

# HUNTER'S CLARION



*Hunter Library welcomes Wilson M. "Bil" Stahl  
as University Librarian at  
Western Carolina University effective August 1.*

Stahl was previously university director of information technology at UNC-Charlotte, and was also serving as acting associate vice chancellor for library and information services since July 1999. He previously worked at UNC-Charlotte as director of information technology planning, and held a special assignment of development of an information technology plan for the university.

Prior to joining the UNC-C library staff as associate library director in 1983, he was vice president and head of design for Pro Libra Associates Inc., and held several positions in the library at Stockton State College (now the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey).

Stahl holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Geneva College, master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois, and master's degree in biology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. ♦

**ISI Web of Science.**  
CITATION DATABASES

by Lorna Dorr, Reference Librarian

## THREE NEW DATABASES

Hunter Library is pleased to announce access to three new databases, *Arts & Humanities Citation Index*, *Science Citation Index* and *Social Sciences Citation Index*. These databases are published by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) and provide access to current bibliographic information and cited references. Web access to these databases is provided through ISI's Web of Science.

The *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* provides access to current and retrospective citations and cited references found in over 1,400 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals and covering a broad range of disciplines from Archaeology to Theatre. Also included are selected, relevant items from over 5,700 science and technology journals.

The *Science Citation Index* provides access to current and retrospective citations, author abstracts, and cited references found in 5,700 of the world's leading scholarly science and technical journals and covering over 150 scientific disciplines ranging from Acoustics to Zoology.

The *Social Sciences Citation Index* provides access to current and retrospective citations, author abstracts, and cited references found in 1,700 of the world's leading scholarly social sciences journals and covering a broad range of disciplines from Anthropology to Women's Studies. Also included are selected, relevant items from over 5,700 science and technology journals.

All three of these databases allow you to click on a "Holdings" button for each citation which will then search our own Library Catalog to see if the journal is available in, or through, Hunter Library. The databases are updated weekly and back-year data is available from 1994. ♦

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## Windows PC User Tips

by Robin Hitch, Systems Technician

The following is a continuation of the compiled list of what may help you in basic Windows computer literacy that began in a previous issue. If you already know how to accomplish these tasks, you are more than on your way to being computer savvy!

### Adjust screen colors.

When graphics and other pictures don't look their best, it could be the result of too few colors. To adjust them, right-click the Desktop, click Properties, then click the Settings tab. See that Colors is set to at least 16-bit High Color or even True Color on fast machines.

### Making more room.

Even today's large hard drives can eventually become filled with space-hungry software. If your computer tells you "there is no more room on the drive," create more space by: emptying the Recycle Bin, clearing the Cache and uninstalling programs you no longer use. Delete files such as animations or zip files that just take up a lot of disk space. **Know what you are deleting!**

### Enable accessibility features.

If you or someone who uses your computer has trouble seeing the words on the screen or hearing sound, Windows includes a number of options to improve accessibility. In the Control Panel, choose *Accessibility Options* and take a look at the different features. If you don't see the Accessibility applet, you might have to install it through Add/Remove Programs' Windows Setup tab. One of the most useful new features is Microsoft Magnifier, which can be set automatically to follow the mouse or your text editing.

## FRIENDS AND GOOD BOOKS



by Linda Gillman,  
Secretary-Friends of  
Hunter Library

Recently I took a weeklong vacation, during which I enjoyed gardening, day trips and reading. At this year's Sunday Afternoon at the Library, after hearing his wonderful presentation, I purchased David Brendan Hopes's book, *A Childhood in the Milky Way: Becoming a Poet in Ohio*, which I had not yet had time to read. I had been captivated by Hopes's presentation and looked forward to spending time with his book. So, with a tall glass of iced tea and time to enjoy reading, I settled back into a comfortable chair and got lost in this fascinating memoir. Actually, it is much more than a memoir—this is a mystical story of the rights of passage from childhood to adulthood. Hopes takes the reader with him as he revisits his childhood in the largely blue-collar town of



JSTOR  
GROWS

by Nancy Newsome,  
Serials Librarian

JSTOR continues to pursue its mission to build a reliable archive of important scholarly literature with the addition of the General Science Collection. This collection contains nine titles and approximately 1.4 million pages of scientific journal literature. The material included in this archive will reach back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and will cover more than 800 journal years. Because of its size and complexity, the General Science Collection will be released in chronological segments over the course of this year, and will be completed by December 31, 2000. The titles included in this collection are:

PNAS (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America)

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London  
Philosophical Transactions: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences

Philosophical Transactions: Biological Sciences

Proceedings of the Royal Society of London

Proceedings: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences

Proceedings: Biological Sciences

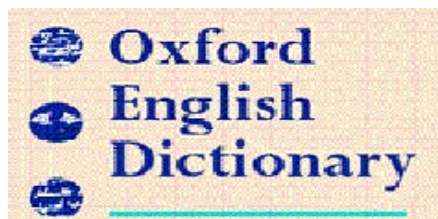
Science

Scientific Monthly

Remember that JSTOR is an archival database so it does not contain the most current issues of titles. JSTOR's agreements with publishers include an updating provision referred to as a "moving wall," which is a fixed period of time ranging from 2 to 5 years that defines the gap between the most recently published issue of a journal and the date of the most recent issue in JSTOR. ♦

Akron, Ohio. Each chapter is filled with the fantasy of childhood experiences that make readers want to retrace his or her own childhood. And as Hopes so aptly put it, "by the time one reaches adolescence, one is a committee..." Just how one emerges as a poet, or becomes "*who*" *he or she is*, is the metaphysical puzzle called life, a puzzle Hopes adroitly lays out for the reader's enjoyment. What an enjoyable treat this little book is!

