessions include Database Demonstrations - Research Tips; Some sessions offer "Hands-on" learning; Optional 15 minute library tour after the seminar.

Many seminars are in Room 315a, on the third floor of Central Library. This is directly opposite the elevators.

General Instruction Seminars Fall 2003

Date	Time	Place	Demonstration	
August				
25	Mon.	4:30-5pm	315a Central	UTA Libraries Online
26	Tues.	2:30-3pm	315a Central	UTA Libraries Online
27	Wed.	12:30-1pm	315a Central	UTA Libraries Online
28	Thurs.	11:30-noon	315a Central	UTA Libraries Online
29	Fri.	10:30-11am	315a Central	UTA Libraries Online
September				
2	Tues.	11am-1pm	Central	Information Fair
3	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Ebooks & Ejournals
6 & 7	Sat.& Sun.	1:30-4pm	*Various Locations	Graduate Research Seminars
9	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	Ebooks & Ejournals
10	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Best Internet News Sources
16	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	Best Internet News Sources
17	Wed.	noon-1pm	406 Woolf Hall	Patents
17	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	GPO
23	Tues.	5-6pm	406 Woolf Hall	Patents
23	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	GPO
24	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	WorldCat/ Interlibrary Loan
25	Thurs.	11am-noon	315A Central	Internet Search Engines
30	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	WorldCat/ Interlibrary Loan
October				
1	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Factiva
2	Thurs.	11am-noon	315A Central	Terrorism/ Homeland Security
7	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	Factiva
8	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Ingenta (faculty only)
14	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	Finding articles
15	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Finding articles
16	Thurs.	11am-noon	315A Central	Internet Search Engines
21	Tues.	5-6pm	315A Central	How to use/evaluate information
22	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	How to use/evaluate info.
23	Thurs.	11am-noon	315A Central	Plagiarism
29	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Ingenta (faculty only)
30	Thurs.	11am-noon	315A Central	Terrorism/ Homeland Security
November				
5	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Plagiarism
19	Wed.	noon-1pm	315A Central	Geographic Information System (GIS)

Am. Library Assn's "Can the Ban on Books"

"Banned Books Week ([September 20-27, 2003](#)) celebrates your First Amendment rights and the power of the written word. Its fundamental message is more than just the freedom to choose or the freedom of expression. Instead, it emphasizes the importance of ensuring access to objectionable and unpopular viewpoints, the heart of the First Amendment." For more information, visit <http://libraries.uta.edu/handke/bbw/bbw.html> And don't forget to visit our Banned Books Week exhibit in the lobby of Central Library!

From the desk of Tommie Wingfield:

9/11 Tribute. Open to the public.

Sept 11, 11am – Noon in 315a, Central Library
Dr. Richard Francaviglia, Professor, History
Images and Symbolism of the World Trade Center.

Focus on Faculty

All lectures from 12:15- 1:15pm and held in Central Library sixth floor parlor unless noted otherwise.

Sept 24, place to be determined

Dr. Beth Wright, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Recipient of the Outstanding Research Achievement Award 1998
Research on importance of images. She teaches an animation class.

Nov 19

Dr. Sharma Chakravarthy, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering
Recipient of the Outstanding Research Achievement Award 2002
Reporting on his research activities.

Jan 28

Dr. Emily Spence Diehl, Visiting Asst. Professor, School of Social Work
Reporting on her research on stalking.

Feb 25

Dr. Donald Gatzke, Dean, School of Engineering
Opportunity to meet the incoming dean.

April 7

Dr. James C. Quick, Professor, Management
"Leadership: A Spirit of Personal Integrity."

Technology Fair

Oct 29, Noon - 1:30 pm, Bluebonnet Ballroom in the University Center. **Dr. William A. Wulf**, President of the National Academy of Engineering. A futuristic look at the colleges due to advances in information technologies.

From Terry Wang: Satellite libraries

After the Electronic Business Library (EBL) at the College of Business was launched a few years ago, it became a success story of small but specialized computer based libraries near classrooms, where librarians can help students navigate the growing electronic collections and assist them with subject specific research topics. At EBL, business students may access all electronic resources, e-books and e-journals, just as though they were in the Central Library. Some short stops between classes can be a real treat, in order to find an article in a hurry. Students also know when they will be able

to meet librarians and seek help from their subject expertise. EBL is currently staffed by business librarians Ruthie Brock, Carol Byrne, and Library Assistant Gerald Alvarez, and it's open 11am-2pm, Monday-Friday.

The UTA/Fort Worth Library, an electronic library to serve the UTA/FW campus, the Automation and Robotics Research Institute (ARRI), is located in Room 302 of 7300 Jack Newell Blvd. The renovated room holds three new computers and new carpeting and furniture, giving the library a needed face-lift. Like EBL, students have access to all electronic resources and may receive services such as document delivery from the Arlington campus. For more service, please visit:

<http://www.uta.edu/library/distance/> The library is staffed by Library Assistant Michelle Buchanan and is open 3pm-7pm, Wednesday and Thursday, 10am-2pm Saturday.

More exciting news! Coming this fall is the School of Social Work Electronic Library, in Room 111 at the School of Social Work. Similar in size and equipment to the UTA/FW Library, this renovated room also has new computers and equipment to allow students to do their homework or research right next to their classrooms. The library will be staffed by Social Sciences Librarian John Dillard. Tentative hours are 10am-6pm, Monday-Thursday.

Central Library Overnight Hours Admission Policy

The UTA Central Library will be open continuously from 9:00 am Sunday until 8:00 pm Friday during days when classes are in session.

Library services are limited during the overnight hours. The Circulation/Reserves desk and Sam's Click Café will be open, but Reference services will not be available after 11pm.

Between the hours of midnight and 7am, entrance to the Central Library facility is restricted to current UTA students, faculty and staff who present their MavExpress identification card.

Persons who are already in the building at midnight will be required to show their MavExpress card to security personnel in order to remain in the building.

There will be no admission to the Central Library building after midnight without the MavExpress identification card.

During summer sessions, UTA students not registered for summer classes will be admitted to the Central Library during the overnight hours when they present their MavExpress card.

Extended hours are supported exclusively by the Student Library Service Fee.

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