Message from the Director

Carol Allen
Library Director

What’s new? Here at the Library, the answer is, “Quite a lot!” For starters, we have a new name, which is . . . Library! No longer do you need to try to remember whether we are “Library and Information Resources” or “Library and Instructional Resources [or Services].” Just call us Library.

We also have several new employees and job assignments. Lois Entner, our new Assistant Director for the Library/Collection Development & Reference, is eager to work with the faculty to build the Library’s collections. Elaine Atwell, our new Manager for Circulation and Acquisition, will head up several initiatives to make our behind-the-scenes support for circulation and purchasing more efficient. Andie Craley continues to oversee interlibrary loan and government documents, but now also oversees cataloging, archives and reserves. See page 6 for bios of our newest employees!

If you haven’t already seen the current exhibit at the Hays-Heighe House, “Faces of Freedom,” check it out and tell your students about it. Mark your calendars for several big events in April, starting with the play, “Susquehanna to Freedom: The Role of the Susquehanna River in the Underground Railroad,” followed by National Library Week (see article on this page). Stay tuned also for information about how we will celebrate the 450th anniversary of Shakespeare’s birth. To keep up with all we are up to, consider “Liking” us on Facebook or following us on Twitter.

National Library Week Events

By Janis Jordan
Reference & Instruction Librarian

The theme for the 2014 National Library Week (April 13-20) celebration couldn’t be more appropriate for the HCC Library and our mission to support the intellectual and academic growth of the campus community: Lives Change @Your Library!

Everyone on campus is invited to share their favorite biography or autobiography. Participants are asked to submit the title along with a brief statement about how the subject of the biography changed lives. Submissions will be accepted March 1 through April 1; details to follow. All of the entries will be shared on the Library website and in a Library display.

Plan to attend “Clara Barton: Red Cross Angel” on Monday, April 14 in Hays-Heighe House at 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. According to historyaliveshows.com, Clara Barton was “the first woman to work for the Federal Government, its first female department head, and America’s first woman ambassador.” (See NLW, p. 3)
Featured Database: DOAJ

By Jessica Dahl
Serials/New Media Librarian

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If you are a faculty member interested in starting an Open Access Journal for your Division, visit http://www.doaj.org/bpguide/ for a how-to guide on Open Access Journal Publishing. As always, if you have any questions about how to access content from DOAJ, feel free to speak with an HCC Librarian.

Sources:


Anatomical Models Available for Students

By Lois Entner
Assistant Director for the Library/Collection Development and Reference

Did you know that we have body parts?

The Library has a collection of anatomical models on Reserve for student use. Models are from all parts of the body from head to toe (so to speak) and all systems in between. Models are kept at the Circulation Desk and can be checked out for in-library use one at a time for up to two hours. To see what models are available, you can search the Library Catalog (available on the Library’s website under Research Resources—Books, Videos, & More) for “Human Anatomy – Models” by “Subject,” or just ask a librarian for more information.
On a “Heighe” Note

What is Freedom? Join us at the Hays-Heighe House through the Spring of 2014 with an exhibition and programming called “Faces of Freedom: The Upper Chesapeake, Maryland, and Beyond.”

Faces of Freedom commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Maryland Constitution of 1864, which ended slavery in this state. The project explores the meaning of freedom generally, and its meaning in a particular place and time: the Upper Chesapeake of Maryland before, during and after the Civil War and Emancipation.

Events include book and film discussions, lectures and a play which are taking place from February through May. For a full listing, please go to the Hays-Heighe website http://www.harford.edu/community/hays-heighe-house/events.aspx.

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You’ll be swept into her story of the Civil War and the dangers of nursing at the Battle of Antietam. Finally, learn about her nine-year struggle to get America to sign the Geneva Convention and join the International Red Cross.” This performance by Mary Ann Jung, an award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar, is not to be missed. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended; email vcorkran@harford.edu or call 443-412-2316.

