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14th PRESIDENT AT SUSQUEHANNA!

It's official! On Sunday, September 23, Dr. L. Jay Lemons was formally inaugurated as the 14th President of Susquehanna University in Weber Chapel. The 1500-seat auditorium was filled to capacity with friends, faculty, students, board members, and colleagues from a host of colleges, universities and learned societies who arrived to witness the ceremony. Dr. John T. Casteen III, President of the University of Virginia, presented the Address. Dr. Lemons came to Susquehanna University from the University of Virginia at Wise, and began his appointment on February 1, 2001. In honor of the inauguration, Reference Librarian Kathy Dalton prepared an exhibit of Susquehanna's former presidents. The Library joins the University community in extending a heartfelt, official welcome to Dr. & Mrs. Lemons and their four (absolutely charming) children.

LIBRARY WELCOMES CHRIS & JULI

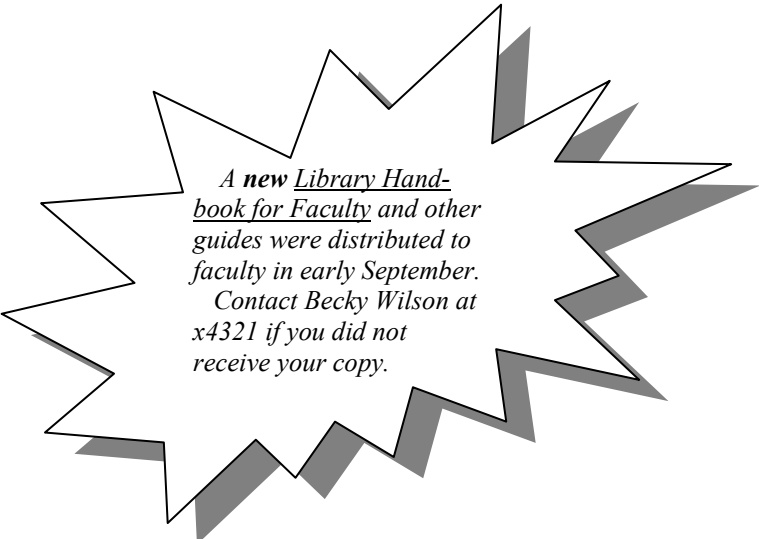
Chris Praul began his appointment as our new Public Services Librarian in May 2001. An S.U. graduate, Chris also received the MSLS from Clarion University in 1995. He comes to us most recently from Washington and Jefferson College where he was Director of Prospect Research. Chris will oversee the Circulation and Course Reserves Department (including Electronic Reserves), the Library's extensive student workforce component, and will also serve as Reference and Instruction Librarian. He is also teaching a course in *Using Computers*.

Juli Boggs has been appointed as part-time Circulation Assistant, and will be working with Chris to manage Course Reserves and to oversee employment and training of our student assistants. Juli has worked in various campus offices - including the Library - on several occasions in the past.

We are delighted to have them with us! Please join us in welcoming Chris and Juli back to campus.

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A new Library Handbook for Faculty and other guides were distributed to faculty in early September. Contact Becky Wilson at x4321 if you did not receive your copy.

NEW ONLINE DATABASES

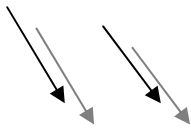
Two new databases have recently been added to the Library's Web Page. A decision was made to purchase the **EBSCO Host** database service, with the subscription becoming effective August 2001. And during the summer, the Sigmund Weis School of Business generously funded a trial subscription to **Reuters Business Insight (RBI) Reports**. These two databases are described in some detail below.

Over the past year, the librarians reviewed and evaluated several subscription database packages as part of our goal to continue the enhancement of electronic access to scholarly information sources.

You may recall from the Spring Newsletters that other databases were added this year as well. And in February, the Development Office entered a subscription for the **Hoovers Online** Business Database. By way of review...

