

HUNTER'S CLARION

ERIC Documents Now Full Text Online

by Elizabeth Vihnanek, Educational Resources Librarian

Beginning July 1, 2000 most ERIC documents from 1995 to the present are available online FULL-TEXT from ERIC's **E*Subscribe** service.

ERIC's **E*Subscribe** is available from the library's home page under "Databases Listed by Title." If you know



the ERIC document number for which you are looking, you may click on "Express Search" and enter the ED number. If you would like to search the database of ERIC documents, click on "Full Search."

If you are at home, be sure to configure your browser for proxy service according to the directions given on Hunter Library's home page for off-campus users. You will also need to download Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free plug-in, to read the documents.

The EBSCO Host version of the ERIC database provides direct links to available ERIC documents. It also provides direct links to many journal articles full-text online and links to show what is available through Hunter Library.

If you need help to use this service, please call the Hunter Library Reference Desk at 227-7465.



Involving Students with Election 2000

by Ruby Banerjee,
Government Documents

If you're interested in discussing the 2000 election decision with your students, there's a Web page to assist you. From the library home page at <http://www.wcu.edu/library/>, under the heading "Research Tools," click on .gov sites, and when you are in the Government Documents page, just click on "Election 2000."

This page has a number of links covering such topics as: current presidential candidates, history of elections in our country, voter registration requirements by state, as well as a site for voters to register online.

To help voters make an informed decision about whom they elect, *Project Vote-Smart* has information on issues that are of high concern, as well as performance evaluations of voting records of members of Congress, made by special interest groups. This information is

available for senators and representatives as well as for presidential candidates.

Finally, follow the development of the race for the White House and keep up-to-date with congressional news through: "Roll Call," "Special Editions, Presidential Campaign 2000," "2000 Vote.com" and "SpeakOut.com." Links to these are provided under the "News Update" section of our Election 2000 page.



If you find another great site on this topic, please share it with us by calling Nancy Kolenbrander, campus phone 3424 or Ruby Banerjee, campus phone 2190.



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Library Representatives

by Pongracz Sennyey, Collection Development Librarian

Every year there are a few changes in the list of bibliographers to make sure that our expertise and functions match the needs of each department. The bibliographer's role is to represent your department in the library. The bibliographers will select books, help you with questions concerning the collection, and will make sure that the allocated budget is spent in a timely fashion. Please feel free to call the bibliographer appointed to your department at any time.

| Department/Discipline | Bibliographer |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
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| Art | Nan Watkins |
| Biology | Nancy Newsome |
| Business Admin. & Law | Dana Edge |
| Chemistry & Physics | Pongracz Sennyey |
| Communication & Theater Arts | Betsy Whitley |
| Computer Information Systems | Dana Edge |
| Criminal Justice | Nancy Kolenbrander |
| Economics and Finance | Dana Edge |
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| English | Betsy Whitley |
| Geosciences | Anita Oser |
| Health Science | Becky Kornegay |
| Health and Human Performance | Pongracz Sennyey |
| History | Pongracz Sennyey |
| Human Environmental Science | Pongracz Sennyey |
| Human Services | Clarissa Fisher |
| Industrial & Eng. Technology | Jill Ellern |
| Law | Ed Cohen |
| Math & Computer Science | Jill Ellern |
| Management | Dana Edge |
| Marketing | Dana Edge |
| Modern Foreign Languages | Hiddy Morgan |
| Music | Nan Watkins |
| Natural Resource Management | Nancy Kolenbrander |
| Nursing | Clarissa Fisher |
| Philosophy & Religion | Tim Carstens |
| Physical Therapy | Clarissa Fisher |
| Political Science & Public Admin. | Ed Cohen |
| Psychology | Lorna Dorr |
| Reference | Ed Cohen |
| Social Work | Pongracz Sennyey |
| Sociology & Anthropology | Lorna Dorr |

WEB SITE FROM

The Scout Report

Online Conversion

<http://www.onlineconversion.com/>

Need to convert joules to kilocalories? A rod to a square mile? 100 weight to stones? How about your age in dog years? You can do all of these conversions and over 8,000 more at Online Conversion. Conversions are organized by type (temperature, length, cooking, etc.), and each conversion page includes numerous options. Quick links to other conversions are also provided on each page so users don't have to return to the main page. Simply put, a very handy and easy-to-use site that belongs in the reference section of any user's bookmarks.

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Links to the above site and others may be found on Hunter Library's Web page (<http://www.wcu.edu/library/>) under "Quick Reference."

