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IF IT'S WINTER, IT MUST BE TIME FOR LA CULTURA

The Millstein Library once again hosted the annual La Cultura event at Pitt Greensburg on January 15, 2011. The second floor of the library was transformed into a "Sparkling Reflection" to host the tenth anniversary of La Cultura while the new patio hosted an elaborate ice sculpture of faceted crystals designed by Mark Henry, executive chef at the Tree Top Restaurant in Polymath Park Resort (Acme, PA).



The annual La Cultura event has raised over \$100,000 to support Pitt-Greensburg students to travel abroad and presidential scholarships. Our own Clara Vana, retired Assistant Librarian at Millstein, served on the planning committee. Clara has attended every La Cultura since it began! —Pat Duck, pmd1@pitt.edu

OVERDRIVE

Launched by the ULS in the Fall of 2010, Pitt students, faculty, and staff now have access to audiobooks and eBooks from OverDrive. With an OverDrive@PITT account, users can download popular titles to devices such as MP3 players, audiobook readers, and laptop computers.

To begin using OverDrive, go to <http://pitt.lib.overdrive.com>
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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CONFERENCE

The 15th annual Pitt-Greensburg Children's Literature Conference will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011. Authors Rickard Peck and Jim Aylesworth will be the featured speakers.

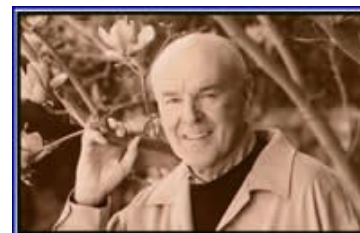
Richard Peck has written over 30 novels. Peck won the Newbery medal (*A Year Down Yonder*), a Newbery Honor (*A Long Way from Chicago*), the Margaret A.

Edwards Award, the Scott O'Dell Award (*The River Between Us*), the Christopher Medal (*The Teacher's Funeral*), and the Edgar Award twice. Peck has also been a finalist for the National Book Award twice.

Jim Aylesworth is a picture book author and teacher whose works include *Our Abe Lincoln*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Old Black Fly*, and *The*

Mitten. Aylesworth has won several teaching awards, including two from the Illinois Board of Education and Concordia University's Alumnus of the Year.

Full-time college students may attend the conference at a discounted rate. For more information, visit the Conference web page: www.library.pitt.edu/green/conference.html



Rickard Peck



Jim Aylesworth

FRIENDS OF THE MILLSTEIN LIBRARY

The Friends of the Millstein Library are alumni, retired and current faculty and staff members, students, and members of the community who are interested in promoting and supporting the library and its activities.

The group offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a UPG senior majoring in library or information science.

Anyone may join the Millstein Friends. There are various categories:

Pitt Alumni who have graduated from any campus may become a Friend of the Millstein Library for only \$10 per year.

Friend is a member of the community or a graduate of another institution for \$25 per year.

Family (up to four members of a family) may become a friend of the library for \$50 per year.

As a Friend of the Millstein Library, you will have access to approximately 100,000 items in the library, including books, CDs, and DVDs. For more information, go to: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/green/friends.html>

Finding articles is now easier than ever before with the new PittCat+ article search engine at: www.library.pitt.edu/articles/

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

The Millstein Library is pleased to present the 2011 **One Book, One Community Event..** Join faculty, staff, students and community to read and reflect on *The Odds* by Kathleen George.

A Pittsburgh native and professor of theatre at the University of Pittsburgh,

Kathleen George's latest novel *The Odds* was nominated for an Edgar award for best novel of the year by the Mystery Writers of America. This is the fourth novel to feature Pittsburgh detectives Colleen Greer and John Potocki, as they pursue a narcotics investigation.

Books will be distributed free of charge courtesy of the Friends of the Millstein Library during January and February. Discussions will take place with Ms. George on March 17-18. For more information, visit the One Book webpage at: www.library.pitt.edu/green/onebook.html



Kathleen George

NEW MATERIALS

NOTE: ACCESS TO ULS DATABASES IS RESTRICTED TO CURRENT PITT FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

ULS Databases

Latin American Newspapers

Science Citation Index

Books at UPG

Wonders in the Sky

Climategate

Young Michelangelo

The Monster Within

After We Die

Raising your Kids Right

Monsoon

Rebels for the Soil

Stepping-Stones

DVDs at UPG

2010

The Pacific

How to Train your Dragon

Despicable Me

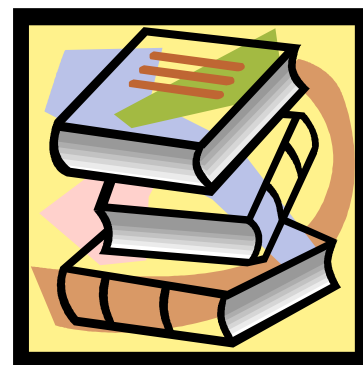
Disney's A Christmas Carol

Toy Story 3

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse

The Social Network

Why Do Viruses Kill?



MEET THE STUDENT WORKERS

Horia Ali began a work-study position at the Millstein Library in the fall of 2009. Before attending Pitt-Greensburg, Horia attended and graduated from Penn State-Greater Allegheny.

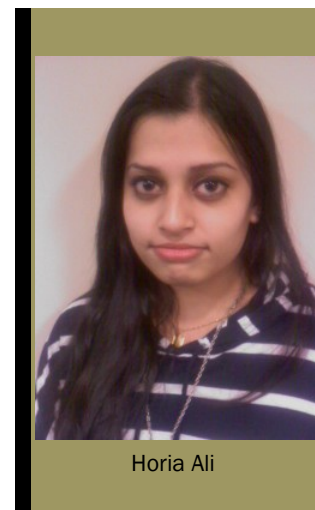
Horia is currently a junior studying chemistry. Her plans after graduation are to get into a great dental school and live out her dream career as a dentist.

In addition to her academics, Horia has a passion for fashion; her favorite time of year is during the winter holidays when the sales are booming.

Horia is also interested in sports. She has an especially strong love for tennis, and was a member of her high school tennis team.

A Pakistani native, Horia came

to America in 2003, where she attended Gateway Senior High School. Horia admits, "Although I miss home, I have now made Pittsburgh my new found home and love it in America!"



Horia Ali

FEATURED MOVIES IN THE LIBRARY

The Social Network, the story of the founding of Facebook, is now available on DVD in the Millstein Library. The film won four Golden Globes, including Best Motion Picture, Best Director, Best Original Score, and Best Screenplay.

Jesse Eisenberg stars as Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg, who had the idea

for Facebook in 2003 during his undergraduate years. The film presents the story through flashbacks from deposition hearing for two lawsuits, showing how Facebook grew from one college campus to a global social network. Zuckerberg gains and loses friends, overcomes legal challenges,

and becomes a billionaire in the process.

The Social Network was directed by David Fincher (*Seven*, *Fight Club*, *Zodiac*), and includes a mostly unknown cast. Check it out and learn the background of one of the world's most popular websites.