The Annual Used Book Sale, located on the 2nd floor of the library, starts on Monday, April 14 and runs through Sunday, April 20. Visit the Library for free coffee and tea on Tuesday, April 15 between 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., or while supplies last.

The Library will sponsor a drawing for a Nook Simple Touch and accessories. The drawing is open to individuals who participate in specific National Library Week activities. Look for further information in the weeks to come.
Information Literacy à la Carte

By Gina Calia-Lotz
Instructional Services Librarian

Could your students benefit from more detailed instruction in Library databases, citation style, or evaluating sources? The HCC Library provides customized instruction for courses upon request!

Some of the concepts and skills that we teach include:

- General orientation to a college library
- Finding books using the Library Catalog
- Reading call numbers (Library of Congress classification)
- Developing appropriate research topics
- Introduction to online library databases
- Specialized database searching (business, literary criticism, research studies, etc.)

Instruction sessions are taught by a librarian and include hands-on exercises designed to support course assignments, while emphasizing information literacy concepts that students can apply to life-long information-seeking needs.

To request information literacy instruction, use the form available on the Library's website under Services—Information Literacy—Instructional Services, or contact Gina Calia-Lotz, Instructional Services Librarian (gcalialotz@harford.edu).

30 Years of HCC Weekly Bulletin

By Julie Mancine
Senior Library Associate

Just can’t get enough of News & Whooos? The College Archives now has a nearly complete run of the Weekly Bulletin, its print newsletter predecessor. Thanks to recent transfer of material from the Department of Marketing and Public Relations, the Archives has volumes from 1975 to 2005.

The Weekly Bulletin (also known as Bulletin and HCC Weekly Bulletin), just like News & Whooos, was published for faculty, staff, and administrators. It was aimed at students, too, but students and student organizations also periodically ran their own newsletters and newspapers.

In the Bulletin, you can find the weekly calendar of events, information about upcoming theater productions, international education opportunities, additions to the Library’s collection, descriptions of internal positions available, congratulations and condolences, synopses of council meetings, salary scales, and much more.

If you would like to peruse any of these volumes – or have a look at clippings, scrapbooks, meeting minutes, yearbooks, or other Archives material – please contact Julie Mancine (x2085). For more information, visit the College Archives website (Library—Services—College Archives).
Used Books Change Lives

By Gina Calia-Lotz
Instructional Services Librarian

Have books lying around your home that haven’t been read in years? Give them the chance for new life! Donate your gently-used books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and magazines, to the HCC Library Used Book Sale.

The Used Book Sale will be held April 14-20, during National Library Week, for which this year’s theme is “Lives Change @Your Library.”

Every dollar earned from the sale will go to the HCC Foundation Library Book Scholarship fund, which is granted to HCC students to help them purchase books for their classes. In 2013, the Library’s Used Book Sale raised over $800 towards this scholarship fund, and in 2012 we raised over $1,000. We have a goal of raising at least $1,000 this year as well.

The Used Book Sale will be held April 14-20, during National Library Week.

Used book donations are being accepted now through April 4. Bring your donations to the bin on the 2nd floor of the Library, near the Circulation Desk. All book donors may also fill out a slip to be entered in the Library’s National Library Week drawing for a Nook Simple Touch and

The Raven; (9) Rabies. The local connection: Baltimore; Tell-Tale Heart; (5) Publishing letter (6) in the Blue Magazine; (7) Libertarian; (8) Answers to Who You Know Poem (9) Boston; (2) Allain; (3) Anabell Lee. (4)
New Library Staff Members

My name is Lois Entner, and while I am not a new face at the HCC Library, I do have a new position as the Assistant Director for the Library/Collection Development & Reference. After graduating from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania with a BS in Elementary Education and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (Go Tarheels!) with a Master’s in Library Science, I began my library career as a School Library Media Specialist in North Carolina. After a move to Maryland and being a stay-at-home mom to my three kids for several years, I worked as an adjunct professor at the Notre Dame of Maryland University before landing here at HCC as a Part-Time Reference & Instruction Librarian, and now as the Assistant Director.