When you think about it, all of life is full of metaphysical and mystical happenings—even the life of an organization such as Friends of Hunter Library. As we anticipate the arrival of a new University Librarian, I am moved by what a magical time the Friends of Hunter Library has had with University Librarian, William J. Kirwan, guiding our organization. Mr. Kirwan has given the Friends much more than leadership... he has given us part of "*who*" *he became*. A gift to be treasured forever! Thank you Mr. Kirwan, and may your next chapter be ever mystical as you take with you pieces of "*who*" *we have become*. We salute you and will miss you! ♦



## DATABASES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

by Lorna Dorr, Reference Librarian



A searchable version of the *Oxford English Dictionary* is now available through Hunter Library. *OED Online* contains the complete text of the *OED*'s twenty-volume Second Edition and three-volume Additions Series, plus draft material from the latest progress towards a completely revised and updated Third Edition. A quick search may be done by entering a word or phrase in the "Find Word" box located at the top right of the window. This search finds main dictionary entries. A full-text search of the entire dictionary, using the "SEARCH" button, finds your term wherever it occurs in the dictionary. This could be in the form of an entry name, part of another word's definition, in a quotation, etc. Each main entry provides a definition, etymology, pronunciation, variant spellings, quotations, and date chart. Entries may be printed, or a link to the entry may be sent to any email address. The database is updated quarterly. ♦

The *American National Biography* database, published by Oxford University Press under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, is now available at Hunter Library. It includes biographies of more than 17,400 men and women — from all eras and walks of life — whose lives have shaped the nation. It does not include living persons. The *ANB Online* is updated quarterly, with hundreds of new entries each year and revisions of previously published entries to enhance their accuracy and currency. It also features 2,000 illustrations from the Library of Congress with more to be added each quarter. In addition there are more than 80,000 hyperlinked cross-references, links to select Web sites, and powerful search capabilities. The database may be searched by keywords and phrases, subject name, gender, occupation, birth date, birthplace, death date, or contributor name.

The *ANB Online* may be accessed through the title list of databases under "Online Resources" on the Hunter Library home page. ♦

## AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S WEB EDITIONS

by Nancy Newsome,  
Serials Librarian

The Western North Carolina Library Network (WNCLN) has successfully negotiated with the American Chemical Society to provide access to the Web editions of all the print ACS journals to which the three libraries subscribe. This means that through links in the Hunter Library catalog, library users can now gain full-text access to all the print subscriptions held by Hunter, plus three additional titles previously available only in print via ABC Express. The titles included are:

- Accounts of Chemical Research
- Analytical Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemical Reviews
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Journal of the American Chemical Society
- Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
- Journal of Natural Products
- Journal of Organic Chemistry
- Journal of Physical Chemistry A - Molecules
- Journal of Physical Chemistry B - Materials
- Macromolecules
- Organic Letters
- Organometallics

The additional titles not previously available on this campus are:

- Environmental Science & Technology
- Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
- Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Sciences

Besides ease of access, one of the added features of the Web editions is the ability to instantly link from journal article references to the abstract and bibliographic information at Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS). Another feature is the ability to search across all journal titles by author name or title. Searching within a journal is possible by author, title, keyword, and abstract. ♦

### Recent Publications & Presentations of Library Faculty & Staff

Pongracz Sennyey, Collection Development Librarian, has co-authored an article, "Some Issues in Implementing Library Self-Checkout Systems: A Management Perspective," published in *Illinois Libraries*, Vol. 82, No.1, Winter 2000.



Welcome to Robby Mason, the new Collection Development assistant. Robby's responsibilities include completing order cards and routing approval plan slips. Robby will also be responsible for making sure that damaged books are sent to the bindery for rebinding, as well as compiling spreadsheets and databases for Collection Development. Robby lives in Sylva with his wife Bethany, who works in Purchasing. His interests include art history, computers, motorcycling, music, racquetball, foreign languages and travel.

## HUNTER LIBRARY HOURS

### *Fall Semester 2000*

Monday, August 21 & Tuesday, August 22  
8AM-9PM

Wednesday, August 23 - Thursday, August 31  
Regular Hours

*Labor Day Holiday*  
Friday, September 1 8AM-6PM  
Saturday, September 2 10AM-6PM  
Sunday, September 3 Closed  
Monday, September 4 Noon to Midnight

Tuesday, September 5 - Saturday, September 16  
Regular Hours

Sunday, September 17 - Thursday, October 12  
Extended Hours

*Fall Holiday*  
Friday, October 13 8AM-6PM  
Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15 Closed  
Monday, October 16 8AM-6PM  
Tuesday, October 17 - Monday, November 20  
Extended Hours

### **Regular Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
8AM-Midnight  
Friday  
8AM-9PM  
Saturday  
10AM-9PM  
Sunday  
Noon-Midnight

### **Extended Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
8AM-2AM  
Friday  
8AM-9PM  
Saturday  
10AM-9PM  
Sunday  
Noon-2AM

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<http://www.wcu.edu/library/whatsnew/index.htm>

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