



March Letter from

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Dissertation Abstracts

Our subscription to *Dissertation Abstracts* (via First-Search) expired at the end of February. For the time being we are replacing it with the free [Dissertation Express](#) product. Because many dissertations are indexed in subject databases including *EconLit*, *PsycInfo*, and *RILM Abstracts of Music Literature*, we are hesitant to spend money on *Dissertation Abstracts* when it is somewhat redundant. However, if there is demand from faculty for *Dissertation Abstracts*, we will reconsider this decision. So let us know what you think.



COS Databases for Faculty

Three new databases are available, courtesy of the UW System Administration.

These will be of particular interest to faculty as they can help you find research funding, identify experts, and collaborate with colleagues.

- [COS Expertise](#) - contains detailed professional information for more than 480,000 scientists and scholars worldwide
 - [COS Funding Opportunities](#) - a comprehensive database of available funding containing more than 25,000 records representing over \$33 billion in funding
 - [COS Scholar Universe](#) - find scholarly experts on any topic in COS Scholar Universe. With 2 million profiles, researchers and academics can connect with colleagues with shared interests
- <http://library.uww.edu/indexes/alpha.html#C>

More Database Changes

Business Dateline and *Business & Industry* are two additional databases that have been discontinued. Because we have many other business products and the usage of these particular databases was quite low, we do not plan to replace them.

EMERALD Journals are also being canceled after they were dropped from the UW System Shared Electronic Collection due to a large price increase. Most EMERALD titles (primarily business and education journals) are available in other library databases with a one-year embargo.

L & S Lecture on Reserve

If you missed the College of Letters & Sciences lecture by Jeff Chang on February 7, the Library offers you a second chance to “attend” the lecture.

We have a DVD of the lecture on Course Reserve. It's listed under “**College of Letters & Sciences**” as the Instructor's name and you may ask for it at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Jeff Chang – “**Who We Be: The Colorization of America**”

Coming Events

Program: *Home on the Tube: The Family in the American Sitcom*

Speaker: Communication professor Linda Robinson

Date: Tuesday, March 1 at 3:30 pm

Program: *Appetite: A Hunger for Italy* – Including a book talk, book signing, and cooking demo!

Author/Speaker: Communication professor Elena Bertozzi

Date: Tuesday, March 15 at 3:30 pm

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