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RESEARCH@SOUTHERN
Research portal highlights faculty and student research at Southern Adventist University

Contributed by Pamela Jansen

In November, McKee Library launched its new research portal, Research@Southern, which is a Tumblr blog highlighting the research and academic accomplishments of Southern students, alumni, and faculty.

The portal has featured stories about Joyce Azevedo’s ancient DNA project, the release of Michael Cafferky’s book, Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective, and the anticipated release of books by Ben McArthur and Jud Lake. Other stories have featured research activities of recent graduates.

The library team updates the blog weekly, releasing new stories every Wednesday. Future posts will feature a sampling of the student projects presented at Campus Research Day.

Research@Southern is a great way to stay “in the know” regarding the academic endeavors of the Southern community.

In addition to promoting research and scholarly curiosity, inclusion in the research portal is a great reward for excellent work. Students whose research will be covered in the portal have expressed their appreciation and excitement at having their efforts acknowledged outside the classroom.

Stay up to date with the latest research happenings at Southern by subscribing to the blog. If you have recommendations for future posts, we would love to hear from you. Just contact Pamela Jansen at pjansen@southern.edu.
8 Must Read Books

Sacred Stacks

Recommended by
Katie McGrath
Associate Library Director

The Book on the Bookshelf
Henry Petroski
Z685 .P48 2000

The Romance of Libraries
Madeleine Lefebvre
Z682.5 .R66 2006

Libraries and Democracy: The Cornerstone of Liberty
Nancy Kranich, editor
Z716.4 .L459 2001

The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared
Alice Ozma
Z1003.2 .O96 2011

Beyond the Internet
Barbara A. Chernow
Z710 .C43 2007

The World’s Strongest Librarian
Josh Hanagarne
Z720 .H24 H36 2013

The Book Thief: The True Crimes of Daniel Spiegelman
Travis McDade
Z733 .C7243b M33 2006

Recommended by
Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian

All Austen, All the Time
Films available electronically or in the media department

Pride and Prejudice
Media PR4034 .P72 2006

Sense and Sensibility
Three versions available
Media PR4034 .S46 1999 (shown)
Media PN1992.77 .S4674 2008

Northanger Abbey
Two versions available
Media PR4034 .N65 2008 (shown)
Media PR4034 .N65 2004

Mansfield Park
Media PN1997 .M3675 2004

Other recommendations:
The Real Jane Austen
Films on Demand

Persuasion

Becoming Jane
Media PN1997.2 .B43 2014

Emma
Media PR4034 .E45 2010
Journal of School Leadership
December 2015

Recommended articles:
“Communication Competence and Trust in Leaders” by Sutherland and Yoshida
“Forces Shaping Schooling and School Leadership” by Murphy

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
January 28, 2016

Recommended articles:
“Changing the Face of Science” by Abdul-Alim
“Race and Place” by Watson
“By Cellular Design” by Hawkins

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History of Education Quarterly
November 2015

Recommended article:
“Counter College: Third World Students Reimagine Public Higher Education” by Ryan

Internet@Schools
January/February 2016

Recommended articles:
“Meet your Learners Where They Are: Virtualizing the School Library” by Boyer
“Back on my Bandbox: Internet Filtering and Diversity” by Bell

Reclaiming Children & Youth
Available in Academic Search Complete

Recommended articles: Spring 2015
“These Kids are Still Driving Me Crazy” by Bloom
“From Conflict to Competence” by Walker and Hoyt

HR Magazine
Available in Business Source Complete

Recommended article: July/August 2015
“Confronting Conflict” by Lytle

Educational Leadership
Available in Education Research Complete

Recommended articles: April 2015
“For Essential Practices for Building Trust” by Combs, Harris, and Edmonson
“10 Tips for Tackling Touchy Conversations” by Novick

International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior
Available in SocINDEX

Recommended article: Winter 2014
“Employee Job Satisfaction and Organizational Performance: The Role of Conflict Management” by Coggburn, Battaglio, and Bradbury

“The Elementary School Journal
December 2015

Recommended article:
“Reading Stories to Learn Math” by Hassinger-Das, Jordan, and Dyson

Teaching Children Mathematics
December/January 2016

Recommended articles:
“Practical Problems: Using Literature to Teach Statistics” by Hourigan and Leavy
“Seeing the Implications of Zero Again” by Ponce

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
January 28, 2016

Recommended article:
“Confronting Conflict” by Lytle

Recommended by
Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian
What's Wrong with Fat?
Abigail C. Saguy
The United States, we are told, is facing an obesity epidemic, a “battle of the bulge” that requires drastic and immediate action. What's Wrong with Fat? reveals the collateral damage of the war on fat.

