

## MILLSTEIN MATTERS

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FACEBOOK FRIENDS:  
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

While I don't think Fred Rogers had Facebook in mind when he asked the question, "won't you be my neighbor?" it seems obvious that Facebook tries to do just that virtually.

While I have been on Facebook for quite a while now, I only have about 50 friends but sometimes it is the only way I hear news these days, whether it is a political update from the Huffington Post, the latest and greatest article from the Association of College and Research Libraries, or just photos of my new grandson...I don't get tired of checking my

page every day to see what's going on. So in the spirit of continuing communication with our constituents, the Friends of the Millstein Library Facebook page has been created. This is an official invitation to all of you to come and be our virtual neighbor. Feel free to "like" us, leave a post on our wall, or send us a link to other organizations you think we should like. Welcome neighbor!

-Pat Duck, [pmd1@pitt.edu](mailto:pmd1@pitt.edu)



## FUNDRAISER FOR FRIENDS AND SIGMA TAU DELTA

Need a morning lift for an early class, or an evening boost for a study session? Coffee is now for sale at the Millstein Library information desk for \$1.25 per cup.

The new Keurig single serve coffee maker makes a variety of flavors of delicious coffee, including Café Mocha, Colombian Fair Trade Select, French Vanilla, Hazelnut, and Decaf. Pumpkin Spice coffee is available for a limited time for

the Fall season. Green Tea, Apple Cider, and Hot Chocolate are also available.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Millstein Library and Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society).



Coffee for sale at the Information Desk

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## FALL WINDOW DISPLAYS



Amanda Folk's display featured books about higher education and library research.



Sandy Buehner's display featured books about U.S. Presidents and the 2012 election.

Amanda Folk and Sandy Buehner created the window displays inside the library's main entrance for the months of August through November.

## 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 Pitt-Greensburg 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.

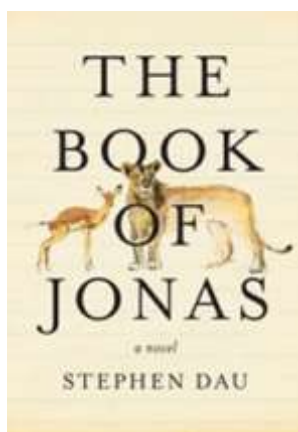
As a Friend of the Millstein Library, you will have access to approximately 100,000 items in the library, including books, CDs, and DVDs. For more information, go to: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/green/friends.html>

[The 2013 Pitt-Greensburg Children's Literature Conference](#) on May 3 will feature authors Brian Pinkney and Siobhan Vivian.

## ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

On Thursday, October 4, Pitt-Greensburg Alum Stephen Dau visited campus to discuss his novel *The Book of Jonas* for the ninth *One Book, One Community* event.

Over 60 Pitt-Greensburg students, faculty, staff, and members of the community read the novel and attended



the event in Village Hall. Mr. Dau also signed books for attendees after the discussion. The event was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Millstein Library, the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the UPG Writing Program.

Right: Stephen Dau discusses his book at Village Hall.



## NEW MATERIALS

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

### ULS Databases

#### **Hoover's**

*First Research*

### Books at UPG

*Faulkner and Hemingway*

*Silent Spring at 50*

*Astounding Wonder*

*The Evolved Apprentice*

*Run to Failure*

***Turing's Cathedral***

*The Quantum Universe*

*The Founders and Finance*

***Gravity's Engines***

### DVDs at UPG

*The Hunger Games*

*The Avengers*

*Game of Thrones*

*The Lorax*

*No Way Out But One*

*Invasion of the Body Snatchers*

*Madagascar 3*

*The Mouse that Roared*



## TECHNOLOGY NEWS

### Off Campus?

Accessing ULS databases from off campus is now easier than ever before. With the new EZProxy service, Pitt students, faculty, and staff only need to enter their Pitt ID and password when prompted to be authenticated. You will also need to enable cookies on your computer and disable pop-up blockers.

⇒ [Instructions for enabling cookies.](#)

EZProxy replaces the old sremote system that required off-campus users to log in on a separate webpage before using library

databases.

### New Equipment

New laptops and iPads will soon be available for patrons to check out at the Millstein Library information desk. The new laptops will be larger and replace the current netbooks. The iPads will feature an array of helpful software apps for student assignments.



## FEATURED DVDS IN THE LIBRARY

*Game of Thrones: The Complete First Season* is now available on DVD in the Millstein Library. The HBO TV series is based on George R. R. Martin's fantasy book series, *A Song of Ice and Fire*. Season one is based on the first book in the series, *A Game of Thrones*. Several books in the *Song of Ice and*

*Fire* series are also available in the Millstein Library.

The series features a large cast of excellent actors including Sean Bean, Peter Dinklage, and Lena Headey. *Game of Thrones* has won seven Emmy Awards and has been nominated for many more.

The plot involves several noble families as they battle for the Iron Throne on the continent of Westeros.

Check out *Game of Thrones* and enjoy one of the most critically-acclaimed series on television today.

