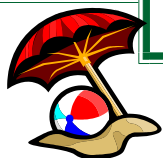


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You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!

And our Assistant Dean of the Library isn't too shabby, either!

At the Honors and Awards Ceremony on April 25, what those of us working in the Library already knew was recognized by the NSTCC community when Duncan Parsons was announced as the recipient for this year's Distinguished Administrative/Professional Staff Member. The award is given to recognize an individual for excellence as an administrative/professional staff member at Northeast State.

When Duncan Parsons started at NSTCC, he inherited the library project already

underway. Under his leadership, the library operations moved efficiently into the recently-dedicated Wayne G. Basler Library. That leadership extends beyond the library project, however, and includes committee work and networking all over the NSTCC campus and beyond through various professional organizations and activities.

We congratulate all of the Distinguished Service Awards winners for the wonderful things that they have contributed to and on behalf of Northeast State.

There's No Place Like Home

Come "Home, Sweet Home" for Summer Reading Book Discussions at the Basler Library. In June, we will read Sharyn McCrumb's ballad, *The Songcatcher*, and discuss it in L106 on Tues., June 25. In July, we will read David Baldacci's semi-family history, *Wish You Well*, with a group discussion and light refreshments in L106 on Tues., July 30. Discussions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 1-1 1/2 hours, ending before the Library closes at 8:30 p.m. We will enjoy light refreshments after the discussion each night.

The group is open to anyone and everyone. We simply ask for participants to register beforehand so we can plan for the refreshments and so that they supply their own copy of the books (both are available in paperback at most book stores or local public libraries). For more information or registration, call 423.354.2429 or email capeters@NortheastState.edu.

MONEY, MONEY!

Just a quick reminder that, beginning with Summer Session, there will be a \$0.05 (5 cent) charge per page for printing from the open labs in the classroom building (C2406) and the library (L103), and in the library database room (L302). These charges are necessary because of paper and cartridge costs.

There will still be three options for retrieving information from these computers:

1) e-mailing the results to a home or work address; 2) downloading the information to a disk; or 3) printing to a networked computer, which will incur the \$0.05 per page charge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the library staff at extension 3429, from off-campus at 354-2429, or stop by the Circulation Desk on the second floor.

—Contributed by Virginia Hodges





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Put On a Happy Face



Cosbyology by Bill Cosby [PN 2287 .C632 A3 2001]

From the long ago days of the “Fat Albert” cartoons on Saturday mornings, I have loved the wit and wisdom of Bill Cosby. When the semester was finished and I decided I needed a “light” read to take on a plane, it was no surprise that this book landed straight from the New Books Shelf to my fingertips. Cosby takes readers down sometimes funny, sometimes serious, always true-to-life avenues that many of us have taken ourselves.

Short stories in the book focus on a variety of topics including how marriages change (“I don’t know if it was the fifth year or the fifteenth...”), why math is important (even to those of us who don’t necessarily like it), seating arrangements for adult dinner parties, the infinite wisdom and unconditional love of grandparents, and how all of us eventually become the old people behind the wheel that we despised when we were young. An excellent short read of particular interest to those of us who adore Cosby’s amazing talents.

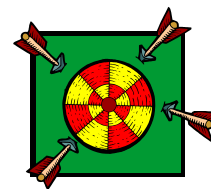
—Reviewed by Chrissie Anderson Peters

New Moon on Monday

I’m not positive that there will be a new moon on any Monday in June, but I am certain that you can find great new books on our New Books Shelf ANY day of the week! Some of our recently-arrived titles are listed below. Don’t forget to check out all of our new items at www.northeaststate.edu/library/newbooks/index.shtml.

Fiction Titles: *Bondwoman’s Narrative* (Crafts); *Hungry Ghosts* (Johnson); *Master of Rain* (Bradby); *Wind, Sands, and Stars* (Sainte-Exupery); *Good Bones and Simple Murders* (Atwood); *One More For the Road* (Bradbury); *Cape Light* (Kincade); *Stone Monkey* (Deaver); *Act of God* (Sloan); *Through the Darkness* (Turtledove); *The Pursuit* (Lindsey); *No Place, Louisiana* (Pousson); and *The Summer Fletcher Greel Loved Me* (Kingsbury).

Non-Fiction Titles: *Blue Cats And Chartreuse Kittens* (Duffy); *Islam in the World* (Ruthven); *The Rapture* (LaHaye); *United States and Pakistan, 1947-2000: Disenchanted Allies* (Kux); *Archaeology of the Appalachian Highlands* (Arezzano); *Loving Lefties: How to Raise Your Left-Handed Child in a Right-Handed World* (Healy); *Improvise This! How to Think on Your Feet So You Don’t Fall on Your Face* (Bergren); *Early Intervention Dictionary* (Coleman); *Danny Boy* (McCourt); and *Tennessee Frontiers: Three Regions in Transition* (Flager).



COOL GAMES AND WEB PASSTIMES

Yahoo! Games (Includes Spades, Dominoes, & Collapse!)
<http://games.yahoo.com>

Game Revolution (Free Downloads/Demos for PCs/Macs)
www.game-revolution.com/download.htm

Game Downloads Online (Dozens of Free Games!)
www.gamedownloadsonline.com/

Pogo.com (Much like Yahoo! Games)
Www.pogo.com

Game Archives
www.gamearchives.com/

Shove-It! (A cool “back-door” into Yahoo and Pogo!)
www.shove-it.com/

CNET.com (Shareware/Freeware, Games & More!)
www.cnet.com/

Pac-Man Free Download (Classic Arcade Look!)
www.neave.com/webgames/pacman/