I am looking forward to working with faculty and students to maintain the excellence of the HCC Library collection, and am happy to listen to any suggestions.

Hello! I’m Marcia Simonetta, part-time Reference & Instruction Librarian here at HCC Library. I graduated with a BA in English Literature from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and received my Master’s in Library Science from the University of Maryland, College Park. I was an elementary school librarian for Baltimore County Public Schools for eight years before coming to HCC.

I grew up in Nashville, Tennessee, and moved several times after college before settling in Baltimore. Prior to getting my Master’s degree, I worked for several nonprofit organizations, including Health Care for the Homeless in Baltimore City and Opera Roanoke in Roanoke, VA. I live in Lutherville with my husband, two sons, and our feral dog. I look forward to meeting and working with the students and staff here at HCC!

Hello! I’m Bridget Zawitoski, part-time Reference & Instruction Librarian. I started as a volunteer at the Library in November and was hired in February.

I earned my BS in Art from Towson University and my Master’s in Library and Information Science from Drexel University. After earning my undergraduate degree, I worked as an ESL teacher in Taiwan and Singapore. I have also worked for the Enoch Pratt Free Library as a Library Services Assistant.

I am from Harford County; however, I have a passion for traveling and experiencing different cultures. In my free time I practice Chinese brush painting, pottery and photography. I also enjoy hiking and playing disc golf, so spring can’t come soon enough!

I’m excited to officially be a part of the HCC community. I look forward to working with you!
New Library Staff Members (continued…)

Hi, my name is Elaine Atwell. I am the new Manager for Circulation and Acquisitions at the HCC Library.

I grew up in Harford County and started my college career at HCC. I went on to graduate with a BS in Psychology from Towson University. I have worked in Acquisitions and Circulation at libraries at Johns Hopkins University and at Carroll Community College. I have also worked in Interlibrary Loan at Towson University. Recently, I was the Program Coordinator in a youth development nonprofit.

I love gardening, especially with heirloom varieties, and was a Master Gardener. I share my gardening with my husband, son, and new cat. I am very excited to be back at HCC and look forward to working with everyone.

New Books @ Your Library

New books are coming into the Library on a weekly basis! Come check out some of the new and interesting materials we have recently purchased for our collection.

_**I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban**_  
Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

“When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen [. . .] she was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.” (Amazon.com)

_**Humans of New York**_  
Brandon Stanton

“Based on the blog with more than two million loyal fans, a beautiful, heartfelt, funny, and inspiring collection of photographs and stories capturing the spirit of a city.” (Amazon.com)

_**Don’t Look, Don’t Touch, Don’t Eat: The Science Behind Revulsion**_  
Valerie Curtis

“Instinctively, humans recoil from objects that they view as dirty and even struggle to overcome feelings of discomfort once the offending item has been cleaned. These reactions are universal, and although there are cultural and individual variations, by and large we are all disgusted by the same things. _Don’t Look, Don’t Touch, Don’t Eat [ . . . ]_ explores how this deep-seated response can be harnessed to improve the world.” (Amazon.com)
Library Hours
Spring 2014

Monday-Thursday  7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday            7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday          10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday            12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed March 23-29 for spring break.

Do You Know Poe?

Complete the clues to find a local connection.

City of Poe’s birth                [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Poe’s foster parents’ last name  [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Poem...love after death           [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Don’t look under the floorboards  [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Hidden in plain sight             [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
First detective story? Murders ... [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Disease that killed Virginia      [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Quoth him "Nevermore”              [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Possible cause of Poe’s death     [___] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

SEE PAGE 5 for answers.

SHAKESPEARAPALOOZA!

Come celebrate William
Shakespeare’s 450th
birthday at the Library,
April 21-25, 2014.
See the Library website for
details!

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