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# McKee Minute

McKee Library This Month

November 2013

## CAMPUS RESEARCH DAY

Encourage young scholars to participate in this real world experience

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in Campus Research Day, April 15, 2014. Campus Research Day will be held like a professional conference, complete with a fantastic keynote presentation, several break-out sessions, and a poster session.

The purpose of the event is to give students real-life presentation experience so when

they are called upon to do this as professionals, they will be prepared.

Please keep an eye out for student research, and encourage the young scholars to participate in Campus Research Day!

More detailed information will follow as we get closer to the date of the event. Questions? Contact Katie McGrath.

## RESEARCH COACHES

Reference librarians offer research coaching

A vital component of the writing process is conducting quality research. The reference and instruction team, made of Katie McGrath, Marge Seifert, and Jessica Spears, want to help!

With a high volume of courses working on research projects, we want to encourage each professor recommend students to schedule an appointment with one of the research coaches

for expert assistance. Assistance is also available for faculty. Appointments recommended, but not required.

CONDUCTING  
RESEARCH? TWO  
WORDS:

GET HELP!

## Twain Celebration

Recent event focused on letters written by Mark Twain

On Friday, October 25, Victor Fisher spoke on the life and legacy of Mark Twain through his correspondence.

Fisher, a historian and principal editor of the *Mark Twain Papers* at the Bancroft Library, University of California-Berkeley, read several letters that gave listeners a glimpse into the personal life of the legendary author.

In addition to Fisher, speakers at the event included Dan Maxwell, library director, and Duane Bietz, Mark Twain enthusiast and collector.

This event highlights the The Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection. Selected items from the collection are currently on display on the main floor of the library.

## Library News & Hours

Displays, closings, & extended hours

**Blacksmith Club Display**

After Thanksgiving, items created by the University's Blacksmith Club will be on display near the circulation desk.

**Artist Exhibition**

Paintings by Bradley Wilson, Chattanooga resident and director at the Creative Arts Guild in Dalton, GA, are currently on display on the main floor.

### Library's Holiday Hours

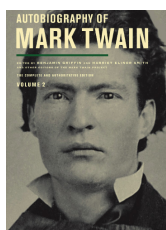
November 27-29: Closed  
December 1: 6 pm to 11 pm  
Dec. 15: Noon to midnight  
Dec. 16 & 17: 7:45 am to midnight  
Dec. 18: 7:45 am to 5 pm  
Dec. 19 - January 1: Closed  
Jan. 2: 9 am to 5 pm  
Jan. 3 - 5: Closed  
Jan. 6: 9 am to 5 pm

### Writing Center's Holiday Hours

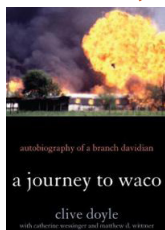
November 26: 1 pm to 5 pm  
November 27-29: Closed  
Finals Week: To be Announced  
Dec. 18: 1 pm to 5 pm  
Dec. 19 - January 7: Closed

## New & Noteworthy

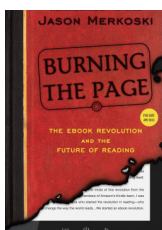
New Reads Available in the McKee Library Collection



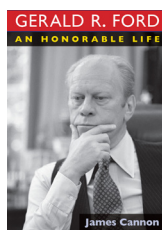
*Autobiography of Mark Twain, Volume 2*  
Benjamin Griffin  
& Harriet Elinor  
Smith, editors



*A Journey to Waco: Autobiography of a Branch Davidian*  
Clive Doyle



*Burning the Page: The eBook Revolution and the Future of Reading*  
Jason Merkoski



*Gerald R. Ford: An Honorable Life*  
James Cannon

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