The Library Listens to You!

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The Library has listened to the responses of its users to the survey given during National Library Week in 2008. As a result of those answers, the Library has worked to improve areas which were identified as “just” satisfactory.

One of the areas that people wanted beefed up was the Library’s collection of media. As a result, the Library went shopping for all types of movies and for media that the University’s faculty members wanted our students to view and use. What are we buying? Classic movies such as *Papa’s Delicate Condition* and *Roman Holiday*, new hits such as *Australia* and *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*, TV series such as *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *House, M.D.*, and documentaries and training films such as *Pumping Iron*, *Managing the Lunch Hour*, and *The Presidents*.

By now, most of our regular library users have found out that our media collection is easier to use. Our documentaries use regular call numbers and our “popular” movies are divided up by genre and are easy to browse. For our traditional library users who prefer searching BraveCat, our online catalog, to find items they want, there is a guide that shows what genre a particular call number falls under.

What else was desired? Better places to study. The Library now has the best of both worlds for study areas. There are a couple of locked rooms that are strictly reserved for groups and the rest of the rooms are unlocked. The furniture better suits the rooms and the chairs are welcoming and comfortable.

National Library Week is coming up and again you will have a chance to voice your opinions. Be assured that your voice will make a difference!

New arrivals to the media collection