

MILLSTEIN MATTERS

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FRIENDS OF THE MILLSTEIN LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

This month the Friends of the Millstein Library is pleased to announce the winner of the 2009 scholarship, Christine Watson.

Christine, a senior at UPG majoring in English Literature, is an active member of the campus English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta and has been a student representative to the Friends of the Library group.

Christine intends to begin her studies towards a Masters in Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh in Oakland in Fall 2009. In her

application essay, Christine sees herself following a path in either archives or school librarianship. I am sure she will succeed in whatever area she chooses.

Christine will receive her \$500 award at a luncheon ceremony

in the Millstein Library on April 17. All "Friends" are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Diane Hughes at 724-836-7159 or dianeh@pitt.edu. We look forward to seeing you then!

Celebrating
45 Pitt-Greensburg
YEARS

SAILS TEST

Seniors are asked to take the SAILS test between March 1 and April 17. The test only takes a few minutes, and students may get credit from their professors.

Students who do not receive credit can print off their completion page and bring it to the library to register for a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for the Pitt-Greensburg Bookstore.

Students should go to my.pitt.edu to take the test. It takes about 30 minutes.

For more information or if you have any problems taking the test, contact Dr. Duck at pmd1@pitt.edu



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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CONFERENCE

The 13th Annual Pitt-Greensburg Children's Literature Conference will be held on Friday May 1, 2009. Award-winning authors Gary D. Schmidt and Jacqueline Woodson will be the featured speakers.

The Pitt-Greensburg Children's Literature Conference serves educators and librarians in the Western Pennsylvania community and

beyond. Attendees to the conference learn about the various aspects of children's literature and get an opportunity to interact with their peers.

The one-day conference offers presentations by nationally known children's authors, informative breakout sessions, a continental breakfast, a hot buffet lunch, and a book signing.

Full-time college students may now attend the conference for a discounted rate.

For more information, visit www.library.pitt.edu/green/webclc.html



Gary D.
Schmidt



Jacqueline
Woodson

FRIENDS OF THE MILLSTEIN LIBRARY

The Friends of the Millstein Library are pleased to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a Pitt-Greensburg graduating senior or recent graduate, who has been accepted into graduate school for the purpose of pursuing a master's degree in Library or Information Science at an ALA-accredited institution of higher learning. This scholarship is to assist worthy and talented students

entering the field of library or information science so they may help advance the field in the 21st Century. Please visit our website at www.library.pitt.edu/green/frndsch.html. All complete applications must be received by **April 1**.

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

The Friends of the Millstein Library will sponsor free evening coffee for UPG students starting at 5 p.m. April 13-16 and April 20-23 in the library!

WIRSIING COLLECTION

A searchable interface for the Helen Wirsing Collection at the Millstein Library has been added to the library website.

From the new interface, users can search the artifacts in the collection by country of origin. Selected thumbnail images of artifacts are also available. Examples of artifacts in the collection

include plates, necklaces, carved figures, tiles, and rocks.

The website also includes the full list of artifacts listed by acquisition number and category. The collection is located in the special collections and archives area on the first floor of the Millstein Library, and also

contains photos and slides from around the world.

To learn more and search the new Wirsing Collection interface, visit: www.library.pitt.edu/green/wirsing/wirsing.html.



A plate from Romania in the Wirsing Collection.

NEW MATERIALS

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

ULS Databases

Oxford Islamic Studies

Mergent WebReports

Mergent BondViewer

GeoScience World

Books at UPG

So Much Damn Money

Feathered Dinosaurs

Common Cents

An A to Z of Atlantis

No Time to Think

Wordless Books

Nightmares

The Dark Side

The Pluto Files

DVDs at UPG

Milk

Frost/Nixon

Doubt

Changeling

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

Bolt

Death of a Salesman

Pinocchio

White Light/Black Rain



MEET THE STAFF

Clara Vana, Assistant Director of the Millstein Library, completed 20 years at Pitt-Greensburg this Fall. She worked at Pitt's Hillman Library and Falk Medical Library prior to coming to UPG.

Clara earned a Master of Library Science Degree from Pitt, as well as a Certificate of Advanced Study.

She is currently responsible

for overseeing the technical services department, and works closely with staff members Sandy Buehner and Jim Vikartosky.

In addition, she works in acquisitions, ordering materials in the humanities and fine arts areas to add to the collection. She also works the reference desk on a daily basis and catalogs print and non-print materials.

Her hobbies include baking, gardening, needlework, and reading. "Books and Friends should be few but good," Clara says.



FEATURED MOVIES IN THE LIBRARY

Vicky Cristina Barcelona, Woody Allen's latest film, is now available in Millstein Library.

Winner of the Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture—Comedy or Musical, *VCB* follows two friends on a summer trip to Barcelona. Vicky, (Rebecca Hall) is a sensible young woman

engaged to a boring businessman. Cristina, (Scarlett Johansson, echoing her role from Allen's brilliant *Match Point*) is a lively but lost actress looking for romance. When they meet Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem) and his unstable and suicidal ex-wife Maria Elena (Academy Award Best

Supporting Actress Penelope Cruz), an amusing love quadrangle develops.

VCB follows Allen's classic existential themes of the meaning of life, the irrelevancy of morals, the search for happiness, and the unexpected results of choices. Check it out today!