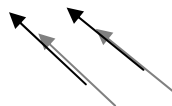
Recently Acquired Online Resources

- *Sociological Abstracts*
- *Social Services Abstracts*
- *ATLA Religion*
- *InfoTrac ONE FILE*
- *Business & Company Resource Center*
- *Biography Resource Center/Marquis Who's Who*
- *Biography & Genealogy Master Index*
- *New Grove Dictionary of Music & Musicians*
- *Hoovers Online*



To access any of the Library's online resources using any S.U. networked computer, from our WebPage <http://www.susqu.edu/library>, select one of these three options:

1. Databases & Indexes by SUBJECT
2. Full Listing of Resources under "Library Resources"
3. Databases & Indexes by TITLE



Reuters Business Insight Reports

*Reuters has made a special offer to AACSB Schools in academic institutions for the **Reuters Business Insight Reports (RBI) Online**.*

*The reports are lengthy (150-200 pages) and are grouped into broad categories across a breadth of industries such as: **E-Commerce/Technology, Energy, Consumer Goods, Financial Services, Healthcare and Telecommunications**. There are approximately 260 reports currently available, providing information to leading companies worldwide.*



Sample Report Titles:

- The German Energy Market: Strategies For success In Europe's Largest Energy Market
- Power Generation Technologies Into the 21st Century
- Future Innovations in Food 2001: Forward-focused NPD and Maximizing Brand Value
- Next Generation Delivery of Retail Financial Services
- Achieving Market Dominance through Reformulation: A Strategic Insight
- Maximising the Drug Lifecycle
- Delivering on the ePromise: Strategies for Successful Fulfillment in the New Economy
- The Dot.Com Lifecycle: Implementing New Business Models for the Internet Economy

Thanks to the Sigmund Weis School of Business for its purchase of this important subscription!

EBSCO Host

EBSCO Host is a gateway to several online databases, many with full text articles.



- **Other** databases in the EBSCO Host package at no additional cost include: *ERIC, Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, and USP DI Volume II, Advice for the Patient.*

URL: <http://search.epnet.com>

E-RES FOR COURSE RESERVES!

After a few false starts early in the semester, the E-RES system is now up and running. Faculty may request that reserve materials be placed in electronic format so students may access them from any computer with an Internet connection. Faculty are encouraged to make use of the system where appropriate; at last count, 36 faculty were participating. Here are a few reminders to facilitate access and use of the system.

- **Academic Search Elite** provides journal coverage for most academic areas: biological sciences, economics, computer sciences, communications, engineering, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences and women's studies. Includes full-text of over 1,530 journals with abstracts and indexing for 2,720 scholarly journals.
- **Business Source Elite** has a rich collection of popular business magazines, scholarly journals and trade publications in accounting, banking, finance, international business, management, marketing, real estate, regional studies, sales, trade and technology. Includes the full-text of over 1,040 journals.
- **Health Source** provides more than 500 scholarly full text journals in several medical disciplines.
- **Newspaper Source™** includes daily feeds from the Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News Service and coverage from national and international titles such as *The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, the Hong Kong Standard, the Jakarta Post and Jordan Today*. This comprehensive news source contains full-text for 139 regional U.S. newspapers, 18 international newspapers, and newswires from 6 sources including AP Online, Asia Pulse, Canadian Corporate News, Canadian Press Wire, Newsbytes News Service and World Stream Newswires.

- *Please allow 3 days for materials to be processed and scanned onto the server.*
- *Please provide staff at the Circulation Desk with a course syllabus.*
- *Include a full, complete citation for all reserve materials so students can properly cite them.*
- *Notify your students that reserve articles are in electronic format on E-RES (if they are), but that books and possibly other items are on the regular reserve shelves in the Library.*
- *Inform students that a paper copy of all materials is on file at the Circulation Desk for emergency use, should the E-RES program become inaccessible.*
- *Please remember that you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your PC to access E-RES.*
- **PLEASE** report any access problems your students may experience to Chris Praul (x4459) or Becky Wilson (x4321).

