



# PORTER HENDERSON LIBRARY FACULTY NEWSLETTER



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## Repairs and Construction Work



Various repairs continue at the Library. Contractors are currently working to rebuild the light fixtures on the Library's First Floor. This project should be completed by the end of May or beginning of June. Starting in mid-May, another contractor will install an energy management system throughout the Library. As part of this project, the chilled water system needs to be drained and new piping and valves will be installed in each of the air handlers. This work should hopefully take place over a weekend in May. The Library may need to close early on the Friday of that weekend. If this does occur, the Director will issue a notice of the closure to the campus and the community. The ceiling panels will be replaced after these projects are finished. The Library staff apologizes for any inconvenience you may experience during these renovations and repairs.

## Course Reserves

Materials are placed on Course Reserve for one semester at a time. Items on reserve for the Spring 1999 Semester will be removed from reserve at the end of the term. If you wish to continue an item on Course Reserve for use in one of the 1999 Summer Sessions,

you will need to contact Diana or Angela (942-2051). Those items not picked up or continued will be returned to the faculty member via campus mail.

The Course Reserve service is one that the Library is pleased to provide, but we must be conscious of copyright restrictions. Please be aware that if you are planning to place photocopied materials on Course Reserve, you will need to be in copyright compliance. For further information, refer to the ASU Faculty Handbook (Chapter III, no. 48), to the October 1998 issue of the Library's Faculty Newsletter, or you may contact the Circulation Department.

If you find yourself using the same materials you have previously used, or if you are copying significant portions of an item, you will need to secure written permission from the author(s) prior to placing these items on reserve in the Library. Or you may prefer to contact Margaret Box (942-2335) at the ASU Bookstore about getting a course pack put together, saving yourself the copyright hassles and your students the photocopy hassles. It takes considerable time to acquire copyright permission(s); therefore, it is never too early to start! *With copyright compliance in mind, you should be preparing now for the Fall Semester.*

## Friends of the Library Activities



The Friends of the Porter Henderson Library and West Texas Collection met for their first annual meeting on Thursday, April 8, 1999 in the West Texas Collection. The Friends organization was started in late 1997 and has been functioning under an interim board of directors. The Friends of the Library was organized to promote and support the work of the Library and the West Texas Collection. This group is made up of individuals from the University and from the community in general.

The program for the evening featured Elmer Kelton who spoke on the importance of preserving our history. In addition, the group watched a video prepared from a 1928 film. The video showed the building of the Santa Fe Railroad from San Angelo to Sonora and ranch life in the 1920s.

During the meeting the group also elected its first permanent Board of Directors. Members of the first Board of Directors include: Arch Black, Harold Chandler, Patsy Eckert, Dr. Shirley Eoff, Paul Frizell, Betty J. Mayer, Ross McSwain, Anita Phillips Monk, and Julianna Nieman. The Board will soon elect its four officers: president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary.

## Reference Resources

By Anthony S. Guardado



*Cults in America: A Reference Handbook*, by James R. Lewis  
Ref. BL 2525 .L486 1998

*Almanac of World War I*, by David F. Burg  
Ref. D 522.5 .B87 1998

*Human Values and Beliefs: A Cross-Cultural Sourcebook: Political, Religious, Sexual, and Economic Norms in 43 Societies; Findings From the 1990-1993 World Value Survey*  
Ref. HM 73 .I544 1998

*The American Sign Language Handshape Dictionary*, by Richard A. Tennant  
Ref. HV 2475 .T46 1998

*The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*  
Ref. JC 491 .E63 1998

*Vital Statistics on the Presidency: Washington to Clinton*, revised ed., by Lyn Ragsdale  
Ref. JK 518 .R34 1998

*Children, Young Adults, and the Law: A Dictionary*  
Ref. KF 479 .A68 A76 1998

*The Nasdaq Stock market 1998 Fact Book & Company Directory*  
Ref. KF 1075 .A16 F42 1998

*Historical Dictionary of Women's Education in the United States*  
Ref. LC 1752 .H57 1998

*The Pocket Oxford Greek Dictionary*  
Ref. PA 1139 .E5 P78 1995

*Bartlett's Roget's Thesaurus*  
Ref. PE 1591 .B35 1996

*The New Historical Dictionary of the American Film Industry*, by Anthony Slide  
Ref. PN 1993.5 .U6 S539 1998

*The Astronomical Almanac for the Year 2000*  
Ref. QB 8 .U6 A77 2000

*Mushrooms*, by Thomas Laessoe  
Ref. QK 617 .L248 1998

*Encyclopedia of Infectious Diseases*, by Carol Turkington  
Ref. RC 112 .T87 1998

*The Tropical Look: An Encyclopedia of Dramatic Landscape Plants*, by Robert Lee Riffle  
Ref. SB 407 .R545 1998

*Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs: An Illustrated Encyclopedia*, by Michael A. Dirr  
Ref. SB 435.5 .D556 1997

## CARL UnCover

CARL UnCover is a document delivery service that will supply photocopies by fax within 24 to 48 hours. This is a service for rush requests or in situations of copyright problems. Contact the ILL Office to use UnCover or contact the Acquisitions Department to establish an account for your department.

## New Videos in Media Collection

The Library has acquired the films included on the American Film Institute's *Top 100 Greatest Movies*. <<http://www.100movies.com>> The top ten titles (with videorecording and laserdisc call numbers) include:

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| 1. <i>Citizen Kane</i>         | VR 1151, LD 1005 |
| 2. <i>Casablanca</i>           | VR 3606          |
| 3. <i>The Godfather</i>        | VR 3767          |
| 4. <i>Gone with the Wind</i>   | VR 3512          |
| 5. <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i>   | VR 3746          |
| 6. <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>     | LD 1034          |
| 7. <i>The Graduate</i>         | VR 3713          |
| 8. <i>On the Waterfront</i>    | LD 1021          |
| 9. <i>Schindler's List</i>     | VR 3753          |
| 10. <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> | VR 1008          |



Other new video acquisitions:

*With Hand and Heart: a portrait of Southwestern Native American artists* VR 3772

*All the Great Operas in Ten Minutes* VR 3764

*The Good Old Boys* (by Elmer Kelton) VR 3780

*Salt of the Earth* VR 3702

*Zoot Suit* VR 3775

Take a look at the long view of the RAMCAT records for summaries of these and other films.

Because audio-visual materials are assigned call numbers according to accession order, you can use RAMCAT to view a list of the most recently added videos by typing "CO=VR 4000" (or any other large number) and then using the "Back Page" function.