AN INVITATION TO JOIN



by Linda Gillman,
Secretary-Friends
of Hunter Library

Members of Friends of Hunter Library are in for a treat! The new University Librarian, Bil Stahl is excited about our organization and has already held several meetings familiarizing himself with our history and looking into new initiatives to strengthen the organization's effectiveness. Mr. Stahl and I have discussed not only the history of the organization but we have looked into the future, kicking around ideas that will provide members of Friends greater voice and an opportunity for increased participation. Under consideration are several new types of activities and other improvements ... all leading to a stronger, even more vibrant organization.

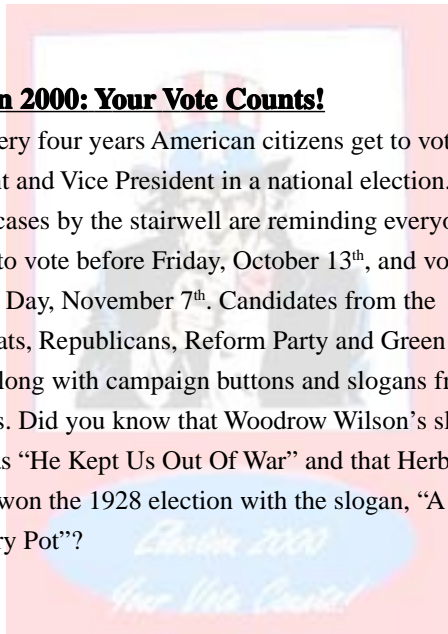
We want to continue our tradition of providing Hunter Library with funds for special acquisitions as well as provide members of Friends of Hunter Library with a greater variety of quality programs that are "just for Friends." Won't you join us? Please stop by the Circulation Desk and give them your check for membership or mail in your check today!

FALL EXHIBITS

by Nan Watkins, Reference Librarian

Election 2000: Your Vote Counts!

Once every four years American citizens get to vote for President and Vice President in a national election. The display cases by the stairwell are reminding everyone to register to vote before Friday, October 13th, and vote on Election Day, November 7th. Candidates from the Democrats, Republicans, Reform Party and Green Party are shown along with campaign buttons and slogans from past elections. Did you know that Woodrow Wilson's slogan in 1916 was "He Kept Us Out Of War" and that Herbert Hoover won the 1928 election with the slogan, "A Chicken For Every Pot"?



WCU Nostalgia

Special Collections on the top floor of the library is exhibiting photographs from times gone by at WCU. Take the elevator to see their showcase full of pictures from the past: the 1940 Harvest King and Queen; 1964 freshmen wearing their initiation beanies; "Boodleville," where veterans and their families were housed from 1946 to 1961; and the 1920s farm that once occupied the land where the campus is today.



Israel

The featured place this month for the Maps exhibit found near the elevator is Israel. Dr. Anita Oser, Head of the Map Room, recently attended a conference of IFLA, the International Federation of Library Associations, in Jerusalem. She flew into Tel Aviv, then traveled north to the port cities of Haifa and Akko, east to Nazareth and on to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. She traveled south to Yardenit, the baptismal site where the Jordan River leaves the Sea of Galilee and on to Jerusalem where she visited the Muslim, Jewish, Christian and Armenian Quarters of the old city. As part of the conference she was a guest of the Survey of Israel where she met with the Director and had a tour of the Survey. The maps and artifacts on display, many of which will be added to the Map Room collection, were brought from Israel by Anita Oser.



Halloween

October is the month for the Curriculum Materials Center to show off all its books on Halloween. The display can be found just as you step off the elevator onto the upper mezzanine. It includes a shelf full of books for all ages that may be checked out. The titles include *How to Haunt a House for Halloween*, *Creepy Crawly Critters*, *Witch Water*, *Ghosts*, and *Shake dem Halloween Bones*. Stop by and get in the mood for the holiday.

HUNTER LIBRARY HOURS

Fall Semester 2000

Fall Holiday

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| 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 |

Thanksgiving

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| Tuesday, November 21 | 8AM-10PM |
| Wednesday, November 22 | 8AM-5PM |
| Thursday, November 23, Friday, November 24 & Saturday, November 25 | Closed |
| Sunday, November 26 - Monday, December 11 | Extended Hours |

Final Exams

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| Tuesday, December 12 | open 8AM |
| OPEN 24 HOURS | |
| to Friday, December 15 | close midnight |
| Saturday, December 16 (<i>Commencement</i>) | 9AM-9PM |
| Sunday, December 17 | open noon |
| OPEN 24 HOURS | |
| to Tuesday, December 19 | close 6:30PM |

Extended Hours

Monday-Thursday
8AM-2AM

Friday
8AM-9PM

Saturday
10AM-9PM

Sunday
Noon-2AM

Hunter's Clarion

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

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