

MILLSTEIN MATTERS

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WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

As usual the library took advantage of our "quiet" time during the summer term to move things around, plan new activities for the fall term, and catch up on all those projects we meant to complete during the previous academic year!

When you visit the library you will notice a new "food friendly" zone in the current periodicals room, 2 new group study rooms, and a new space for library instruction. When you visit us virtually you will see a brand new PITTCat with new services such as **Get It!** (pittcat.pitt.edu)

We also have many new events planned including our annual "One Book" program. This year we are featuring Associate UPG Professor Shu Jiang Lu.

In this issue of *Millstein Matters* check out our new program, "Millstein Mondays," featuring board games, trivia contests, and movies. Now you have something to do on Monday nights at UPG besides studying!

—Pat Duck (pmd1@pitt.edu)



A watercolor rendition of the Millstein Library depicting our famous stained glass mural by local artist Terry Bengel, "Upward to the Light."

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NAME THIS SPACE!

A café area has been added to the current periodicals room on the first floor of the Millstein Library. Patrons can enjoy snacks, cruise the web on their laptop, keep up on the latest news from current periodicals and newspapers, or just chill while enjoying the view from the large windows facing the UPG athletic fields.

The library is accepting submissions for a name for this new area, so leave your

suggestions in the basket at the information desk or send us an email (pmd1@pitt.edu). The winning name will win a prize!

Stop in the library today to see this redesigned area and study, catch up on current events, or relax between classes!



Visit the updated current periodicals room today!

MILLSTEIN MONDAYS

Beginning Monday, Sept. 8, "Millstein Mondays" events will be held in the new café area on the first floor of the library.

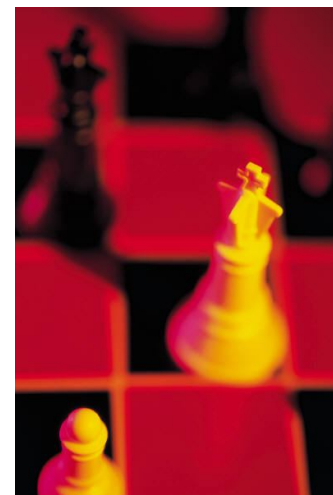
Every Monday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the fall and spring semesters, all current UPG students are invited to participate in activities such as movies, trivia, and board games. Snacks will be provided, and students can

bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. The activities will vary each week.

"Millstein Mondays is a great way to reach out to students and show them that the library is a cool place to hang out, even when they're not studying," said Public Services Librarian Jacob Deininger.

The activities will help

promote the wide range of resources available in the library, such as CDs, research databases, and the rapidly growing DVD collection.



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>

One Book, One Community 2008

August-October
www.library.pitt.edu/green/onebook.html

Join faculty, staff, students and community to read and reflect on:

"When Huai Flowers Bloom: Stories of the Cultural Revolution"

by

Shu Jiang Lu

PITTCAT, GET IT! & SAILS

PITTCat, the University of Pittsburgh's library catalog, has a new interface and a new feature called **Get It!** Students, faculty, and staff can use the new **Get It!** link from the PITTCat search screen to request books from other Pitt libraries. The **Get It!** link has replaced the Place Request link. This new

feature will provide a more streamlined and timely process to obtain items from other locations.

This academic year the University Library System will be using the SAILS test to assess information literacy skills in freshman and senior students. This standardized test allows librarians and

administrators to measure information literacy skills of Pitt students. For more information on the ULS Information Literacy and Assessment of Learning Program, visit:

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



NEW MATERIALS

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

ULS Databases

Theatre in Video

TRACfed

European Sources Online

Economist Historical Archive

Literature Criticism Online

Social Explorer

Sabin Americana

APABI

Columbia Gazetteer

Books at UPG

Predictably Irrational

Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs

God, the Devil & Harry Potter

I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell

Defending Identity

Killing Sacred Cows

Salt: A World History

Confidential to America

People and the Sky

DVDs at UPG

High Noon

Indiana Jones Trilogy

Scarface

Gandhi

John Adams

Eastern Promises

The Bucket List

Persepolis

The Thief of Bagdad



MEET THE STAFF

Diane Hughes joined the Millstein Library in December 2006 as the administrative support for the library faculty and staff. Diane also works with the public services librarian to coordinate the annual UPG Children's Literature Conference.

Before joining the library staff, Diane worked as the Adult Services Administrative Specialist at UCP of Western

PA for 6 years. She holds a Medical Insurance Specialist diploma from Monroeville School of Business. In her current position, Diane performs a variety of specialized technical and clerical duties as well as maintaining multiple databases, statistical reports, and desktop publishing.

In her spare time, Diane and her husband Charlie enjoy

riding their Harley throughout the summer, as well as participating in benefit runs for multiple organizations. "I also enjoy warm weather, working in my yard, caring for my in-laws, and making seasonal door wreaths for family and friends," she said. "My extended family includes a daughter, 2 step grandchildren, and a very well-behaved pit bull named Sasha."



FEATURED MOVIES IN THE LIBRARY

A favorite film of many U.S. presidents including Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, *High Noon* (1952) is now available in the Millstein Library in the new 2-disc Ultimate Collector's Edition. *High Noon* won 4 Oscars including Best Actor, Best Film Editing, Best Original Song, and Best Score.

Gary Cooper stars as Marshal Will Kane, who returns after his wedding to defend his town from a killer released from jail and seeking revenge. Grace Kelly plays Kane's new bride, who along with everyone else, refuses to help and urges Will to run away. Shot in near real-time and accompanied by Tex

Ritter's perfect theme song, this controversial and timeless film is regarded by many as the greatest Western of all time. Many special features are included in this edition, such as documentaries, interviews, and featurettes. Stop in the library and check it out today!

