

TURN THE PAGE

Volume 1, Issue 2

NSTCC Library Newsletter

December 2001



Joy To The World!

The Library Staff:

Duncan A. Parsons,
Assistant Dean of the Library

Cindy Robins,
Secretary

Chrissie Anderson,
Librarian

Chris Demas,
Librarian

Annis Evans,
Librarian

John Grubb,
Librarian

Virginia Hodges,
Librarian

Michelle Wyatt,
Library Assistant III

Dawn Kraft,
Library Assistant II

Jackie Pike,
Library Assistant II

Eric Morritt,
Media Services

The time is quickly approaching when we will make the move to the new building. The shelves have arrived and the new furniture is coming in now, as well. If you'd like to see updates of the progress, we invite you to check out the pictures added to the "New Library" link periodically by John Grubb (<http://www.nstcc.cc.tn.us/lrc/newlib.html>). Although the dates for the physical move have changed since the last edition of this newsletter (and are still somewhat tentative), the best estimate we have right now is for Dec. 12-14. This means that the Library will likely not be a place of peace and quiet during these times, so students will want to keep that in mind when making plans for places to study.

During the weeks leading up to and following the Holiday Break, we will undergo some other changes that will likely not affect many students or faculty/staff members, but changes that nonetheless bear making note of.

First on the list is ILL (Inter-Library Loan). ILL is the process through which we can "borrow"

materials from other lending institutions. However, during the preparations for the move, through the Holiday Break, and while we are settling into a new routine in the new building, ILL will temporarily be inaccessible. We hope to keep this time period to a minimum and get things back up and running as soon as possible after the move into the new facility. However, our guesstimate at this point is that ILL will be inoperable from Dec. 1—Jan. 14.

Another thing to keep in mind is that, after the move to the new building, you should return all library items to the *new* library. The current book drop will no longer be in place after December 18, so materials will need to be returned to the new facility after that date. The new building does have a book drop for after-hours returns.

Please don't forget that we'd like to know what you'd like to read. Suggestions for materials to purchase are always welcome. Happy Holidays!



"The Move" Revised Dates

Dec. 6: Last day to check out.

Dec. 7: All materials are due back.

Dec. 12-14: Projected dates of the collection's move to the new building.

Dec. 10-13: Exams -- Access to databases, photocopiers, and study space.

Dec. 17: Old facility officially closes at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 18-21: Library Staff prepares to open the new facility.

Dec. 24-Jan. 1: Closed for holidays.

Jan. 2-4: Library Staff prepares to open the new facility.

Jan. 7: The new Library opens!

Our staff's talents extend beyond the day-to-day activities they do here in the Library. Recently, we've been hearing some really great things about some of our Staff members and we want to make sure that *you* hear about them, too!

JOHN GRUBB, Technical Services Librarian for NSTCC Library, recently enjoyed the world premiere of his musical creation, "Three Genres." The piece for string orchestra was commissioned by Dr. Kellie Brown and presented by the Milligan College Chamber Orchestra at Milligan on Fri., Nov. 16, 2001. John has composed music for many years, but this concert is a new highlight for his musical accomplishments. Congratulations, and continued success!

Congratulations also go out to **MICHELLE WYATT**. In addition to her incredible work as

a library diva, Michelle also teaches as an adjunct faculty member *and* is a student! Michelle's writing placed in two categories of the 2001 *Echoes & Images* literary magazine and she was among the students who recently gave readings of their award-winning work on campus. Michelle also created the name for our newsletter, *Turn the Page*. Keep up all of your great work! You ROCK!

VENUS CROWTHER, one of our awesome student workers, was recently named one of 52 NSTCC students selected for the 2001-02 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in Junior Colleges*. Venus plans to graduate from NSTCC in Spring 2002, then finish her BA at ETSU in Early Childhood Education. Venus, all of us are extremely proud of you and know that you will continue to wow the world in the years to come!



*For a Bright Future, Head
NORTHEAST!*

Library
Northeast State Technical Community College
PO Box 246
Blountville, TN 37617-0246
Phone: 423.282.0800
Fax: 423.323.0254
Email: CIANDERSON@NSTCC.CC.TN.US

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT
WWW.NSTCC.CC.TN.US/LRC

Have you read a great new book recently that we own in our Library? We would love for you to tell us about it! In approximately 300 words maximum, give us the 4-1-1 that will make everyone want to read your favorite Library picks! To submit a review, email it to Chrissie Anderson at cianderson@nstcc.cc.tn.us. Editors reserve the right to screen and/or edit materials submitted for publication.

