



# Library News

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## Study Abroad Room Now Located in the Library

A **Study Abroad Room** is now located on the second floor of the Library (up the stairs and to the right). This newly-renovated room contains comfortable seating, vending machines and a reference collection of books and videotapes on studying, living and traveling abroad. The room also has a computer connected to the Internet in case you need to do additional research.



Even if you already know about study abroad opportunities, you can still use the room to study, drink a bottle of pop, eat a candy bar or just relax in between classes in a quiet, comfortable setting.

Please visit the Study Abroad Web site at [www.niagara.edu/sap/](http://www.niagara.edu/sap/) for additional information.



## Need Research Help? Just Ask Us!

Reference librarians are on duty and ready to help you with your research during all the hours the Library is open, but sometimes the librarian on duty is busy assisting many people at the same time. That's why we also offer a **Reference Assistance by Appointment** program, which is designed to provide you with the undivided attention and assistance of a reference librarian. Plus, because the librarian will be able to prepare for your specific request in advance, you will be provided with guidance customized to your needs.

Of course you will still have to do the research, but a reference librarian will get you started, and if you wish, stay in contact with you for the duration of your project.

To make an appointment, please come into the Library and ask for **Jonathan Coe, Coordinator of Public Services**, call him at **716-286-8005** or email him at [jcoe@niagara.edu](mailto:jcoe@niagara.edu). You can also speak to the reference librarian on duty to find out more about this program.

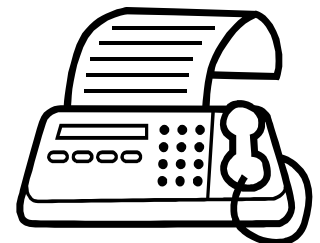
## Library Receives Grant



The Library recently received a grant from the Western New York Library Resources Council to purchase a Hewlett-Packard Digital Sender. This exciting piece of technology will enhance our ability to deliver documents to your desktop.

## Staff News

- **Joseph Umhauer** is the Library's new Head Cataloger/Systems Librarian. He replaces **Cindy Woodruff**, who retired in January 2001 after 30 years of dedicated service.
- **Debbie Farrell** is the Library's new Assistant Circulation Department Coordinator. Debbie was previously an Evening Circulation Supervisor in the Library.



## Urgent-Need Fax Service For Students

Attention Niagara University students: on an urgent-need basis, the Library will send or receive your personal faxes up to 5 pages in length. Please go to the Reference Desk and talk to a reference librarian to initiate this process.



## Database News

Due to our consortium dropping its subscription, the Library no longer has access to **Books In Print**. We recommend using **Amazon.com** or **BarnesandNoble.com** to locate book information.

**Books24x7** is the Library's first electronic book collection and features the full contents of hundreds of books covering many technology topics such as business and culture, operating systems, programming, Web development and more. The Library is providing access to **Books24x7** on a trial basis through June 2002. Available at: [www.niagara.edu/library/books247.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/books247.html)

The Library is now providing access to the online version of **Leisure, Recreation, and Tourism Abstracts** on a trial basis until December 31, 2001. Available at: [www.niagara.edu/library/lrta.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/lrta.html)

**Project MUSE** is a full-text electronic journal collection accessible via the World Wide Web. The Library is now providing access to 26 full-text scholarly literature journals via this resource. Available at: [www.niagara.edu/library/promuse.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/promuse.html)

Current NU students and employees may search most Library databases off campus by obtaining a user ID and password from a reference librarian. Call **716-286-8022**, send an email request to [reflib@niagara.edu](mailto:reflib@niagara.edu) (please make sure to include your name and student ID number in your email message) or stop by the Reference Desk.



## Book News

**The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians** is a recent and notable addition to the Library Collection. This set has 29 volumes and is shelved in the reference collection on the main floor of the Library at call number **Ref MLI00 .N48 2001**.



Each month the Library publishes a list of new books added to its collection during the previous month. If you would like to be notified via email when the **Monthly New Book List** is released each month, please visit [www.niagara.edu/library/newbk.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/newbk.html) and enter your email address at the top of the page. The list may be viewed in print format in the Library or via the Web using the site above.



Do you like to read in your spare time? The Library has a **Recreational Reading Collection** located on the main floor of the Library consisting of several hundred books that might be fun or enjoyable to read in your leisure time. The collection is mostly fiction and grows through the purchase of 20 new books each year, as well as through donations made to the Library. Stop in and browse the shelves or search for your favorite author using the Online Book

Catalog on the Web at [www.niagara.edu/library/catalog.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/catalog.html). Recreational Reading books have a call number like this: **Rec.Reading**.

The Library highlights the variety and uniqueness of its Book Collection by publishing a **Monthly Book Spotlight** on the Web. Please visit [www.niagara.edu/library/spot.html](http://www.niagara.edu/library/spot.html) to read about selected books.

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