Library Liaisons have been assigned to academic divisions and programs to develop the library’s collections and resources and to assist the faculty in meeting the new information literacy General Education Outcome. Library liaisons will collaborate with the faculty on and oversee collection building, production of subject-specific library resources, and information literacy instruction for the divisions and programs they have been assigned. Through the Liaison Program, it is the goal of the library to assemble a concise but strong collection and to encourage information literacy in accordance with the General Education Outcomes.

Liaison assignments are listed below:

Arts & Humanities  Katherine Kendall
English            Tom Hyland
Science           Chuck Wood
Nursing & Health  Katherine Coad
Business          Michelle Rossman
Law & Criminal Justice Christine Stouffer
Engineering       Sharoh Afshar
Math              Lisa Richardson
Social Sciences   Tricia Lunt/Helen Platten

If you have not been contacted by your liaison, please call the reference desk at 440.525-7425.

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New Nursing Full-Text Database, by Katherine Coad

The Proquest Nursing Journals database was added to the collection of exceptional reference databases at Lakeland Community College Library this semester. Like HealthSource: Nursing/Academic, Proquest provides full-text coverage of a wide range of nursing and allied health publications. Researchers should be aware, however, that some publications are embargoed for a month or more after initial publication. This means that the very newest issues are not included until a certain length of time has been met. Searching on this database is user friendly. (continued on page 2)
New Librarian & Two New Library Programs

Katherine Coad is the newest member of the reference staff at the Lakeland Community College Library. She is a graduate of Syracuse University and the University of Buffalo. Although she has many years of experience in public libraries, this is her first experience as an academic reference librarian. Her many years at the Main Library of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library provided experience in many disciplines, with particular emphasis in the Health Sciences. It seems a natural transition that Katherine will be the Library Liaison to faculty members in the Health Sciences here at Lakeland. Health sciences faculty and staff members are encouraged to contact her at 440.525-7425 with any suggestions for the library health sciences collection. Please extend a warm welcome to Katherine!

The library has added two new programs to its offerings this semester. Open Research Sessions, scheduled to coincide with end of the semester papers and projects, provided students with the opportunity to review catalog and database searching basics and receive individual assistance from a librarian with their research. A Points to Certificates class was also added. This class, offered to part-time faculty, will focus on power internet searching, academic gateways, and combating student plagiarism.

For more information, please phone 440.525-7425

Nursing Database, continued from page 1

The advanced search allows you to filter the results by date, specify scholarly journals only, and to search within a specific publication. When searching the database, use quotation marks around phrases of three words or longer. Two word searches are automatically searched as a phrase and do not need quotation marks. If you have ever wished for an additional search box for more complex searches, Proquest has fulfilled your dreams. This database has the ability to add an additional search box. Results can be sorted by date or relevancy.

Please phone the reference desk: 440.525-7425 if you would like to make an appointment to learn more about this, or any other library resource.

Library in the Luminis Web Portal

I hope that by now all of you have heard about Luminis. It is the web-based “portal” to Banner where we will be able to logon to whatever function we want to access—be it student grades, employee information or administrative announcements. Luminis is not intended to duplicate the college’s website, but rather to enhance our experience by allowing for personalization. For example, you will be able to “subscribe” to the information that you wish to see when you log-in, much like you can personalize Yahoo to include local weather forecasts and the like. Luminis is intended to provide for one login to email, courses, employee information and more! The library will have a “tab” in Luminis. The library is waiting to receive training so we can begin to design the library space therein. We hope, for example, to allow you to “subscribe” to databases. Stay tuned!
In support of student learning, the Library and Lakeland Student Government, along with the Academic & Student Affairs Office, will offer “Food for Thought” on Monday and Tuesday of finals week, December 13 and 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each evening in the library. The “Food for Thought” project will provide beverages and high-energy snacks, free of charge, to students studying for their final exams. Coffee and hot chocolate will be donated by Lakeland Student Government and donuts will be donated by the Academic & Student Affairs Office. The library staff will provide donations of tea and decaffeinated coffee, along with cookies, granola bars and apples that students can snack on in the library while studying. Student response to the initial project last fall was so positive, that the library decided to make this a semi-annual event, to be held during finals week at the end of fall and spring semesters.

For more information about the “Food for Thought” project, please email lglasser@lakelandcc.edu or call 440.525067.

Library Book Discussion Group, by Loretta Roffe

Please join us for a discussion of Anchee Min’s book *Empress Orchid*, on Tuesday, December 7th at 12 noon in the Library. *Empress Orchid* is an intriguing historical novel about the last days of the Ch’ing dynasty in the mid 1800’s. The novel takes place in the Forbidden City and takes the reader on an adventure with a young girl from a modest background who is chosen to be a concubine to the emperor and becomes swept up in an environment of jealousy and competition for the emperor’s affections. It starts with her entering the Forbidden City as a naive 17 year old who just wants to be accepted and loved, to her trying to survive in a very cruel and dangerous place. Luckily for “Orchid” she has a friend who was a former maid in the Forbidden City who can help her in this daunting task of surviving a sometimes hellish existence. Read as she rises in rank from a secondary wife to a very decisive and important assistant to the emperor. This novel will definitely hold your attention and leave you wanting to know more...

For more information, please call: 440.525-7424

Simple ER es, by Judy Schmidt

With Lakeland discussing ways to save money, have you considered placing your syllabus, class notes and supplemental course materials on electronic reserve? Instead of making copies for all the students in your class, send an e-mail with your class materials attached, to the email address below and items will be placed on your course reserve. A password will be assigned and sent to you so only your class will have access to your materials. Since materials will be available 24/7, students can print from their own computers at home, saving printing costs for the college, and saving your time. For more information, contact Judy Schmidt, Reserve Coordinator, at 440.525-7424 or by e-mail at lakelandlibrary@lakelandcc.edu.
Learning to use the library scanning stations

Library Mission Statement:
The Lakeland Community College Library is a full partner in the teaching and learning process of the college community. As the major information resource on campus, the library supports quality opportunities for lifelong learning by acquiring materials in support of the curriculum, providing access to those materials, and teaching information literacy skills.

General Education Outcome # 6:
Uses Information Effectively and Responsibly
The information literate learner accesses and uses information effectively and responsibly. The learner:

- Develops an effective search strategy
- Evaluates, selects, and critically analyzes information
- Uses and manipulates information responsibly, ethically, and legally
- Uses technology to access and manage information

See page 39 of the 2004-2005 Lakeland Catalog for the complete General Education Outcomes Model.

Pride Day @ Lakeland Library, by Linda Glasser

The first Pride Day Library Open House, held on Saturday, October 23, was well attended. Forty-nine community patrons visited five information stations in the library. They learned about library services and resources, the book discussion group and OhioLINK borrowing. Bookmarks, pencils and coupons for free copies and printouts were distributed to those in attendance.

Four door prizes of new books were awarded to the following patrons:

**Patron name:**
- Jackie Prizzi
- Samantha Prizzi
- Eugene Jakulis
- Wendall McDowell

**Door prize book:**
- The Ultimate Encycl. of Cats
- The Ultimate Encycl. of Dogs
- Leonardo Da Vinci
- Barbecue

Two "Search Engine Workshops" were presented by reference librarian, Tom Hyland. Tom reviewed the many internet search resources available to the community at Lakeland Library.

For more information on upcoming library workshops, please call the reference desk at 440.525-7425