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Crazy in Love

Congratulations again to Chris Demas and his lovely bride, Robin! The couple is settling into married life and have already celebrated their one-month anniversary. My, how time flies when you're giddy in love!

The Way It Is

There have been a few changes here at the Basler Library, as well as around campus. First of all, you may recognize that the newsletter looks a little different. This is our first issue using the recently-announced fonts that will adorn all NSCC materials that are made available to the public, as well as the new logo (see back page). Thanks to Bob Carpenter and the folks in his department for the work they have been doing in preparing publication guidelines for the rest of us on campus to use.

Chris Demas, our web/tech guru, has made a change to the Library Website that we want everyone to know. There is no longer a link on the front page of the Library's site to "Find Full-Text Magazines and Journals." This service is replaced by another, and the link has moved to the "Find Database Articles" page under the "Find an e-Journal" heading. The "Find an e-Journal" service is a place where our patrons can look for a magazine or journal title online. (This is the same thing as our "Find Full-Text Magazines and Journals" service.) The service will tell them which databases the journal or magazine is in and how much coverage it provides. (To look for a print copy in the Library, patrons will need to search the library catalog.) Patrons can only browse issues, not search for specific articles.

The "Open Lab" in the C Building no longer exists, and the only "Open Lab" currently available to students on our campus is now the Open Lab on the first floor of the Library (L103). The "Print Card" Machine that was previously located in Room C2406 has been moved to the Library, as well. It is located on the 3rd floor of the building, in the Copy Area (Room L 301F — just in the Reference Room). As a reminder, Student ID cards cost nothing for students (for the first card), and have 10 free copies on each card that can be used for printing from the computers, including Internet and programs such as Word and PowerPoint. Students who do not want to get a Student ID may purchase a "Print Card" from the machines located in the Copy Areas of the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Basler Library. Cards cost \$1.00 and also have 10 copies on them. Once the 10 copies on the Student ID or on the Print Card have been used, students may add more money to the Student ID at either Print Card machine. If you need help, don't hesitate to ask!



Banner

The Beginning of the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year saw another milestone in our on-going Banner implementation as the Finance module "went live". As of July 10, the new electronic (read "paperless") method for generating purchase orders and requisitions became operational. While there will most certainly be a learning curve for all involved – as well as varying amounts of frustration/confusion as we adapt to this new system – the end result will be worth the effort. As with anything new, it will simply be a matter of time before we all become accustomed to this replacement for the old FRS system. The capabilities of Banner Finance far surpass what we used previously.

As we approach the start of our new academic year, the unveiling of the Luminis module is not far behind. The projected window for implementation for faculty and staff is sometime in August or September. Student access will be activated in the Spring of 2007. As mentioned previously, Luminis can be considered an improved version of the Campus Pipeline Portal which Northeast State implemented a few years ago. Essentially an intranet, Luminis will help support Northeast State's integration of digital

information available online to our constituents.

Included in various applications which it will support are: web-based e-mail; web-based calendar functionality; campus and personal announcement functions; course support; etc... The portal features allow for customization by every member of our campus community while, at the same time, allowing the restriction of access in certain instances to various types of content. Luminis will facilitate much more direct access to various types of campus information, as well as provide for more efficient communication among faculty, staff, and students. There will be training sessions on how to best utilize this new module in the near future.

Training for the Banner Student and Financial Aid modules continues on schedule. The Admissions portion of the Student module is scheduled to "go live" in September 2006. Much work has already been accomplished, but there is still a great deal to be done. Congratulations and thanks to all who have put so much time and effort into this project.

— Submitted by Duncan Parsons,
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Pet and Pamper

The Pampered Chef: The Story of One of America's Most Beloved Companies by Doris Christopher [HD 9971.5 .K584 P364 2005]



Almost everyone has heard of The Pampered Chef®, a company known for its cool kitchen gadgets and stoneware. Even those of us who have been using (or selling) the company's products probably don't know much about the company itself: how it started, why it started, or what the impact has been on the industry that has grown up around it. This book, authored by the company's founder, Doris Christopher, discusses the company's early days, as well as the growth it has enjoyed, and why Christopher feels the company has been so successful.

