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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 breakout 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 Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection. Selected items from the collection are currently on display on the main floor of the library.

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

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 - 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

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