

October Letter from Andersen Library

October 1, 2009



University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Library News

Wall of Honor

Andersen Library is showcasing undergraduate student researchers with a display of research posters on the main floor of the Library, near the Law Collection. Stop by to learn about the research interests and accomplishments of UW-W undergraduate researchers.

We've Flipped: Videocams for Checkout

Flip cameras (with mini-tripods) are one of the Library's newest additions. We have 10 available for 7 day checkout. The cameras take up to 2 hours of high-def video and are completely self-contained. Software comes loaded on the cameras, which have a pop-up USB connection (the "flip").

HALCAT: A New Look for the Catalog

Just before the Fall term began, the Library's online catalog was upgraded and christened as [HALCAT](#) (Harold Andersen Library Catalog). It's still a work in progress, but so far the feedback from users has been positive. In HALCAT, the link to Universal Borrowing is called "Search UW Libraries," which works more or less the same way as before the upgrade.

Warm Up to a Kindle

The Library has 3 [Kindle readers](#) available for 14 day loans. One Kindle has controversial books that have been challenged or banned (e.g., *Call of the Wild*, *Kite Runner*), one has popular young adult fiction titles (e.g., *Twilight*), and a faculty-only Kindle is for interlibrary loan books. A fourth Kindle contains the *Chicago Tribune* and *Washington Post* and is for in-library use.



Journal Holdings List

The journal holdings list on the Library's web site has a new look. To find the list from the Library home page, select *Find* and then [Journal Holdings](#) from the gray ribbon. Once you do a search, the results list will show the online holdings. By clicking on the [Find It](#) button, you can also see the print or microform holdings in the Library.

Scholarship & Creative Achievements

The Twenty-second Annual Recognition Reception will take place on Wednesday, November 25, 2009, from 10:30am-noon in the Crossman Gallery. The exhibit will be open for viewing on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 10am-5pm. Please submit nominations and documentation to Sharon Knight (L1125D) by **October 9, 2009**. Recognition is for achievements accomplished between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. For further information, please contact [Sharon Knight](#) at 472-5515.

Media Checkout

All media items (CD, DVD, VHS, video games) now have 7 day checkouts with a combined 5 item limit. Language-learning CDs and audio books are excluded from these limits and are available for 28 day loans. DVD and VHS loans from Universal (UW System) Borrowing are still 14 days.



Campus Climate Survey

Don't forget! UW-Whitewater is conducting a campus climate survey between October 1st and October 15th. The survey can be completed online at: <http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/campusclimate/>. Print copies of the survey will be available in the Andersen Library.