COMPACT SHELVING INSTALLED

Compact (moveable) shelving was installed in the Library's Lower Level throughout the summer. The additional shelving provides growth for the collections for several more years. All books in the Library were shifted, thanks to the efforts of our excellent student workers, who worked thoughtfully and diligently to accomplish a complete rearrangement of the collections. **Circulating books with call numbers from 900 to 999 are now downstairs in the lower level, and the order of all books on the second floor has also changed.** For assistance in locating books, please consult a library map or one of the librarians.



NEW COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

This mini-lab is rapidly becoming the most popular spot in the Library! Six new computers for student use were added this summer along the North Wall behind the print Periodicals Collection. It hasn't taken long for students to discover the slim, new monitors with the sleek black finish. This brings to **12** the number of PCs available for students to do email, research papers, Minitab or other software applications whenever the Library is open.

The Library extends thanks to staff and student Help Desk workers in the Office of Information Technology, for their part in maintaining these computers and printer, and responding to calls for assistance. Special thanks to Rob Dunkleberger for installing the PCs in time for Fall classes!

WEB SITES ON CURRENT NEWS

To direct students to current and reliable news sources regarding recent events, the following web sites are comprehensive, updated daily, and very well organized. They provide succinct news reports as well as factual background information about the tragedy of September 11 and events developing since that time.

1. The *CNN* and *Washington Post* Web Sites are updated several times a day. The sites incorporate news reports from a host of affiliated news agencies and provide links to pages with additional information. At CNN, selected reports have links to archived files dating back to 9/11/01 give a chronology.

<http://www.cnn.com>
<http://washingtonpost.com>

2. The *CQ (Congressional Quarterly)* Web Site is sponsored by *CQ Press*; it publishes *CQ Researcher*, a periodical to which the Library subscribes. Good for background information.

"This Web site provides material from a variety of CQ Press sources relevant to the issues, e.g. encyclopedia articles such as Jihad and Theocracy, and issues of the *CQ Researcher* on Combating Terrorism, Islamic Fundamentalism and Middle East Conflict."

<http://www.cqpress.com/context>

3. *NewsBank NewsFile* is a database to which the Library subscribes. It has created a Special Report section on "Terrorism in the U.S." which can be found at the top of the opening search screen. News reports here are well organized and easy to locate. There are links from the main page to additional reports, as well as links to related web sites at the bottom of the screen.

Access this database from the Library's home page by selecting *NewsBank NewsFile* from the "Databases & Indexes by TITLE" link.

<http://www.susqu.edu/library>

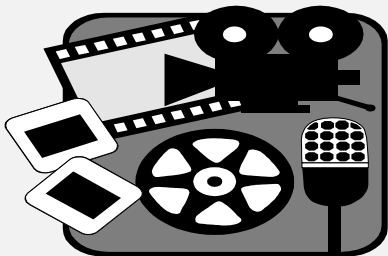
LIBRARY PURCHASES DVDs

As materials become available in new formats, librarians must constantly decide on the right time to make purchases of these formats and the new equipment required to use them. (Recall, for example, Beta tapes that preceded VHS and long playing albums – LPs - that preceded CDs). This summer, the Library began purchasing video-recordings in DVD format, while still retaining its collection of VHS videos. Using funds from the University's sidelist, several triple system units were purchased (combination of TV, built-in VCR and DVD player). The new DVD format offers features such as improved clarity of image, the ability to choose subtitles in various languages, and, DVDs often include supplemental footage such as interviews and/or filming techniques.

Gradually, over a 2-3 year period, the Library will begin to phase out VHS players and replace them with the triple units to accommodate DVD and VHS formats. The Library will purchase a portable DVD player for faculty to check out overnight, so that they may preview DVDs at home.

