

Madonna University Library



Newsletter

Fall 2009



Welcome to Madonna University Library

As the new school year begins, be sure to stop by the Madonna Library and familiarize yourself with all we have to offer. The Library is open seven days a week during the Fall and Winter semesters. Hours are posted on the library webpage: ww3.madonna.edu/library

Librarians are always available to assist you with using the Library's resources. Get help with your research and obtain instruction on the available technology. Library databases are available for off-campus use by students, faculty and staff. Telephone assistance is available during open library hours. Madonna librarians are knowledgeable, friendly and truly interested in your success as a Madonna student!

The Library provides many services to enhance the learning process. Group study rooms, copy machines, wireless internet access, comfortable seating, newspapers, journals, **books, books,** and more **books!** All here to help address your information needs.

You will need a Madonna identification card to check out materials from the Library. The normal loan period is three weeks and material can be renewed by using the new KOHA Library Catalog or calling the Library before the due date. Reserve items and interlibrary loan items can be picked up at the circulation desk.

A wealth of information about the Library and the services provided is on the library homepage. Take a tour of the links on the homepage and discover the many tools available that will help you succeed as a Madonna Student. Remember, help is just up the stairs from Kresge Hall.

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever"

Martin Farquhar Tupper
(1810-1889)

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Margaret Danowski, IT/ Reference Librarian and Library Liaison to the School of Nursing was recently promoted to Assistant Professor. Margaret serves on the Faculty Professional Development Committee at Madonna and serves as secretary to the Southeastern Michigan League of Libraries. She is currently collaborating with the School of Nursing on the Cultural Competence Grant. Congratulations!!

Michael Cummings has recently contributed several entries for the upcoming *Salem Press Reference Collection: Great Athletes* and *Salem Press Reference Collection: The Forties*. His essays in *Great Athletes* are: Biographies of Carlos Delgado, Curly Neal, Pierre Fritz Lueders and Larry Nelson. Michael's contributions to *The Forties* are: Abbott and Costello, The Tucker Torpedo, and The Alaskan Highway. Mike is excited about this opportunity from Salem Press and looks forward to contributing more entries. Kudos!!

Joanne Lumetta, Michael Cummings and Lijun Xue participated in the Red Wagon program this summer. The program distributes books to children in local communities in an effort to promote literacy. Well Done!!

Nancy Bagnasco, Michael Cummings and Margaret Danowski have been awarded a 2009-2010 Teaching Empowerment Team project for work on collaborative teaching. Good Luck!!



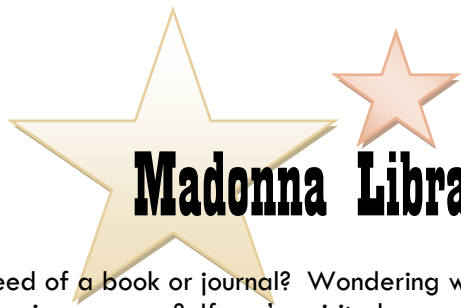
APA and MLA have published new editions this year. These books are available in the Madonna Library collection.

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th. Ed.
REF LB 2369 .P83 2010
Reading Room LB 2369 .P83 2010 c.2

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th.ed.
REF LB 2369 .G53 2009

KOHA?

A newly discovered Hawaiian Island or the New Madonna Library Catalog?



Madonna Library Gets a New Catalog!

In need of a book or journal? Wondering what magazines we own? If you've visited our website recently and clicked on "Madonna Catalog", then you've probably noticed things looking a little different. Over the summer we transitioned to a new system that we hope is going to make searching our holdings and managing your library account easier and faster for all.

The new system, Koha, replaced the Horizon system that had been in place for nearly ten years. As with Horizon, the Koha database manages all aspects of the library—from the online catalog, which you can see and utilize—to the "behind the scenes" work of ordering, cataloging, and managing the circulation of materials. Unlike Horizon, however, Koha is an open-source program, with a diverse group of users worldwide that are constantly working to improve upon the user experience. Madonna University Library is proud and excited to be a part of this growing community.