Happy Holidays!

We've got more goodies than Santa has names on his list! Here are just a few of the great titles waiting to be checked out from the Library. Be sure to check out our new additions on video and in audio-cassettes, too!

FICTION: *Soldier's Heart* by Gary Paulsen; *Swift As Desire* by Laura Esquivel; *Coldheart Canyon* by Clive Barker; *Middle Age* by Joyce Carol Oates; *The Associate* by Phillip Margolin; *Desecration* by Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins; *Isle of Dogs* by Patricia Cornwell; *Dark House* by Stephen King and Peter Straub; *Pulling My Leg* by Jo Carson; *America* by Stephen Coonts; *Envy* by Sandra Brown; *Blood and Gold* by Anne Rice; *Mercy* by Julie Garwood; *Complete Tales of*

Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne.

NONFICTION: *In Harm's Way* by Doug Stanton; *Hire and Keep the Best People* by Brian Tracy; *Roanoke: Solving the Mystery of the Lost Colony* by Lee Miller; *A Child Called "It"* by Dave Pelzer; *The Man Who Was Dr. Seuss* by Thomas Fensch; *All Families Are Psychotic* by Douglas Coupland; *Countering the New Terrorism* by Ian O. Lesser; *Reading Magic* by Mem Fox; *Gun Control Debate* edited by Lee Nisbet; *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*; *Encyclopedia of Plague and Pestilence* edited by George Childs Kohn; *Morphology of the Folktale* by V. Propp; *Young Hickory: the Making of Andrew Jackson* by Henrik Booraem; *Helpful Household Hints* by June King.

Chris' Computer Corner



"All I Want for Christmas Is..." Getting a new computer? Librarian Chris Demas reviews some of our new computer/software books that can help you work wonders with technology!

Beginning PHP4 (QA76.73 .P224 B44 2000) and *PHP4 Bible (QA76.73 .P224 C66 2000)* PHP stands for PHP Hypertext Preprocessor. It is a cross-platform and open source programming language used to build dynamic web sites. Some say that it is the Open Source answer to ASP, ColdFusion, and JSP. Check out www.php.net or www.phpbuilder.com for more info.

Sams Teach Yourself ColdFusion Express (QA76.9 .W43 F67 2001) A great beginners' guide to the scaled down version of ColdFusion Application Server. A CD-ROM is included that has a full version of ColdFusion Express. CF is a great way to build dynamic data-driven web sites, shopping carts, and secure applications.

Python: The Complete Reference (QA76.73 .P98 B76 2001) Python (a cross-platform programming language), works on several operating systems (Linux, Windows, MacOS). Used for designing applications, database programming, internet programming, etc, it has a relatively small core language and is easy to learn.

Apache: The Definitive Guide TK5105.888 .L39 1999 Probably the most popular web server platform on the whole internet. Great for beginners who may know nothing about servers and for the experts who need a reference guide. A CD-ROM is included for both Unix and Windows 32.

Real World Adobe GoLive 5.0 (TK5105.8885 .A34 C37 2001) and *Adobe GoLive 5.0: Classroom in a Book (TK5105.8885 .A34 A77 2000)* Adobe GoLive's advantages over Macromedia's Dreamweaver include its ability to integrate with other Adobe products. GoLive is a great way to go if you use Adobe Photoshop.

Flash 5: Graphics, Animation, and Interactivity (T385 .M632 2000) Flash is incredible software used to create animated and interactive web sites. Includes a trial version of Flash 5, Swift 3D and Vecta 3D on CD-ROM. Great for web designers that like to design eye pleasing sites.



Holiday Recipes/Crafts Sites:

Holiday Recipes

www.holidayrecipe.com/hints/dec.asp

KinderArt

www.kinderart.com/seasons/dec.shtml

Crafty Visions

www.wvisions.com/newsletter

Education World

www.educationworld.com/a_special/december.shtml

December/January Holiday Themes

www.fastq.com/~jbpratt/education/theme/winter/html

Holiday Headquarters

www.globalgourmet.com/food/holiday

Kraft Interactive Kitchen

www.kraftfoods.com

Food Network

www.foodtv.com

Happy Holidays!

www.cstone.net/~bry.back/holidayfun/dec.html

Cooking: Holidays

<http://dmoz.org/Home/Cooking/Holidays>

Holiday Family Fun

www.holidayfamilyfun.com/index.html