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McKee Library This Month

December 2013

## LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Facilitate the research and literacy skills your students need

The research and instruction team at McKee Library would like to work with you next semester as you plan research based assignments.

Currently, all Speech and Composition 102 students visit the library for instruction on the research process, the hierarchy of evidence, and RefWorks.

Individual requests for course specific instruction are

welcomed.

The Instruction at McKee Library Research Guide, located on the library's website, can provide you with more information on library instruction and the embedded librarian program.

For specific questions or to make an instruction request, please contact one of the instruction librarians.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Use of interlibrary loan rises dramatically through semester

Interlibrary loan, a service available for all Southern students and faculty, has witnessed a significant increase in overall usage when compared to previous years.

In the month of October, 246 books or articles were borrowed from other institutions. This number is up dramatically from October 2012, which received only 75 borrowing requests.

At the current rate, the library is on pace to double the overall borrowing requests made this year as compared to last year.

These statistics further solidify Southern Adventist University as a scholarly research institution.

For questions regarding interlibrary loan, please contact Jessica Spears.

## Library News & Events

Current library exhibitions and displays

### Christmas Decorations

Plan a visit to see the library's beautiful Christmas tree and decorations this month.

### Artist Exhibitions

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

An exhibit of Spears McAllester's prints are displayed on the second floor. For more information on the artist, visit [www.photographybyspears.com](http://www.photographybyspears.com).

### Hobby Display

A display of hobby and craft books and DVDs is on display and available for check-out. The display is located on the main floor of the library.

## Final Exam & Holiday Schedules

Library hours and closings this month

In an effort to provide additional support for students during final exams, McKee Library will remain open until midnight December 15 - 17.

The Writing Center will remain open through finals week for student appointments.

Please encourage your students to use these resources as they prepare for final exams.

### Library's Holiday Hours

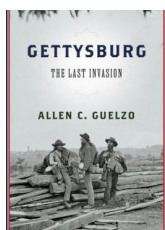
Dec. 15: Noon to midnight  
Dec. 16 & 17: 7:45 am to midnight  
Dec. 18: 7:45 am to 5 pm  
Dec. 19 - January 1: Closed  
Jan. 2: 9 am to 5 pm  
Jan. 3 - 5: Closed  
Jan. 6: 9 am to 5 pm

### Writing Center's Holiday Hours

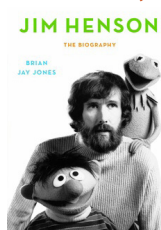
Dec. 15: 1 to 5 pm  
Dec. 16 & 17: 1 to 9 pm  
Dec. 18: 1 to 5 pm  
Dec. 19 - January 7: Closed

## New & Noteworthy

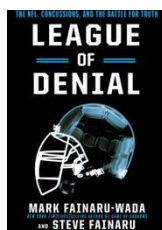
New Reads Available in the McKee Library Collection



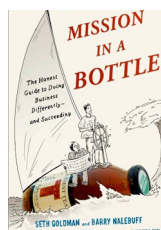
*Gettysburg: The Last Invasion*  
Allen C. Guelzo



*Jim Henson: The Biography*  
Brian Jay Jones



*League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions, and the Battle for Truth*  
Mark Fainaru-Wada & Steve Fainaru



*Mission in a bottle: The Honest Guide to Doing Business Differently-and Succeeding*  
Seth Goldman & Barry Nalebuff

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