

Library Kudos

In the April 16, 2004 issue of *Technique*, the Library was listed as the best in two categories by both the *Technique* staff and readers of the *Technique*, as follows:

Best place to study: Library

"Finding a place of solitude to study at Tech can prove to be a difficult task, as almost any student knows, so those who need an escape from the commotion of the daily rush can take refuge in the Georgia Tech library. Here, quiet is an unwritten rule and the walls block any outside noise. Plus the musty smell of old books simply adds to the building's peaceful quietness . . . Another great feature is that the library has almost anything one would need on a night of studying. Whether it's books, computers, individual desk, group tables, the help of a friendly librarian or a quiet corner to hide away, it can all be found in the library."

Best computer lab: Library West Commons

"The Library West Commons sports the largest, most easily accessible computer lab on campus. Here sit dozens of sparkling new PCs loaded with every conceivable software application, and the lamp-shaped Macs provide a ready alternative for Apple-loving gurus. As a bonus, around the corner is the latest in multimedia technology for video geeks. There is a short wait if you show up during normal work hours, but the most clever students will sneak down the hall to the auxiliary lab, where one or two stations are usually available."

Frankenstein Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by the Library, School of Literature, Communication, and Culture, and the Center for Women, Science, and Technology, the Frankenstein Lecture Series, entitled *Mary Shelley's Legacy to Art and Science*, featured three speakers: Kathleen Goonan, Anne Mellor, and Irving "Bud" Foote. All three lectures were well-attended.

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On March 29, Irving "Bud" Foote, LCC professor emeritus and donor of the Science Fiction Collection, gave the concluding lecture. Here, Foote (far right) speaks with Dean Rich Meyer and Kenneth Knoespel, McEver Professor of Engineering and the Liberal Arts and LCC chair.

MAY Birthdays

MAY 8
Anna-Marie Soper-O'Rourke

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Congratulations to Leslie and Bill Madden on the birth of their second child: a son, Julian Paul. Julian was born on Sunday, April 11, 2004, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20.75 inches. According to Leslie, they're all adjusting, including big sister, Claudia.

Information Procurement

Ruby Cross and Trina Holloway will be graduating from Clark Atlanta University with their MSLS degrees May 17.

Trina Holloway has accepted a position at the Georgia State University Law Library as Acquisitions/Serials Librarian. We wish her much success in her new career.

In February 2003, Anna-Marie Soper-O'Rourke ran five minutes consecutively — her first real run ever. This year, she will be running in the Peachtree Road Race. Anyone who is interested in improving their health through a rational program of incremental steps should be talking to her about her success. The rest of us should be congratulating her on attaining a goal that seemed impossible when she began.

Special Formats & Maps

Special Formats and Maps Department would like to congratulate our colleague. Vincent Gary Thorpe will receive his Master's Degree in Library and Information Studies from Clark Atlanta University on Monday May 17, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. at Clark Atlanta University's Panther Stadium.

Systems

Lori Critz (Information Services), the Web Content Coordinator, is the contact person for requested changes and/or additions to the Library website. In order to streamline this process, a CONTENT DELIVERY form will be utilized for these requests. Lori sent out the forms, along with an explanatory letter, but they may also be accessed on the library's intranet. To access, under the GENERAL INFORMATION tab, select COMMITTEES, then scroll down to the WEB SITES ADVISORY GROUP. Click on the link for the GROUP, and the form is under the DOCUMENTS section — as "Web Content Template."

The form is a revision (tailored to the library's current needs) of the form supplied by Macquarium. The form can be used to update departmental information on the website, to report any errors, or to suggest ideas for consideration.

Please feel free to contact Lori with any questions about the form, the instructions, or the website.

New Faces: Jeannette Landers

Please welcome Jeannette Landers to the Archives, where she will be assisting Kirk Henderson with Records Management. Although Jeannette is new to the library, she has been with Georgia Tech since 1988, first as Recorder II in Student Records, and then as Records Coordinator II, Office of Budget Planning and Administration.

Jeannette would like to thank her new family here at the library for welcoming her with open arms and friendly faces.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, roller-blading, and smiling.

Jeannette is a local artist in oil painting and drawing. She hopes someday soon to extend her gift in teaching others the joys of painting. She is in the process of working on publishing her first book on poetry and has recently been asked to do illustration for a children's book, which she is excited about. Hopefully some day soon she will be honored to have her work out there on the shelves.

And the love of her life is her dog, Sand Dollar.



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Kathleen Goonan, pictured above, discusses her March 18th lecture with a student. Anne Mellor, right, spoke on March 24. All photographs courtesy of LCC.



Fond Farewells

Staff Profile: Carolyn Gill

Upcoming

Trina Holloway

Position: Library Security

Years at Tech: Ten

Education: Administrative and Computer Training, Security Training.

Favorite Aspect of Job: Helping students, receiving visitors to the library and working with the library staff.

Achievement: Recipient of the 2002 Price's Pride Award.

Hometown: Akron, Ohio

Hobbies: Walking, reading, and attending football and baseball games.

Personal: I have two children, two grandchildren, and a dog.

People may be surprised to know... I am an excellent swimmer.

Good Books Read Recently: *3rd Degree* by James Patterson and *The Last Juror* by John Grisham.

Favorite Music: Jazz, R & B, and Country Music.



Library Book Club

The Library Book Club will next meet on Thursday, June 10 to discuss *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. "Called 'the first and greatest of English detective novels' by T.S.Eliot, *The Moonstone* is a masterpiece of suspense." (Amazon)

Library Faculty:
Please mark your calendars to attend the LFO Election Meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from 2 – 3 p.m. in the Wilby Room. Ballots have been sent out via email. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may vote by absentee ballot using the electronic form.

Please contact Tim Daniels or Susan Coleman if you have any questions.

"My guess is (it will be) about 300 years until computers are as good as, say, your local reference library in search."
— Craig Silverstein, Google's director of technology, speaking on CBS's Sunday Morning