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**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

You are invited to a come-and-go reception honoring Marge Seifert

Marge Seifert, Public Services Librarian, is retiring after fifteen years of service at Southern Adventist University.

Please join the library staff in honoring Marge on Monday, May 5, 2014 from 1 to 3 pm in the library’s Knowledge Commons on the main floor for a come-and-go reception. Light refreshments will be served.

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**CAMPUS RESEARCH DAY**

Student researchers present at campus wide event

On April 15, 2014, Campus Research Day began with the Keynote Address given by Dr. Jay Green, history professor at Covenant College, member of the editorial board of The Christian Scholars Review, and author of a forthcoming book on Christian historiography.

The presentations and posters represented the scholarly works of 239 students, 25 graduate and 215 undergraduate, from nine academic departments.

Special thanks to Katie McGrath, Campus Research Day Chair, for organizing this important event for our student scholars.

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**Library News**

- **Microsoft Surface Tablets**
  - Five Microsoft Surface Tablets are now available for student and faculty one-week checkout. Each tablet comes with a keyboard and is equipped with the Microsoft Office Suite. See the circulation desk for more information.
- **Academic Search Complete**
  - We are proud to announce the upgrade of Academic Search Premier to Academic Search Complete. This database offers an enormous collection of valuable full-text journals.
- **Library Facebook Page**
  - McKee Library has a new Facebook page: McKee Library at Southern Adventist University. Liking this page will keep you abreast of library news and upcoming events. Please take a moment to like our page and spread the word!
- **Request New Items Now**
  - Wish the library had a certain book, film, or periodical? Make your request now! Please send requests for books to Jennifer at jlhuck@southern.edu, films to Stan at scottrell@southern.edu, and periodicals to Deyse at dbravo@southern.edu. Prior to sending requests, please ensure that the item is not currently held in the library collection.

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**Calendar of Events**

**May - July**

- **Patriotic Books & Film Display**
  - Library’s Main Floor
- **Commencement**
  - May 4
- **Summer Hours Begin**
  - Sunday: 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Marge Seifert’s Retirement Reception**
  - Library’s Knowledge Commons
  - 1 to 3 p.m.

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**New & Noteworthy**

**Featured articles for this month in McKee Library’s magazines**

- **The Vegan**
  - “Vegan Comfort Food” Spring 2014, page 17

- **Outreach**
  - “The Art of Outreach” May/June 2014, page 56

- **Biblical Archaeology Review**
  - “Was Herod’s Tomb Really Found?” May/June 2014, page 41

- **Sabbath School Toolbox**
  - “Increasing Attendance, Part 1” April - June 2014, page 14

- **The New Yorker**
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**New reads available in the McKee Library collection**

- **Created Equal: How the Bible Broke with Ancient Political Thought**
  - Joshua A. Berman

- **Love, Life, and Elephants: An African Love Story**
  - Daphne Sheldrick

- **Pete Rose: An American Dilemma**
  - Kostya Kennedy