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RECENT UPDATES TO YOUR LIBRARY

McKee Library completed several upgrades during the summer to improve the user experience.

McKee Library has gone through a facelift, both physically and digitally.

• New banners were installed in the portico entrance of the library, given that the old ones had been weathered.

• Plant Services has worked hard to give the library an electrical upgrade as well as new ceiling tiles and light fixtures on the main floor. The lights installed are LED and will use only one fourth of electricity that was previously consumed.

• The library’s interlibrary loan system was upgraded to a new, user-friendly platform. Patrons are now able to use their Southern username and passwords to log in.

• Learning Support Services is now known as the Tutoring Center.

Questions? Comments?
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August 2017
Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos and Luck ~ Why Some Thrive Despite Them All

Written by James C. Collins
HF5386 .C736 2011

Why are some able to thrive in a world of uncertainty while others fall short of their goals? Collins explores companies that both succeeded and failed in similarly extreme environments.
The Third Plate

Written by Dan Barber
Recommended by Seth Shaffer
TX369 .B3625 2014

Dan Barber takes the reader on a journey to discover what we have forgotten when it comes to eating. The Farm to Table movement isolates certain types of produce and foods and holds them above the rest, but what about the thousands of other plants and animals that today are used only as cover crops to enrich the soil or meat animals that we only choose the choicest parts and discard the rest? Chef Dan Barber brings out the history of food and gives us a glimpse at what the future of food will look like if we learn to embrace all its parts.

Glory Road

Directed by James Gartner
Recommended by Donald Martin

Don’t let the Disney label fool you into thinking this is a cartoon comedy. This is a real-life, serious exploration of racial prejudice in the early 1960s, a time of political and social change in America. The context for this exploration is a small Division I basketball program in the South, known as the Texas Western University Miners. There are four levels of racial exploration in this movie: personal, team, collegiate sports, and societal. This is more than just basketball; this is more than a group of players from different walks of life playing together—this is about society realizing that we can all work together as a team to make America great, if we will wrestle with our prejudices and stereotypes, and overcome our self-imposed barriers to collaboration and greatness.
Writing Center Hours
Sunday | 2 pm - 6 pm
Monday | 2 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday | 2 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday | 2 pm - 6 pm
Thursday | 2 pm - 6 pm
Friday | Closed
Saturday | Closed

Tutoring Center Hours
Sunday | Closed
Monday | 9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 6 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 6 pm
Friday | 9 am - noon
Saturday | Closed

Free Movie Screening
3 pm | Instruction Lab

Library Open
12 pm - 5 pm

Regular Library Hours Resume
Sunday | 12 pm - 12 am
Monday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Tuesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Wednesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Thursday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Friday | 7:30 am - 2 pm
Saturday | Closed
**Therapy Dog Visit**
5 - 6 pm

**Bookmark Craft**
 throughput August 31
Stop by the library’s main floor and create your own bookmark!

**Looking Ahead**

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McKee Library has completed a digitization project of two Civil War diaries from 1865, both part of the library’s Thomas Memorial Collection.

**Matthew Baird Journal**
Matthew Baird, born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1839 and the oldest child of George W. Baird and Mary Eliza Merrill, was a confederate soldier during the Civil War. He joined the 3rd Infantry, Company E in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 13, 1861 and reported for duty on June 10, 1861. More information on the life of Matthew Baird can be found at the Historic Charlton Park blog.

**A.H. Hutchinson Diary**
A.H. Hutchinson was a Civil War soldier in the 36th Alabama infantry, company C.

**View the Works**
Digital copies of the diaries are available on KnowledgeExchange@Southern, the university’s institutional repository. The digitized journal and a transcription are available for viewing and download.

- The original diaries can be viewed by completing the request form found on the library’s website.
- For more information, please contact Deyse Bravo-Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu.

**FREE WHAT THE HEALTH SCREENING**
Please join McKee Library for a special screening of What the Health, executively produced by Joaquin Phoenix. The screening will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 3:00 pm in McKee Library’s instruction lab. Free snacks will be provided.

**About the Film**
According to the film’s website, “What the Health is the groundbreaking follow-up film from the creators of the award-winning documentary Cowspiracy. The film exposes the collusion and corruption in government and big business that is costing us trillions of healthcare dollars, and keeping us sick.”

You can view the film’s trailer and read interesting health facts at http://www.whatthehealthfilm.com.

**Thomas Memorial Collection**
Dr. Vernon L. Thomas, along with Dr. Russell C. Slater and John W. Fling, Jr., contributed books, photos, periodicals, and other memorabilia concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. The collection was opened to the public on July 4, 1976.
- Link to finding aid
- Link to digitized materials