Christopher started The Pampered Chef® in 1980 with a \$3,000 investment and a desire to contribute to her family's income while maintaining the ability to do things with her young children after their school day. She wanted a job that allowed her the flexibility to continue being a stay-at-home mom, but that also allowed her to work outside the home. Drawing on her experiences as a home economist and teacher, she developed the concept of creating kitchen tools that made cooking easier and quicker in order to share more family time at the table than she was spending in the kitchen. Based on strong family values, as well as Christian principles, her one-woman business quickly outgrew the basement of her Chicago suburbs home and now occupies a 780,000-square-foot facility — with more than 70,000 "Kitchen Consultants" who conduct more than one million Kitchen Shows for 12 million customers each year! The company still operates on its founding principles and is involved with charities such as America's Second Harvest Food Banks and Help Whip Cancer, as well as with educational scholarships and opportunities for children of the company's consultants.

Christopher includes the ups and downs, what has worked for her company, as well as what didn't work. She encourages those who "want it all" to pursue it and advises through her own experience and belief as to how they can achieve their own dreams. Above all, she credits her success to doing what God planned for her and shares her accomplishments with the many people who have worked with her in various roles to make the Pampered Chef® what it is today.

— Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian

Have you read a great book that we own at the Basler Library? We want you to tell us about it! In about 200-250 words, write a review, then submit it to us at capeters@NortheastState.edu. Editors reserve the right to screen/edit all materials submitted for publication.

33rd of August

Time flies, but probably never so fast that we'll get to the 33rd of August. So while you still have a few days of peace and quiet before a new academic year begins, sit back, relax, and take advantage of some of these great new titles!

Fiction: See *Delphi and Die* (Davis); *Leonardo's Swans* (Essex); *Nicotine Kiss* (Estleman); *Whole World Over* (Glass); *Aztec Rage* (Gleason & Podrug); *Color of the Sea* (Hamamura); *Adverbs* (Handler); *Revenge of the Kudzu Debutantes* (Holton); *Raiders: Sons of Texas* (Kelton); *Attack* (Khadra); *Through a Glass, Darkly* (Leon); *Telegraph Days* (McMurtry); *Cage of Stars* (Mitchard); *Country Affair* (Shaw); *Absurdistan* (Shteyngart); *Once Upon a Day* (Tucker); and *Silver Bough* (Tuttle).

Non-Fiction: *Defining Moment: FDR's Hundred Days and the Triumph of Hope* (Alter); *Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution* (Baker & Glasser); *Our Underachieving Colleges* (Bok); *First Frontier* (Coleman); *Handbook to Appalachia* (Edwards); *Patriotic Fire: Andrew Jackson and Jean Laffite at the Battle of New Orleans* (Groom); *Storm: What Went Wrong and Why During Hurricane Katrina* (Heerden & Bryan); *Whiskey Rebellion: George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and the Frontier Rebels Who Challenged America's Newfound Sovereignty* (Hogeland); *Death in Belmont* (Junger); *Native Harvests: American Indian Wild Foods and Recipes* (Kavasch); *Illegal Beings: Human Clones and the Law* (Macintosh); *"War Governor of the South:" North Carolina's Zeb Vance in the Confederacy* (Moble); *Mayflower* (Philbrick); *Defending Gary: Unraveling the Mind of the Green River Killer* (Prothero); *Sister Societies: Women's Antislavery Organizations in Antebellum America* (Salerno); *Daughters of the Union: Northern Women Fight the Civil War* (Silber); *Ginseng, the Divine Root* (Taylor); *Native American Issues* (Thompson); and *Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* (Tolon).

How To Be a Millionaire

Million Dollar Pie

(Contributed by Virginia Salmon)

1 large can crushed pineapple (20 oz.) – do not drain

1 can Borden's Eagle Brand (sweetened condensed milk)

1 container Cool Whip (12 oz.)

3 Tablespoons lemon juice

2 deep pie shells (graham cracker) – makes **two** pies

Mix first four ingredients together and put in pie shells. Chill.



Time for Change

Please note that the Basler Library's hours will be altered during the weeks of August 14-26. Opening times will be as usual (except for Wednesday, August 16, when the Library will be open only from 3:00-5:30 p.m. due to NSCC's In-Service schedule), but closing times on Mondays-Thursdays those two weeks will be at 5:30 p.m., rather than 8:30 p.m. Please call 423.354.2429, (or ext. 3429 on campus), if you have any questions.