



# February Letter from Andersen Library

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## Work Smarter With Electronic Gizmos

For a number of years the Library has circulated laptops, MacBooks, and digital projectors to students only — since they're paid for by student tech fees. But our list of electronic gadgets doesn't stop there.

Here are highlights of what the Library offers to **students, faculty, and staff** to help them work smarter and more efficiently.

- ☆ webcams ☆ flip cameras ☆ digital cameras
- ☆ camcorders ☆ mini microphones ☆ USB cords
- ☆ digital audio recorders ☆ iPads ☆ tripods



## Take a Walk on the Wilder Side

Join UW-Whitewater's fifth year as an official Big Read host as we read from Thornton Wilder's 1928 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, ***The Bridge of San Luis Rey***.

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to join an open discussion of one of America's most notable writers, led by Ben Strand of the Young Auditorium. Be part of the campus discussion that will include a performance of ***Our Town*** on April 21-22 produced by the UW-Whitewater Theatre/Dance Department starring John McGivern.

The first discussion session is on **Wed. Feb. 13 at 12:30pm** in Andersen Library.

To learn more about this discussion series, see the Learn Center web site:

<http://www.uww.edu/learn/lunchhour1213.php>

— or sign up on iCIT's training page:  
<https://signup.uww.edu>.



## LEAP 2.0 in the Library

The Library, represented by reference librarians [Martha Stephenson](#) and [Diana Shull](#), will be participating in a LEAP project again this spring and next academic year, along with literature professors Joshua Mabie and Maija Birenbaum, Renee Pfeifer-Luckett from the LTC, Joan Schrank from the Office of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and student Emily Paulson.



The project revolves around improving the research and writing skill levels of UW-Whitewater students by creating lasting, point-of-need, entertaining, and evidenced-based instructional information literacy tutorials that they can use. We're doing this to improve student learning and free up class time for engaging in high impact practices.

## Upgrading Spaces



The Library continually works to upgrade and expand its collections. But our space is also important to student academic success. Comfortable, adaptable learning spaces give students the flexibility they

need to study—whether individually or in groups.

Here are a few new developments:

- The area on the main floor, near the Children's Collection, formerly occupied by Communication faculty offices, now offers 6 glassed-in group study rooms and 14 Macs and PCs. Study tables, soft seating and plants complete this sunny, inviting space.
- More overstuffed chairs, dozens of small study tables and chairs repurposed from Drumlin, as well as more wheeled bean-shaped tables and black computer chairs.
- New carpeting in the Library Instruction Lab.

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