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UTA Libraries

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Focus on Faculty

These lectures are held in the Central Library's sixth floor parlor, starting at 12:15. Light refreshments are provided, beginning at noon.




April 7 Dr. James C. Quick is a Professor of Organizational Behavior and Director of the Doctoral Program in Business Administration at UTA. His talk, entitled "Leadership: A Spirit of Personal Integrity," will be given in the Central Library sixth floor parlor.

According to Quick, "President Theodore Roosevelt

advocated physical vigor and admired intellectual strength. However, far above these was character. Character is at the core of leadership based on personal integrity. A leader of good character is distinguished by moral virtues and an interest in the common good. Corporate America has good, and bad, leaders."


Light refreshments will be provided prior to the talk, beginning at noon. To learn more about the Focus on Faculty series, visit

<http://www.uta.edu/library/faculty/index.html> or contact Tommie Wingfield, phone: 817-272-2658. 

Browsing the Online Catalog: UTA Theses and Dissertations

A new tab and search interface has been added to the online catalog <http://pulse.uta.edu/> to allow searching capabilities for UTA theses and dissertations. The page provides a "sort-by" function before searches. Users can choose to sort by author, year, and title. The page also as a "Keyword" search option, so users can choose to enter additional keywords to narrow their searches. The degree and major information and full-text links appear (if available) in the result screen.

Additionally, according to James Wellvang, Information Content Specialist, "All of the UTA Ph.D. dissertations have been digitized and are now available as full text PDFs through Current Research@ UTA

<http://www3.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp#c> and through ProQuest Digital Dissertations. A large number of our most recent and most heavily used master's theses have been digitized. During the next few months these remaining microfilmed theses will also be converted to digital format." 

Friends of the UTA Libraries present: Jan Peck, local author



Popular children's writer and author Jan Peck will speak on the topic "Without Adult Supervision: Writing Books for Young People" on April 16 at 7:30pm on the sixth floor of the UTA Central Library.

Peck is an author of books including *The Giant Carrot* (1998), *The Ballerina Princess* (1992), *The First Christmas* (1992), and *The Time Travelers* (1993). She has also written stories and articles for *Highlights for Children*, *Boys' Life*,

Humpty Dumpty, and *Turtle* magazines. She has short stories in several anthologies, and her story "The Perfect Dog" is in the bestselling book *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* (1998). Jan is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the past Regional Advisor and President for the North Central/Northeast Texas Chapter. Copies of her book, *The Giant Carrot*, and her latest book just published, *Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea* (Simon and Schuster, 2004), will be available for sale and autographing after her presentation.

The program is open to the public. To RSVP, contact Betty Wood at 817-272-7421 or bwood@uta.edu.

What's RefWorks?

It's a Web-based bibliography and database manager that allows users to create their own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases. They can use these references in writing their papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds! <http://www.refworks.com>

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- Using **RefWorks** is fast and easy, and can be accessed anywhere, anytime


Training sessions are available for all UTA faculty, students, and staff, no sign up required:

Tuesday, April 27, 2004:

Central Library, 315A, 9:00 am -11:00 am

Nedderman Hall 111, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Central Library, 315A, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

RefWorks is funded by Student Congress and made possible by the Office of Information Technology (helpdesk@uta.edu x22208) and the UTA Libraries (library-ref@uta.edu, x23394). 

Available to All:

Documents Online


<http://www.documentsonline.pro.gov.uk/>

Excerpts from the site:

DocumentsOnline allows you online access to The National Archives [of the United Kingdom] collection of digitized public records, including both academic and genealogical sources.

DocumentsOnline is a full cost recovery service, managed by The National Archives [of the UL]. Searching the index is free, and it costs £3.50 to download a digital image of a document.


Included in the collection are "more than 1 million wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury from 1384 to 1858." Many famous names appear in this list, and a free download of William Shakespeare's will is available.

The Society and Law category "contains records relating to immigration, crime and disasters, as well as legal documents such as title deeds and depositions. Among the images are photographs of prisoners from the Victorian period, the *Magna Carta*, convict transportation registers and passenger lists. 



New Database:


Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) is now available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages.

1701-1800. Updated regularly. An online collection of English and foreign language books, pamphlets, broadsides and other ephemera published in the U.K. and the Americas. Content is presented as full text page images which can be viewed online or downloaded as PDF documents. When completed there will be more than 33 million pages of material. The collection is an ongoing project based on The English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC), a machine-readable union list of the holdings of the British Library, in addition to those from more than 1,500 university, private, and public libraries worldwide. The seven subject-specific areas of study are History and Geography; Social Sciences and Fine Arts; Medicine, Science, and Technology; Literature and Language; Religion and Philosophy; Law; and Reference. 

National Library Week

The UTA **Chamber Singers** and the **A Cappella Choir**, under the direction of Jin Ling-Tam, will celebrate National Library Week with a performance on Monday, April 19, 2004, in the Central Library Parlor on the 6th floor. At 11:30am, the Chamber Singers will perform, followed by light refreshments. The A Cappella Choir will perform at 1:00pm. Between the performances guests will have an opportunity to meet the singers. Free and open to all.

More about the Vocal Ensembles is available at <http://www.uta.edu/music/ensembles/> More about Jing Ling-Tam is available at <http://www.uta.edu/music/vocal/jing.htm>

The Libraries house music resources, including books, journals, scores and music in CD format in the Architecture Fine Arts Library, which is located in Room 104 of the Architecture Building. 

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