

MILLSTEIN MATTERS

WINTER 2013

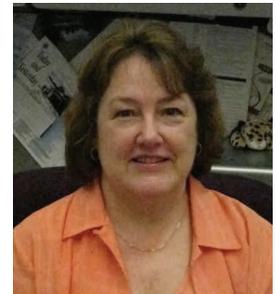
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About a year ago the University Library System inaugurated some sweeping changes to library public services at Pitt introducing the concept of the "liaison librarian." In brief, liaisons provide research assistance : in person, by phone, email or chat; offer consultation services for students and faculty; develop research guides in their fields; communicate with their assigned departments; and offer instructional services as needed.

At Greensburg we have 3 liaisons: Pat Duck for the

Natural Sciences Division; Amanda Folk for the Humanities Division; and Anna Mary Williford for the Behavioral Division.

In reality we have been providing these kinds of services at the Greensburg Campus for a long time, but now we have a name to put to it. One of the more exciting new services we have introduced is Pitt LibGuides. All the librarians at the University of Pittsburgh have made some interesting contributions to this effort. You can view all the LibGuides at pitt.libguides.com

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Or visit me "virtually" at [my LibGuide page](#). As we continue to celebrate our 50th anniversary, I think you will particularly enjoy my guide on [Westmoreland County](#).

NEW MOBILE DEVICES

Six new Dell XPS laptops are now available to be checked out at the Millstein Library Information Desk. These slim aluminum laptops are only 18mm thick, weigh 2.99 lbs., and have a 13.3 inch HD display. The devices are pre-loaded with a variety of software including Microsoft Office 2010. These new "ultrabooks" replace the netbooks that had been in circulation, and they can also be checked out for an 8-hour loan period.

Four iPads are also available to be checked out at the information desk. These iPads feature a variety of software apps such as iTunes U, iBooks, Skype, Twitter, Microsoft OneNote, NYTimes, Overdrive Media Console, QuickOffice Pro HD, Facebook, and Ebrary. Stop by the Millstein Library soon and check out one of these new mobile devices!

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WINTER WINDOW DISPLAYS



The entrance display featured children's books that won the Coretta Scott King Award.



The exit display featured children's books that won the Randolph Caldecott Medal.

Anna Mary Williford created the window displays inside the library's main entrance and exit for the months of December through January.

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 K-cup coffee fundraiser for the Friends of the Millstein Library and Sigma Tau Delta will continue throughout the spring term. Pumpkin Spice and Gingerbread coffee flavors are still available, along with many other varieties!

PITT-GREENSBURG TURNS 50

Many campus events will celebrate the [50th anniversary of Pitt-Greensburg](#) in 2013. Visit the [UPG Visual History](#) website hosted by the Digital Research Library to browse over 200 historical photographs of the Greensburg campus. The UPG Archives in the Millstein

Library is also open for patrons to browse through many additional historical items and records.

Celebrating
50 YEARS OF
PITT
GREENSBURG
Investing in the Future
1963-2013



Powers Hall Library — 1980



Millstein Library Construction
June 1994

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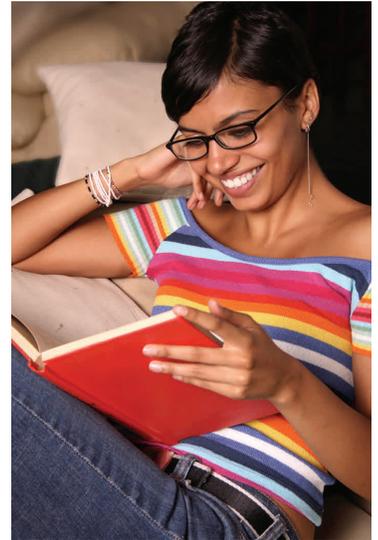
Books at UPG

- America Walks into a Bar*
- Working on Mars*
- Battle Hymns*
- The God Problem*
- Solar Flares*
- Under the Surface*
- Fear of Food*
- Awakening Victory*
- Race-Baiter*

- The Big Bang Theory and Philosophy*
- Ripperology*
- Silent No More*
- Argo*
- Capture or Kill*
- The Man with the Bionic Brain*
- Garbology*
- Screen Jesus*
- The Night of Broken Glass*

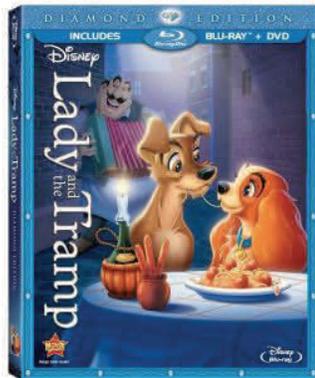
DVDs at UPG

- The Amazing Spider-Man*
- Brave*
- Come to the Stable*
- The Dark Knight Rises*
- The Dust Bowl*
- Ice Age: Continental Drift*
- Prometheus*
- Snow White and the Huntsman*

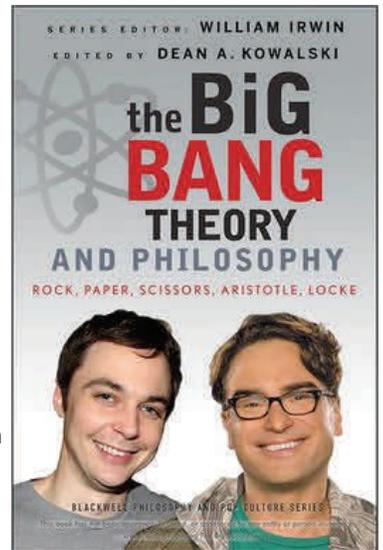


BLU-RAYS & BOOKS

Several new Blu-ray movies are now available in the Carl F. Poke Media Collection. These titles include Disney favorites *Brave*, *Cinderella*, and *Lady and the Tramp*. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy is also available on Blu-ray. Check out these titles for your Blu-ray player and enjoy a high-definition viewing experience with a plethora of bonus material.



The Big Bang Theory and Philosophy has been added to the library collection. Part of the ever-growing Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series, this book explores how one of the most popular sitcoms on TV today relates to the timeless ideas of famous philosophers and scientists, and shows that philosophy can be both fun and funny.



FEATURED DVDS IN THE LIBRARY

Director Ridley Scott's Sci-Fi thriller *Prometheus* is now available on DVD in the Millstein Library. The film follows a group of scientists and explorers as they visit an alien planet that may hold the origin of human life on Earth.

Prometheus is filled with spectacular scenery and incredible Oscar-nominated

special effects. The film stars Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender, and Charlize Theron. Fans of Ridley Scott's *Alien* film series will recognize that *Prometheus* is a distant prequel to *Alien* that takes place in the same universe. The final shocking scene of the film confirms the connection.

Fans of other Sci-fi and space horror films such as *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *The Thing*, *Sunshine*, *Pandorum*, and *Event Horizon* should also enjoy *Prometheus*. In addition, the ending of the film leaves plenty of room for a sequel.

