



LIBRARY NEWS



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween Costume Contest

NEW DVD'S

Some of our new titles include:

- 21
- The Bank Job
- In Bruges
- Mad Men.
- Nim's Island
- Poolhall Junkies
- Radiohead The Best Of.
- Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns



Some Scary movie titles to check out for Halloween include:

- Friday the 13th
- Halloween
- Poltergeist
- Black Sheep
- The Exorcist
- Hellraiser
- The Messengers
- Silent Hill

For more titles, click on the *New DVDs*, *Pointcat* -- The Online Catalog

The Library will be holding its 5th annual Halloween costume contest; and we want you to be a part of it!

Stop by the Library between 9am and 4pm Thursday October 30th and Friday October 31st so we can take your picture. Prizes will be awarded in several categories, such as best individual and group costumes, and staff favorite.

But...the fun doesn't stop there! The pictures will remain on display at the Library through November 7th, so the rest of the University community can vote for their favorites too. Additional prizes will be awarded in the student/university pick category for favorite individual and group costumes. (Winners will be announced on November 10th).

Costumed or not, we want to see you in the Library! Eat candy and vote!

NEW BOOK TITLES

Best seller titles in fiction and non-fiction are added to our *Popular Collection* every month.

Some recently-added titles include:

- Blogging America : The New Public Sphere
- The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears
- Cinema and History : The Telling of Stories
- Come on Shore and We Will Kill and Eat You All : A New Zealand Story
- Blood Alley
- The Chris Farley Show : A Biography in Three Acts
- Driving with Dead People
- Duma Key
- The Gentle Axe.
- Iron Man : Beneath the Armor
- Odd Hours

For more titles ,click on the *New Books*, *Plays and More* link in *Pointcat* -- The Online Catalog

Can You Top Last Year's Winners?



Best Costume
- Steve Irwin



Runner Up
- Quail man



Runner Up
- I'm thinking Arby's



STREAMING VIDEO AT THE LIBRARY

Need some eye-catching resources for your research? How about using streaming video? Through the Library's webpage, you can access 24/7 streaming videos for performing arts – **Theatre in Video** and **Dance in Video** -- go to **Library----Online Resources-Databases----Performing Arts**. As well as watching these videos, you can create your own clips library – create a multi-media presentation. The Library also provides access to **FMG On Demand Videos** -- go to **Library----Online Resources-Databases—FMG On Demand Videos**. The Marmite [British equivalent of peanut butter] marketing campaign, a series on religion and philosophy, globalization, Iraq War, Sex, Censorship and the Silver Screen – covering the 20th Century of Hollywood censorship, 2006 and 2007 Clios, August Wilson, Joe Chaikin, 1968 – the year of social and political upheaval – these are just a selection of the over 50 videos available to you.



LIBRARY

FEATURES

Go to www.pointpark.edu for the **Library** link

To access databases and online books from off-campus computers, use the off-campus links and sign on with your Point Park e-mail username and password

There are 37,000+ ebooks available through the library. Access them through **Pointcat-the Online Catalog** or through Ebrary in **Online Resources and Databases**.

One Search searches it all! Use One Search to search most of the library's databases and the online catalog at the same time.

Order books from other academic libraries through **EZ-Borrow**.

New Database!!

The library's new database for the fall semester is **EUROPA WORLD PLUS**. This excellent new product features comprehensive world-wide coverage and analysis from the renowned **Europa World Year Book** combined with statistics and data from the nine **Europa Regional Surveys of the World**. This resource will provide you with updated information on major recent events in the world, interactive visual features such as maps and downloadable graphs, a vast collection of economic, political and statistical data from around the world, the ability to search content type across regions and thousands of links to other reputable websites. This resource will provide students with one stop shopping for research on many major world issues and events.



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Mon -Thurs.: 8:00am –Midnight

Fri.: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sun.:11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.



Refworks is a web-based citation resource brought to you by Point Park University Library. This brand new resource will allow you to Format your papers easily in the citation style of your choice; for example APA or MLA are two of the most popular options. Other features Refworks offers students include exporting citations directly from most Library databases, including Academic Search Complete, Sage Online, LexisNexis, Criminal Justice Periodicals and many others.



BOOK FAIR—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Library's Scholastic Book Fair will take place Dec. 2nd – Dec. 9th on the first floor of the University Center. The Fair will feature books, activity kits and computer software for all age ranges (infant to adult). Take advantage of the Fair to purchase books for the young readers in your family, especially in time for the holidays. Other special events include a Classroom Wish List for the Childrens' School, the return of the One for Books campaign, and photo opportunities with Clifford the Big Red Dog. Watch your email for more information, or contact Melanie Kirchartz (mkirchartz@pointpark.edu) Books make great gifts!

Roving Librarian!!

Wherever Joan Hamby goes, the library goes with her. Be it Lawrence Hall, or the 2nd floor of Thayer or wherever there are Point Park Students in need!! Joan is bringing the Library to the students in all of their favorite places. Our new Roving Librarian began last spring semester and will continuing throughout the 2008-09 school year.



New Faces

Oliver is an intern in the Point Park University Library through his participation in the PITT Partner's Program at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a recent graduate of Kenyon College (Gambier, OH) with a B.A. in English Literature and Classics. His library interests include reference services, database properties, library instruction and information literacy, and the relationship between technology and mental health. When not working, Oliver considers himself a cineaste as well as a pop culture addict. He specifically enjoys David Cronenberg films and Jerry Garcia live recordings. Despite being miles away from his California origin, he enjoys Pittsburgh very much.



Lauren graduated from Bloomsburg University in 2006 with a B.A. in English Literature, and is now pursuing a Masters degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh. She is particularly enjoying her cataloging class. One day she hopes to be a real working librarian. Although she now lives in Pittsburgh, Lauren is originally from a small town near Scranton, Pennsylvania. Some of her interests outside of school include reading novels of any type, especially classic science fiction and magic realist works, traveling, and watching Flight of the Conchords. She is looking forward to the day she graduates and can finally have her own dog.



Research Reminders

IM The Answer: Library staff members are available to answer your research and general library questions through Instant Messenger. If you have an AOL or Yahoo instant messenger account, contact us at **pointlibim**. This service is available during our business hours.

Email Your Questions: Library staff are available to answer your questions via email. Staff will typically answer questions from 8:00am-midnight.

EZ Borrow: If there is a resource you need that the Library does not have, EZ Borrow allows you to search the catalogs of a number of different academic library catalogs to find what you are looking for. If the material is available via EZ Borrow, it will be delivered to the Library for you to pick up and you will be notified of delivery via e-mail.

Laptops: Laptops with wireless access are available at the Reference Desk for students to check out and use in the library.

Research Consultations: If you are in need of assistance with a research paper or topic, make an appointment to meet with a librarian individually.

Stop by the Library reference desk & say hello to your librarians:

Liz Evans—Director

Brenton Wilson — Associate Director

Dev Albarelli—Reference / Instruction Librarian

Joan Hamby — Faculty Librarian

Phill Harrity — Access Service Coordinator

Melanie Kirchartz—Circulation Coordinator

Margie Stampahar—Tech Services Coordinator

Robert Stancampiano—Evening & Weekend Reference Associate



Happy Halloween!!