

MILLSTEIN MATTERS

WINTER 2016

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COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS!

In our summer 2015 issue, we had an article about some of the updates we were making to Millstein for the upcoming school year. One of the updates that we were most excited about was the launch of a Research Collaboratory—a dedicated space for librarians and students to talk about and work through the research process together. After some brainstorming, we chose to call this space a Collaboratory because we really wanted students to understand that the library can be a partner in academic success and that the

research process involves a lot of experimentation. I recently was compiling the teaching and learning statistics for the fall 2015 semester, and we had 44 scheduled research consultations in the fall! When you compare that to the 60 we had for the 2014-2015 academic year, that is quite impressive!

We can't attribute this increase solely to the Collaboratory, but I know that the Millstein librarians and staff have been working hard to reach out to and partner with students and faculty.

In related news, we are excited to welcome Renee Kiner to the Millstein A Team! (see page 3)

-Amanda



Save the Date



Friday, May 6, 2016

20th ANNUAL
Children's
Literature
Conference

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University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg



♦ From Norvelt to Nowhere
♦ Dead End in Norvelt
♦ Hole in My Life
♦ Rotten Ralph
♦ Desire Lines
and many more...

20th
ANNUALFEATURED
SPEAKERS

♦ The Wheels on the Bus
♦ Swamp Angel
♦ Rapunzel
♦ Rumpelstiltskin
♦ Hansel and Gretel
and many more...

Conference fee: \$70 if postmarked before March 31, 2016,
\$80 thereafter, and NEW this year:
Full-time student rate: \$30; Retiree rate: \$60

Includes: Continental Breakfast,
Keynote Presentations, Informative Breakout Sessions,
Lunch, and Book Signing

For conference information and registration form, please visit:
www.library.pitt.edu/UPG-childrens-literature-conference
Questions? Email: upgclc@pitt.edu or call (724) 836-7159

WINTER WINDOW DISPLAYS



Jim's entrance display featured books about cars and driving.



Kelly's exit display featured books about Digital Citizenship.

Jim Vikartosky and Kelly Bradish created the window displays inside the library's main entrance and exit for November 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 award to a Pitt-Greensburg senior accepted into an ALA-accredited library or information science master's program.

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.

To join the Friends of the Millstein Library, visit: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/friends-millstein-library>

The Friends of the Millstein Library sponsored free coffee and tea for students during the last two weeks of the fall term.

STAFF RECOGNITION

On December 21, 2015, Bonnie Chambers received her award for 20 years of service to Pitt-Greensburg and the Millstein Library during the annual Staff Recognition Luncheon. Pitt-Greensburg President Sharon Smith and Library Director Amanda Folk presented Bonnie with the award.

Right: President Sharon Smith, Bonnie Chambers, and Library Director Amanda Folk at the Luncheon.

(Photo credit: Pitt-Greensburg Website)



NEW MATERIALS

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

ULS Databases

PhilPapers

PLI Discover Plus

Library of Latin Texts

Airiti Library

Books at UPG

Thieves of State

The Last Warrior

Saving Congress from Itself

The Big Question

The Health Gap

Feeling Smart

Presidents in Crisis

Citizen Coke

The GMO Deception

DVDs at UPG

Ant-Man

Avengers: Age of Ultron

Citizenfour

He Named Me Malala

Inside Out

Jurassic World

Killing Jimmy Hoffa

Minions

Southpaw

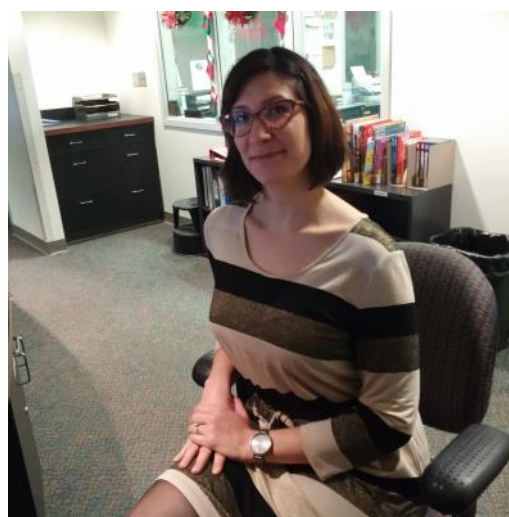


MEET THE STAFF

Renee Kiner joined the staff this fall as the new Public Services Librarian. Renee graduated from Duquesne University with a B.S. in General Studies, and earned a Master of Library Science degree from Clarion University. Before joining the Millstein Library staff, Renee worked as the Library Director of Robeson Community Library in Berks County, PA.

"I've always enjoyed helping people get the correct answers," Renee said. "I also love matching people to books, so if you're looking for something to read, let me know!"

When she's not on campus, Renee enjoys reading and spending time with her husband. "We're new to the area, so we like seeing the sights and exploring Pittsburgh," Renee said.



LIBRARY UPDATES



A new printer was installed in the library's computer lab at the beginning of the spring term.

MILLSTEIN LIBRARY HOURS
SPRING 2016 || 1/6-4/29

MONDAY-THURSDAY > 8:30 A.M.-11 P.M.
FRIDAY > 8:30 A.M.-5 P.M.
SATURDAY > 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
SUNDAY > 2-10 P.M.

CLOSED

MONDAY 1/18 || SUNDAY 3/6

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 3/11&3/12

MODIFIED HOURS

8:30 A.M.-5 PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 3/7-3/10