RA645 .O23 S24 2013

Other Recommendations:
Radiology Education
Kathryn M. Hibbert
A McKee Library e-Book

Consider the Fork
Bee Wilson
TX656 .W56 2012

Social Sciences
Performance: An Alphabet of Performative Writing
Ronald J. Pelias
PN1584 .P385 2014

Off the Sidelines
Kirsten Gillibrand
E901.1 .G55 A3 2014

History, Government, Law, & Politics
Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin
Jill Lepore
From one of our most accomplished and widely admired historians, a revelatory portrait of Benjamin Franklin's youngest sister and a history of history itself. Like her brother, Jane Franklin was a passionate reader, a gifted writer, and an astonishingly shrewd political commentator. Lepore's Life of Jane Franklin is at once a wholly different account of the founding of the United States and one of the great untold stories of American history and letters: a life unknown.
E302.6 .F8 L427 2013

Lafayette in the Somewhat United States
Sarah Vowell
E207 .L2V69 2015

Jacksonland
Steve Inskeep
E382 .I57 2015

Japan Restored
Clyde Prestowitz
HC462.95 .P74 2015

War of Two: Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, and the Duel that Stunned the Nation
John Sedgwick
E302.6 .H2 S27 2015

Technology
The X-15 Rocket Plane: Flying the First Wings into Space
Michelle Evans
The X-15 Rocket Plane tells the enthralling yet little-known story of the hypersonic X-15.
TL789.8 .U6 X514 2013

Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future
Martin Ford
What are the jobs of the future? How many will there be? And who will have them?
HD6331 .F58 2015

NEW & NOTEWORTHY
How to Do Everything: Genealogy
George G. Morgan
CS16 .M69 2012

Red Brick, Black Mountain, White Clay
Christopher Benfey
N72 .S6 B398 2012

Writing Qualitative Inquiry: Self, Stories, and Academic Life
H. L. Goodall Jr.
The author provides writing tips, strategies, and concrete guidance on finding appropriate outlets for your work.
PE1404.G6444 2008

When to Rob a Bank: ...And 131 More Warped Suggestions and Well-Intended Rants
Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner
A curated collection from the most readable economics blog in the universe.
HB74 .P8L47973 2015

The Back of the Napkin: Solving Problems and Selling Ideas with Pictures
Dan Roam
Drawing on twenty years of experience and the latest discoveries in vision science, Roam teaches readers how to clarify any problem or sell any idea using a simple set of tools.
HD30.29 .R625 2009

Life Unfolding: How the Human Body Creates Itself
Jamie A. Davies
Based on the central principle of 'adaptive self-organization,' Life Unfolding tells the story of human development from egg to adult.
QM603 .D39 2014

Tales from Both Sides of the Brain: A Life in Neuroscience
Michael S. Gazzaniga
An exploration of the split-brain theory and the idea of how one skull can house two minds.
QP353.4 .G39 A3 2015

Nerds: How Dorks, Dweebs, Techies, and Trekkies Can Save America and Why They Might Be Our Last Hope
David Anderegg
Anderegg argues that in order to prepare rising generations to compete in the global marketplace, we need to revisit how we think about “nerds.”
LC3993.9 .A55 2011

Street Smart: The Rise of Cities and the Fall of Cars
Samuel L. Schwartz
An urban transformation is underway, and smart streets are at the heart of it.
HE4451 .S387 2015

The Stone Reader: Modern Philosophy in 133 Arguments
Peter Catapano & Simon Critchley
The Stone Reader promises to become not only an intellectual landmark but also a confirmation that philosophy is, indeed, for everyone.
B805 .S76 2016

Secrets of Revelation: The Apocalypse Through Hebrew Eyes
Jacques B. Doukhan
The author, an Adventist scholar of Jewish heritage, mines the OT to uncover new meaning in the battle of Armageddon and the millennium.
SDABS2825.3 .D68 2002

Phenomenology of Practice
Max Van Manen
B829.5 .A3V36 2014

The Power of Myth
Joseph Campbell
BL304.C36 1991

Writing in the Dark
Max Van Manen
B829.5 .A3W75 2002

What Philosophy Can Do
Gary Gutting
B53 .G88 2015
SPOTLIGHT: BIOLOGY

Writing in the Biological Sciences
Angelika Hofmann
QH304 .H64 2013

Field Notes on Science and Nature
Michael R. Canfield
QH318.5 .F54 2011
Also a McKee Library eBook

The Forest Unseen: A Year’s Watch in Nature
David George Haskell
QH105 .T2 H37 2012

BioMed Central
BioMed Central is an STM (Science, Technology and Medicine) publisher of 220 open access, online, peer-reviewed journals.

Suggested Databases

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The Rosen Comprehensive Dictionary of Biology
John O. E. Clark & William Hemsely, editors
QH302.5 .R67 2008

BioOne
BioOne brings to the Web a uniquely valuable aggregation of the full-texts of high-impact bioscience research journals.

NAMING NATURE: THE CLASH BETWEEN INSTINCT AND SCIENCE
Carol Kaesuk Yoon
QH83 .Y66 2009

Practice Makes Perfect Biology
Nichole Vivion
QH316 .V58 2011

Epigenetics: How Environment Shapes Our Genes
Richard C. Francis
QH450 .F73 2012

Natural Propositions: The Actuality of Peirce’s Doctrine of Dicisigns
Frederik Stjernfelt
QH331 .S75 2014

The Forest Unseen: A Year’s Watch in Nature
David George Haskell
QH105 .T2 H37 2012

Climate Change, Ecology and Systematics
Trevor R. Hodkinson, Michael B. Jones, John A. N. Parnell, & Stephen Waldren, editors
A McKee Library eBook

Periodicals Recommendations

BioScience
Journal of Creation
Advances in Molecular and Cell Biology

Focus on Writing

Five recommended books on writing

Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life
Anne Lamott

On Writing Well, 30th Anniversary Edition: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction
William Zinsser

The War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles
Steven Pressfield

Writing Tools: 50 Essential Strategies for Every Writer
Roy Peter Clark

How to Write Short: Word Craft for Fast Times
Roy Peter Clark

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