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New at the Library:

Sundae Sunday: The library will be welcoming new students on Sunday, August 21st from 3pm to 4pm with library tours and a make your own sundae bar. If you are a returning student, feel free to drop by around 3:45pm for the ice cream.

Book Sale: The library has many extra donated and withdrawn books and we will begin selling them on August 22nd. The best represented subjects include science, psychology, religion, and education.

Continuing Renovation: The library renovation is continuing. The next project is the 4th floor. The library staff has already moved most of the books published before 1970 and not used in the last 10 years to the basement. In August, we will finish that process and consolidate all of the remaining books from the 3rd and 4th floors on to the 3rd floor. If you need one of the older books, just ask at the circulation desk. Staff members can retrieve books for you, or you can browse the shelves.

New Resources: Dissertations and Abstracts Full Text is now available. This is a great resource for faculty and graduate students who need to read dissertations and theses. Dissertations are typically book length studies on a narrow topic written by students completing doctoral degrees. Theses are generally slightly shorter books on a narrow topic written by students completing master's degrees. Oxford Reference Online and the Oxford Digital Reference Shelf provide quick answers and longer encyclopedia articles on narrow topics. They provide a great place to find background information and the quick facts you need for your papers in a source that you can cite with confidence.

Staff Retreat August 12: One time each year, the Dulaney-Browne Library staff gathers to work on team building, skills improvement, and planning for the best possible service for OCU students, faculty, and staff that we serve. In order to do this, it is necessary to close the library so that all may attend.

RESEARCH HELP



Research help is available to all students, faculty, and staff. You can ask a librarian for help with research at anytime by just stopping by the information desk, which is located near the front doors. You can also schedule individual or group sessions with a librarian. During these sessions you can receive a tour of the library, learn to find and evaluate library and online resources, or you can have the session customized to your needs. If you have a specific assignment/topic we can design a session that will

help you get started. To schedule a session or for any other questions please stop by the information desk or call 208-5065 or email askalibrarian@okcu.edu

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN?

Interlibrary loan (ILL) services are available to all OCU students, faculty, and staff. Interlibrary loan allows you to request materials that the Dulaney-Browne Library does not own. We then check with libraries

across the U.S. and have the books/articles sent to our library where you can then check them out. ILL can take up to 3 weeks, but items normally arrive in 2 weeks or less. Some libraries are willing to e-mail journal articles, making them available even faster. ILL items often circulate for 3 weeks, but the exact time is determined by the lending library. There is also a 50¢ per day late charge. You can request ILL items in several ways. You can make a request online by visiting the library's homepage

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August Puzzle

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Library Events:

Library Staff Retreat (Library Closes at Noon)	12
New Faculty Luncheon in the Library	16
Sundae Sunday	21
Book & Furniture Sale Begins	22
First Day of Classes	22

August 2011 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 7:30am-9pm	2 8am-7pm	3 8am-7pm	4 8am-7pm	5 8am-5pm	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 8am-5pm	9 8am-5pm	10 8am-5pm	11 8am-5pm	12 8am-Noon	13 CLOSED
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21 Noon-Midnight	22 7:30am-Midnight	23 7:30am-Midnight	24 7:30am-Midnight	25 7:30am-Midnight	26 7:30am-7pm	27 10am-7pm
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Archives Reading Room

E-mail Christina Wolf at cwolf@okcu.edu for research help.

Regular Hours:

Monday—Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday-Sunday CLOSED



Reading Room direct line 405-208-5067.

MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

Regular Hours Starting August 22nd

Mon.	9am-7pm
Tues.	9am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Wed.	9am-7pm
Thu.	9am-7pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	3pm-7pm

Contact @ 208-6063

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

(<http://www.okcu.edu/library>) and click on the “borrow items from another library” link on the left hand side of the page. You can also make requests by using the ILL links in EBSCO and WorldCat. You can also request items by emailing

the title and author information (include journal title for articles) to dblill@okcu.edu or you can pick up request forms at the information desk in the library. For more information call Ed Bryant at 208-5874.

By Elizabeth Jones

DID YOU KNOW?

1. You can check out VGA cables and netbooks at the circulation desk for use in the 5th floor study rooms.
2. The two 5th floor rooms can be combined.

NEW BOOKS LIST-JULY

Several hundred items are added to the library each month. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of the Rapp reading room on the first floor.

Titles cover several subjects including dance, psychology, religion, literature, education, nursing, and more. For a full listing of new titles in

your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at ejones@okcu.edu.

- *Psychology as Metaphor*
- *Christianity: Essence, History and Future*
- *Social Science Commentary on the Synoptic gospels*
- *Pauline Theology*
- *Myth of Property: Toward an Egalitarian Theory of Ownership*
- *U.S. National Debate Topic 2011-2011: American Space Exploration*

- and *Development*
- *Taxi to the Dark Side (DVD)*
- *World's Most Dangerous Gang (DVD)*
- *T.E.T, Teacher Effectiveness Training*
- *Critical Care Nursing Demystified*
- *Beatles: The Biography*
- *Remapping Southern Literature: Contemporary Southern Writers and the West*
- *Aeneid, an Epic Poem of Rome*

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DBL TRIVIA

Did you know you can reserve study rooms on the 5th floor? <http://library.okcu.edu/vwebv/rooms.cgi>

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