April Letter from Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Library News

Special Collections—Grand Opening
You are invited to the Library’s new Special Collections, Area Research Center and Archives grand opening on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 2-5pm. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 2:45pm and will feature remarks by Chancellor Richard Telfer and Peter Gottlieb, State Archivist. Stop by the reception to enjoy refreshments and take a tour.

Just Kidding Around—April Book Sale
This month’s book sale will feature withdrawn books — mainly from the Juvenile Non-Fiction Collection. Book prices are $1 and the sale will begin in the late afternoon of Thursday, April 1, 2010. So stock up on vintage children’s books today.

Compact Shelving Withdrawals
There are several more withdrawal spreadsheets posted for faculty to review. These items are from the Remote Storage (compact shelving) collection. Subjects include home economics (TX), military and naval science (U, V) and history of books, library science and bibliographies in all subject areas (Z). The deadline for faculty review is May 31, 2010.

Student Guidance
The Library web site features many online guides to help students with various aspects of their research (finding and evaluating resources, citations, etc.). Librarians can custom design a guide for your class projects or papers. Contact your librarian liaison or the Reference Desk (x1032) to request a guide for your class.

Web Site Enhancements
The search utility on the Andersen Library home page has recently added tabs for Journals and Help to make bring that information within easier reach of users. The Library would like feedback from faculty about its web site. Please use the online survey to share your comments with us: http://geturl.uww.edu/op5

Proxy links to e-books and e-journals within HAL-Cat, the Library’s Catalog have been updated to make it easier for faculty, staff, and students to access e-books and e-journals from off-campus.

GetURL—Even Better Than Tinyurl
The GetURL@UWW Generator makes it easy to create links to articles in Library databases. Use the GetURL Advanced View and paste the “persistent url” from an article in a Library database into the URL box. Check the “Use Library Proxy” box so that the resulting link will allow students to access the article from off-campus.

http://library.uww.edu/guides/