What does this mean for our patrons, you might be asking? Not only are the results from searching more like what you might see on Amazon.com or Google, with book cover images, "search inside" options, and clickable search refining links, but you now also have the ability to log in to your personal library account and see what you have checked out, renew items, and more.

We encourage you to explore the catalog and what you can do with it! Go to our website, <http://www3.madonna.edu/library> and click on "Madonna Catalog" or bookmark <http://madonna.kohalibrary.com>. There is a PDF guide to the catalog that you can download by clicking on the "Need Help" link on the catalog home page. You may also call us or stop by anytime for assistance! We look forward to hearing your opinions of our latest endeavor to help meet your research needs.

Katie Greer



Just use the search bar at the top to explore our collection.

Welcome to the new and improved Madonna University Library catalog!

To search our books, print journals, videos and more, use the text box above or choose "Advanced Search" for more options. [Need help?](#)

If you would like to log into your account to renew items checked out, place holds, and more, use the barcode found on your MU ID card as the username, and your last name as the password. You may change the password at any time after logging in. Any problems or questions please give us a call.

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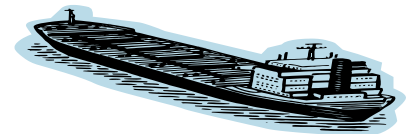
Lectures and Book Discussions Highlighting Michigan



Thursday, October 8, 2009

1:30 pm

Meet **Tony Panepucci**, the Privy Historian. Tony excavates behind old houses in Michigan and finds all sorts of historical items. Old outhouses prove to be valuable “digs” and provide a wealth of cultural information. Tony discusses his work and displays a variety of artifacts he has found. Tony recently conducted a dig at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.



Thursday, November 5, 2009

1:30 pm

Meet the editor of *Know Your Ships, 50th Anniversary Edition*, **Roger LeLievre**. *Know Your Ships* is a well-illustrated guide to boats & boat watching on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Roger will discuss the origins of this yearly publication, self-publishing and a special discussion of the freighter, Edmund Fitzgerald, which sank in Lake Superior in November, 1975. Copies of *Know Your Ships* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.



Thursday, December 3, 2009

1:30 pm

Meet the author, **Mary Desjarlais** and the photographer, **Bill Rauhauer**, collaborators on two great books: *Detroit Revisited* and *Beauty on the Streets of Detroit*. Take a trip down memory lane and view life in Detroit during the twentieth century with the book *Detroit Revisited*. Learn about the history of housing in Detroit from the Huron Indians to the future in the book: *Beauty on the Streets of Detroit*. Each book is beautifully photographed and will be available for sale and book-signing by the author and photographer.

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Here's the test

In celebration of the opening of the new Franciscan Center, and new occupant "Science Department", test your knowledge of Physics Definitions. Think fast!

Match the Physics term with the definition.

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| 1. Dynamics | A. The product of a mass of a body and of its acceleration caused by the force. |
| 2. Inertial Mass | B. The theory of the motion of bodies |
| 3. Gravitational Mass | C. The difference of orientation for an object when it is seen from two different points. |
| 4. Momentum | D. The theory of the motion caused by forces. |
| 5. Force | E. A system that is not subject to external forces. |
| 6. Motion | F. The resistance of a body to a change of motion. |
| 7. Kinematics | G. The quantity of motion of a body that is given by the product of its mass and velocity. |
| 8. Closed System | H. The attractive force (gravitation) of Earth that affects all bodies. |
| 9. Parallax | I. The change of the position of a body during a time interval. |
| 10. Weight | J. The strength of attraction on one body by another due to the gravitational force. |

REF QC 61 .H37 2002

Benenson, Walter, Et al., (eds). *Handbook of Physics*. New York: Springer, 2002.

Answers: 1 (D), 2 (F), 3 (J), 4 (G), 5 (A), 6 (I), 7 (B), 8 (E), 9 (C), 10 (H)