

Faculty News

Jeremy Richard Library, UConn Stamford - Spring 2011



Learning commons

UConn Stamford will begin renovations to create a new learning commons this summer. Upgraded computers and furniture will be added on the 1st floor, as well as partitions surrounding The Source for Active Learning and quiet study areas.

Marketing survey results

The Regional Campus Libraries distributed a survey in March regarding student and faculty perceptions of UConn libraries and the use of library resources. Most of the students and faculty surveyed (90%) find out about events on their campus through email, while the service most important to visitors (about 95%) is the use of individual study rooms (the second highest was wireless printing at 91%).

Course reserve materials

Faculty with course material to be placed on reserve or in HuskyCT for summer sessions should fill out the online reserve form at <http://reserves.lib.uconn.edu/request/>. Questions should be addressed to Nancy Romanello at: nancy.romanello@uconn.edu.

Database trial: Filmmakers Library Online

The UConn Libraries have access to a trial for the database Filmmakers Library Online (Alexander Street Press). Faculty interested in viewing the database should check their email inbox for the trial link. The trial ends May 31.

Women in industry exhibit

"All in a Day's Work," an exhibit highlighting the contributions of women to 19th and 20th century manufacturing in Connecticut, will be visiting UConn Stamford. Photos displayed are from the collections of the Dodd Research Center. Dates of the exhibit are TBA.



Jeremy Richard lectures

Four programs of lecture and discussion on Shakespeare's drama, presented by Dr. Jeremy Richard (1950- 1990) at the Wilton Library in 1989, have been made available to stream online through the HOMER catalog. The lectures are also available to circulate on DVD.

The Jeremy I Knew

The biography of Dr. Jeremy Richard at the JRL website will be updated to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Jeremy's passing. It will include "The Jeremy I Knew," reflections on the former professor from

faculty and students. Those interested in contributing should contact Philip Poggiali at: philip.poggiali@uconn.edu.

UConn Stamford professor hosts literature series

The March/April issue of the University Libraries newsletter includes an article on Dr. Michael Marotto's discussion series hosted last fall at the Ferguson Public Library. The three sessions focused on Poe, Hawthorne and Melville; Dr. Marotto returned to the Ferguson on April 28 to lead discussion on the Beat Poets.

Free scanning

This semester the library began offering free digital scanning at the 1st floor copy machine. The system allows students to send digital scans to an email account at no charge.

Collaboration rooms

The library has added two group study rooms that enable laptop collaboration for up to 5 people. The rooms feature large-screen units that project laptop images simultaneously, and can alternate images at the press of a button. Reservations can be made at the circulation desk.



Library Hours

May Term

(May 9– 27, 2011)

Mon-Thurs 8– 5
Fri 8:30– 4
Sat CLOSED
Sun CLOSED

May 28– 30 CLOSED

Summer Session I

(May 31– July 8)

Mon-Thurs 8– 9
Fri 8:30– 4
Sat 10– 4
Sun CLOSED

July 2– 4 CLOSED
July 9 CLOSED

Summer Session II

(July 11– August 19)

Mon-Thurs 8– 9
Fri 8:30– 4
Sat 10– 4
Sun CLOSED

August 20 CLOSED

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August 22– 25:
9– 5

August 26:
8:30– 4

August 27:
CLOSED