Faculty may check for availability and format of video-recordings in WebCat, the Library's online catalog. A search for *Dead Poets Society*, for example, will bring up both the VHS and DVD versions of that film. By clicking on the "view" button next to the title, the format and other bibliographic information will be seen.

A list of new videos in DVD and VHS formats follows.



13th Warrior
Almost Famous
Amarcord
Before Night Falls
Best in Show
Billy Elliot
Black Narcissus
Carnival of Souls
Cast Away
Chicken Run
Cider House Rules
Contender
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
Dead Poets Society
Dracula
Easy Rider
Exorcist
Halloween
Insider
Lawrence of Arabia
Limey
Love's Labour's Lost: a Romantic Musical Comedy
Magnolia
Mission: Impossible 2
O Brother, Where Art Thou
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
Plan 9 from Outer Space
Red Violin
Shadow of the Vampire
Sixth Sense
Sunshine
Talented Mr. Ripley
Texas Chain Saw Massacre
Thomas Crown Affair
Tootsie
Traffic
Vampyr
Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway
What Lies Beneath
Wonder Boys



4 Little Girls
Affluenza
Age 7 In the Soviet Union
All About My Mother OR Todo Sobre Mi Madre
Alla En El Rancho Grande!
Amelia Earhart: the Price of Courage
American Beauty
Amsterdam and the Netherlands
Analysis of Behavior
Aquatic Ape
Barbie Nation: An Unauthorized Tour
Being John Malkovich
Birth of the Modern Mind: An Intellectual History
of the 17th & 18th Centurie
Bombshell
Boys Don't Cry
Brooklyn Bridge
Celebration!
A Civil Action
Contract Law
Cotswolds & Bath
D-Day: June 6, 1944
Dear Lisa
Diary of A Mad Housewife
Ed Wood
Effective Teacher
Ellis Island
End of the Affair
Facing Hate: With Elie Wiesel and Bill Moyers
El Fin Del Tahir: (Soy Madre Soltera)
Die Fledermaus
Frankenstein: the Man Who Made A Monster
Friends: A Closer Look At the Enemy
Gadjo Dilo OR Crazy Stranger
Garifuna Journey
Genetically Modified Crops
Gladiator
Gold Diggers of 1935
Grand Inquisitor
Great Bridge: 8 Miles of Steel
Green Mile
Hitler's Holocaust
Hollywood Shuffle
House of Mirth
An Ideal Husband
In Whose Honor?
Interpreting the Law: the Role of the Supreme
Court
Jane Austen's Emma
Joel Barker's Wealth Innovation & Diversity

King Does Not Lie: the Initiation of a Priest of
Shango

Lenin and the Bolsheviks
London: City of Majesty
Love Those Trains
Matrix
Maytime
Men with Guns
Merchants of Cool
Mikhail Gorbachev: A Man Who Changed the
World
Moko Jumbie: Dancing Spirit
Helen Keller
No Se Lo Digas A Nadie OR Don't Tell Anyone
Norman Rockwell: An American Portrait
Origin of Life: Researching the Possibilities
Panama Canal
PCN Tours: Harley-Davidson Motorcycles
La Promesse
Puerto Rico: Portfolio.
Rainmaker
Rebels with A Cause: Voices of Students for a
Democratic Society
Reproductive Tug of War: A Pregnancy Paradox
Rio Escondido
Seven Brides For Seven Brothers
Social Class
Sopranos: the Complete First Season
Speaking For Ourselves: Portraits of Gay and
Lesbian Youth
Tailor [And] Early on Sunday
Tango
Topsy-Turvy
Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in
Masculinity
Tutu And Franklin: A Journey Towards Peace
La Vida Es Silbar
Voices
Waiting For Beckett: A Portrait of Samuel Beckett
We Bring A Quilt
When the Wall Came Tumbling Down: 50 Hours
That Changed the World
Women Seen on Television
Young Frankenstein



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