Welcome to Fall 2005 at JKM Library

Already well into the 2005-2006 academic year, the JKM Librarians are hard at work providing services and resources to the Chatham Community. Look for this newsletter to help explain and highlight the library’s resources and services for students, faculty, and staff alike.

A variety of new resources are now available at the library. New collection in the areas of landscape studies, interior architecture, physical therapy, and counseling/psychology. Additionally, the JKM Library is sponsoring a series of workshops this fall that address some of the needs of all Chatham students. A full schedule of these events is included later in this newsletter.

If you have any suggestions, concerns, or questions, please come and ask! A librarian is always on duty at the reference desk on the first floor of the library.

We hope that this newsletter can be a source of valuable information for faculty, students, and staff alike, and we look forward to seeing you soon!!

Announcements

- **Year of India Display** is currently ongoing in the library lobby.
- **Gothic Literature Display** is currently ongoing in the library lobby.
- The Diggory Collection is now available.
- **Library Workshop** series begins October 20. See schedule inside for details.
- Look for fun activities at the library during finals!

Book Review


This book references the meaning and origin of mystic symbols. It examines the cultural, historical, mythical, and psychological aspect of symbols in our lives, developing a deeper understanding of their complexity in human culture.

The chapters explore the ancient teachings of the Kabbalah, tarot, astrology, alchemy and I Ching. Some of the themes featured in chapters are Mandalas and Yantras, Mazes and Labyrinths, Numbers and Sounds, Shapes and Colors, and Human and Spiritual Symbols.

This book reveals a world of symbolic language through an interesting array of descriptions, interpretations and examples. It is a visual delight which entertains and as well as informs. –RY
The Diggory Collection includes 734 works of symphonic music (on CD), ranging from the complete works of classical composers to 20th century jazz standards. It also includes twelve videotapes of popular movies. The collection was donated to the Library by the late Dr. James Diggory, a former professor at Chatham. Dr. Diggory had a personal method of indexing his collection, which was integrated into the current library records to help identify the uniqueness of each item. The collection is housed on the 1st floor of the Library. Chatham is thrilled to be able to offer such an amazing collection as a result of Dr. Diggory and his family’s generosity.

Recent Acquisitions

Following is a list of some of the titles acquired by J.K.M. Library this year. Look at the online library catalog for a complete and updated list.

- Pencil Sketching by Thomas C. Wang
- A Tribe Apart: A Journey into the Heart of American Adolescence by Patricia Hersch
- The Southwest Airlines Way by Jody Hof
- Illustrated Dictionary of Architectural Preservation by Ernest Burden
- Allegheny Cemetery, A Romantic Landscape in Pittsburgh by Walter C. Kidney
- Handbook of Environmental Psychology, edited by Robert B. Bechtel and Arza Churchman
- Comprehensive Wound Management by Glenn Irion
- Ecological Planning: A Historical and Comparative Synthesis, by Forster Ndubisi
- Shaping Interior Space, by Roberto J. Rengel
- Character Depths and Virtues: A Handbook and Classification by Christopher Peterson and E.P. Martin
- Soft News Goes to War: Public Opinion and American Foreign Policy in the New Media Age by Matthew Baum
- Recording Historic Structures, edited by John A. Burns
- Art and the Crisis of Marriage by Vivian Green Fryed
- Site Engineering for Landscape Architects, by Steven Strom, Kurt Nathan, and Jake Woland
- Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice edited by Ruth Ballweg, Sherry Stolberg, and Edward Sullivan
- Afghanistan: A Modern History by Angelo Rasanayagam
- Gothic Passages: Racial Ambiguity and the American Gothic by Justin D. Edwards
- Emmeline Parkhurst: A Biography by June Purvis
- Virginia Woolf as a Feminist by Virginia Black
- Clinical Neuroanatomy, Made Ridiculously Simple by Stephen Goldberg
October/November Workshop Calendar

J.K.M offers a variety of workshops for students. Take advantage of these informative and interesting sessions. They’ll help you to find better information, write better papers, and use your time more effectively!

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* All Workshops will be held at JKM Library in Room LCC1

**Workshop Synopsis**

**Database Introduction** — Never know where to start your research? This workshop will introduce you to some of the major databases available at JKM. This workshop will last for approximately 1/2 hour.

**Government Resources** — This workshop will introduce attendees to government-produced documents and resources, both print and electronic. Useful for many fields, this workshop will touch on government reports, legislation, statistics, and more.

**Census Information** — Ever wondered the average commute from Homestead? How many people under the age of 25 live in which Pittsburgh neighborhoods? Where the Dutch population lives? Find out in this interesting workshop.

**Citations** — MLA, APA, Chicago, there are so many confusing citation styles, each with very specific rules. Come to this workshop to get help citing your sources correctly the first time.

**E-Journals** — In two different subject areas, this workshop will help you to find and use the journals most appropriate to your field.

**Art History Resources** — Beautiful, interesting, and useful to boot. This workshop will focus on resources available in the field of art history. But not only useful for art history majors!
Contact Information
Contact the Reference Desk by phone at: 412-365-1670
Or e-mail through the Ask-A-Librarian Link on the online library catalog webpage.

Did you know?
That Reference Librarians are available during all library opening hours for in-depth research consultations that will provide with the knowledge to use the best resources most efficiently. Save yourself time and frustration!

For more information about the Library and its resources contact the Reference Desk at extension 1670.

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J.K.M. Library

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:45AM-12:00AM
Friday 7:45AM-5:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM-7:00PM
Sunday 12:00PM-12:00AM

Exception Dates when JKM is Closed

Monday, September 5 Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday, November 23 Open 7:45am - 5:00pm
Thursday, November 24 - Saturday, November 26 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, December 22 Open 7:45am - 5:00pm
Friday, December 23 - Monday, December 26 Closed for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 27 - Friday, December 30 Open 7:45am - 5:00pm
Saturday, December 31 - Monday, January 2 Closed for New Year's Holiday
Tuesday, January 3 Open 7:45am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, January 4 Resume Regular Hours

Don’t forget our Website!
http://www.chatham.edu/academics/library.cfm