



# October Letter from Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

## New Policy on Recalls

To ensure that all UWW Library patrons have access to its collections, the Library reserves the right to recall any materials after one loan period. This policy applies to all users: faculty, staff, and students. Patrons will be notified of recalled material and in most cases the adjusted due date for recalled items will be either 7 days (for general items) or 3 days (if item is needed for a class) after the date of recall. Overdue fines for recalled materials are \$1.00 per day.

Library privileges may be suspended if recalled material is not returned. If you have questions about this policy, please contact the Circulation Desk at 472.5511.

<http://library.uww.edu/policies/borrowing.html#recalls>

## Librarians in Demand



Are you starting research in an area that's new to you — or is there a particular database you'd like to learn better? Perhaps one of your students is struggling with a research paper. Librarians can meet with faculty or students individually to explore Library resources in more depth. Each academic department has a Librarian Liaison. So give us a call or send an email and we'll schedule a time to meet. You'll find the list of Librarian Liaisons on the Library's staff page: <http://library.uww.edu/aboutus/staff.html#liaison>

## Remote Storage Withdrawals

Librarians reviewed the Remote Storage Collection (Compact Shelving) this summer. The books have been there since 2004 and have gotten very little use since then.

Many of the books that had been checked out or browsed since 2004 are staying in the Library. We are in the process of transferring them to the Main Collection.

Please review the spreadsheets, which are sorted by Library of Congress classification. If there are books you would like us to keep, please send us a list of titles with the reasons for retaining them. <http://library.uww.edu/guides/withdraw.html>

## Library Benefits From Faculty Input

Andersen Library offers faculty a unique opportunity to ensure that the Library holdings support their courses. Each year, the Library allocates the bulk of its book and media budgets to academic departments.



These Library funds allow faculty to request titles for the Library that best support the curriculum in their departments. The departmental allocations are based on faculty and student counts, weighted student credit hours, and weighted course counts. Higher-level courses are weighted more heavily than lower-level courses. We also take into account the nature of the curriculum and how much of their allocations departments have spent in previous years.

Although not all academic libraries follow this model, we feel that direct faculty involvement in book and media selection is the best way to tie the Library's collections to the University's academic pursuits.

If you would like more information about ordering material for the Library, please contact your departmental Library representative.

<http://library.uww.edu/collectn/librep00.html>

## Celebrating Scholarship



The Twenty-third Annual Scholarship & Creative Achievements Recognition Reception will take place on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, from 10:30am-noon in the Crossman Gallery. The exhibit will be open for viewing on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 from 10am-5pm and 6-8pm. Please submit nominations and documentation to Sharon Knight (L1125D) by **October 8, 2010**. Recognition is for achievements accomplished between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. For further information, please contact [Sharon Knight](mailto:Sharon.Knight@uww.edu) at 472.5515. <http://library.uww.edu/scholarship.html>

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