

# Hanley Happenings

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Hanley Library

## A Few Words About Information Literacy

By Marietta Frank

Francis Bacon believed “Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.” In our day and age, this could be extended to include journal articles, paper or online versions, as well as anything available on the internet (including ebooks, podcasts, blogs). While format might change, the question of how one knows what should be tasted, swallowed, chewed and digested, or spit out, is still important. And, because there are so many more information sources to choose from now than in Bacon’s day, the answers are even more critical. It is no longer enough for the student researcher to know how to

find information, now it is necessary to distinguish between the types of information available and to evaluate the value and credibility of the sources for the information found. In other words—information literacy is an important component of a student’s education, to help with that education and to ensure lifelong learning.

The University Library System (ULS) has put together some tools for students to use to help locate and evaluate appropriate information for their research needs and can be found at

<http://www.library.pitt.edu/services/classes/infoliteracy/>.

If you have any questions, or wish to schedule a library presentation, stop by to see me in Hanley 107, call me at 362-7614, or send me an email [marietta@pitt.edu](mailto:marietta@pitt.edu).



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## FYI—Recent Additions to the Pitt Digital Library

To access these, go to

<http://www.library.pitt.edu> and click on **Find Articles** and then **Databases A-Z** (right).

*British Social History Database*

*CQ Political Reference Suite*

*Database of Recorded American*

*Music*

*Defining Gender, 1450-1910*

*Facts on File World News Digest*

*In the First Person*

*Los Angeles Times* (1881-1986)  
*and Washington Post* (1877-1991) *Archives*

*Music Index*

*United Nations Common Database*

*US Supreme Court Records and Briefs*

## 2007 Poet Laureate and Nobel Prize Winners

By Trisha Morris

The 2007 Poet Laureate is **Charles Simic**. Born in Yugoslavia and immigrating to the United States at age 16, Mr. Simic has published over 20 volumes of poetry as well as essays and a memoir. The winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry (1990), Mr. Simic succeeds Donald Hall for this Library of Congress award. Hanley Library has Mr. Simic's memoir, *Fly in the Soup*, three collections of his poetry, and a collection of his essays *Uncertain Certainty*.

**Doris Lessing** has won the 2007 Nobel

Prize for Literature. A prolific writer, Ms Lessing, 87, has written 50 works of fiction and a 2 vol. memoir. Raised in, what is now, Zimbabwe and immigrating to London, England in 1949, Ms Lessing is known for her political views and her pioneering work for the feminist movement in her book *The Golden Notebook*. Hanley Library has many of Ms Lessing's books including "*The Golden Notebook* and her memoir *Walking in the Shade*.



## Meet Sherri Lothridge

By Sherrie Lothridge

Photo by Kim Hanold

Greetings from the new Serials/Cataloging Specialist at Hanley Library! My name is Sherri Lothridge and I have been working here since August 2007. I have learned so much since starting and feel like I've been here forever.

I grew up in Portville, New York and went to college at SUNY Brockport, graduating with a degree in English. I worked at a public library in Geneva,

New York for about a year. Once I learned that I got the job here, my husband, son and I moved to Olean, New York. We love being back home around family and have grown close to the small town communities that we work and live in. The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford has been very kind and I hope to be able to work here and learn more in years to come.



## One Teacher + Two Classes=Lots of Learning and Fun

By Marietta Frank

For the third straight year, Julie Kleinberger, who is a second grade teacher at GGB and an adjunct professor at Pitt-Bradford, brought her second grade students to the Hanley Library to meet the students in her Teaching Reading and Language Arts class. Together they read books and worked on learning activities—students from each class learning

from the other while having fun at the same time. Before arriving at the library, the second graders spent some time at the Frame Westerberg Commons having lunch and touring around. According to Professor Kleinberger, her second grade students eagerly anticipated this visit.

Photo by Kim Hanold



Nicole Ewings reads to GGB students.

## Interlibrary Loan Changes

By Jean Luciano

The University Library System in an attempt to make the interlibrary loan (ILL) process more efficient has centralized this service. This has necessitated changes in the way patrons request items through ILL.

**EZ Borrow** is the preferred way to borrow books because it is quick and easy. However, if you need to request an article or if you need a book not available in EZ Borrow, then you will need to submit a request using the

Patron Initiated request form (you'll need your username and password to access the form). This form can be found at

<http://cliouser.library.pitt.edu/clioweb/Inside/Reqform.cfm>

Please allow **at least** 1 week after requesting your material for it to arrive. It will depend on where the material is being borrowed from as to how long it takes to get here. You can

track the status of your request through PITTcat using **My Account**. The ILL Specialist will process your material when it arrives and notify you by e-mail.

Library staff will be able to help you with any and all interlibrary loan questions. You can also call the ILL Department of the Hanley Library at (814) 362-7612 during the hours of 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

## Recent Additions to the Curriculum Resource Center

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. *Does My Head Look Big in This*. LZ9100 A23 D6 2005

Alexander, Lloyd. *Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio*. LZ9100 A54 G65 2007

Arnold, Tedd. *Parts*. LZ9100 A76 P37 1997

Arnold, Tedd. *More Parts*. LZ9100 A76 M67 2001

Buchanan, Andrea. *Daring Book for Girls*. LZ9100 B83 D37 2007

Farmer, Nancy. *Land of the Silver Apples*. LZ9100 F37 L36 2007

Fleischman, Sid. *The Entertainer and the Dybbuk*. LZ9100 F5922 E57 2008

Freedman, Russell. *Who Was First? Discovering the Americas*. LZ9100 F885 W36 2007

Jenkins, Steve. *Living Color*. LZ9100 J46 L58 2002

LeGuin, Ursula. *Powers*. LZ9100 L5215 P68 2007

Locker, Thomas. *Sky Tree: Seeing Science Through Art*. LZ9100 L63 S59 1995

Murphy, Jim. *The Real Benedict Arnold*. LZ9100 M87 R42 2007

Pullman, Philip. *I Was a Rat*. LZ9100P85 I93 2002

Schachner, Judy. *Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones*. LZ9100 S299 S4266 2007

Scieszka, Jon. *Cowboy & Octopus*. LZ9100 S35 C69 2007

Siy, Alexandra. *Sneeze!* LZ9100 S59 S63 2007

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