In Touch
News for employees of the Clemson University Libraries

Meet Your New Neighbors . . .

There are new faces around the library's Receiving/Acquisitions. Read on and get to know a little about Lisa Doyle and Bill Geroux.

Lisa Doyle is from Wausau, Wisconsin. She recently relocated to SC with her husband and worked for AnMed Rehab prior to joining the library staff. Lisa is married and has 3 grown children (two girls, one boy) and her baby Spike (Jack Russell Terrier). She enjoys cooking, fishing, gardening and reading in her spare time. She loves books by Ann Rice and biographies. Her favorite movies are Pretty Woman and Beauty and the Beast. When asked how she likes her new job Lisa said “I love working here, everyone is nice and helpful. I tell everyone I won the lottery when I got this job.”

Bill Geroux keeps the mail room straight and provides a bit of friendly conversation to visitors of the mail room. Bill was born in Liverpool England and lived there until the age of seven. For the last 35 years he has called Florida home. In 2004 he purchased land in Seneca and recently moved his family there. He and his wife have been married for 27 years and they have one son who is 30. Bill enjoys golfing and camping. His favorite movie is Ghost. One interesting tidbit about Bill - his first cousin is Mike Pender of the 60’s group The Searchers (well known for their cover of Love Potion No. 9). When asked how he likes his new job Bill said “I love the people here at the library, they are very friendly and easy going.”

Stop by and say hello to Lisa and Bill when you get a chance.

What’s Going On In Cooper?

Testing and balancing of the system continues on 3rd floor. Contractors are working allover 4, 5 and 6 installing the spot coolers to keep us comfortable this summer. The workers really are climbing around allover the place but they’ll help you if you need something, they’ll move – I’ve found them to be very accommodating.

The wiring/network upgrade work officially began in the back of Gordon’s office (408). He kindly gave up the part of his office to serve as a network closet. When the closet is ready, the next phase of work will begin on 3rd floor in the new Digi/Systems area. There are actually three separate projects involved in the 305 & 308 renovation (wiring/network, hvac and new construction of offices).

Custodial staff is particularly stressed and short-staffed right now. They may neglect office trash and focus on the public areas. Please do feel free to empty your trash in a public receptacle (just as a means to help!). If the 1st shift can’t get it, the 2nd shift will.

Displaced staff include Priscilla Munson who is camped out in 405A and Gordon Cochrane who is temporarily located in 404B (Sylvia George-Williams Office). Beth Helsel and Denise James are housed in 412 just behind circulation. Steve Johnson continues to call the Records Center/Remote Storage Facility home. I hope I didn’t forget anyone.

I am so ready for May 3rd (end of exams).

Submitted by Teri Alexander

CAT Bus Session
Don’t forget the final Cat Bus session...

Session 2:
Monday,
April 21st
3:00 pm Room 309

Java City is getting a facelift this summer! New paint, more counter space and flooring are a few improvements expected. Renovations are tentatively scheduled for the weeks between May 2nd and May 12th.
Check it out... rising gas and grocery prices are all around us! Take a look at the chart below to see just how much prices actually have increased over the past 20 years.

For even more interesting facts check out our Media Services Unit. They house tons of old newspapers on microfilm. You can take a trip back in time and see how much it cost to buy a dozen eggs when you were born...

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Happy Birthday!
Teri Alexander 4/19
Jens Holley 4/23
Quientell Walker 5/2
Lauren Young 5/2
Jermichael Patterson 5/7

Come drop by the Cataloging Unit’s Open House
April 24th
11am-12 and 2-3pm
Room 309

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