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Education and Human Development

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Dear Colleagues of the CEDHP,

I am very proud to serve as your College of Education and Human Performance Subject Librarian. Although most of you see me on a regular basis, this newsletter will serve as a reminder of library services and new resources. So, enjoy!

Program Reviews

With only Secondary Education to go, congratulations on receiving good reports during the exit interviews for your program reviews. I completed benchmarks for 23 programs that will enable us to identify strengths and weaknesses in your library program resources. You have all worked hard on your program reviews and assisted me with my library benchmarks. Thank you for your support!

Collection Development

Now that we have established library benchmarks for some program and updated benchmarks for others, we are in a position to identify strengths and to fix deficiencies. However, library spending for materials is frozen for now. I have visited with some of you and will visit others to help me identify priorities for materials. We need to identify a handful of books that can be ordered quickly should money become available. I truly appreciate your help on this project as well. Together we can continue to build a strong library collection for the CEDHP!

New Resources

Teacher Reference Center

This term we began using the new database **Teacher Reference Center**. It is an EBSCOhost database so navigating it will be familiar. This database indexes, abstracts, and provides full-text articles from 280 journals of popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines. Some are trade publications while others are peer-reviewed. Emphasis is on best practices. Topics include: Assessment, Best Practices, Continuing Education, Current Pedagogical Research, Curriculum Development, Elementary Education, Higher Education, Instructional Media, Language Arts, Literacy Standards, School Administration, Science and Mathematics Education, and Teacher Education. The database is listed in the T in the Database Titles list and will be on the various database subject guides and the education research guides soon.

Cochrane Library

Counselor Education and Sports and Exercise Science will benefit most by using Cochrane Library. **Cochrane Library** focuses on high quality evidence to support health care providers in their critical decision making. The **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews** includes full text of regularly updated systematic reviews including a summary of research results from random controlled trials with protocols to determine if an intervention for a specific disease or other problem is effective. The **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)** identifies the best quality systematic reviews not conducted by Cochrane and offer a brief critical appraisal of the review, assessment of its methodology, results, conclusions and commenting on implications. **Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials** contains a directory of random controlled trials with journal article citations in the entries. **Cochrane Methodology Register** is a bibliography of books and journal articles where researchers report on methods used in random clinical trials. **Health Technology Assessment** is a collection of assessment studies of medical, social, ethical, and economic implications of healthcare interventions. **The NHS Economic Evaluation Database** identifies information about cost effectiveness interventions.

To search all Cochrane Library at once or to select several of these databases: Click on Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews in the Database Titles A-Z list. Click "Choose Databases" directly above the search boxes. Check the databases you wish to search in the list. Click OK. Then place your terms in the search boxes.

Steaming Videos for Faculty

The UCF Libraries provide access to a number of streaming video collections. **Alexander Street Press videos** of interest to education faculty include: American History in Video, Art and Architecture in Video, Counseling and Therapy in Video, Education in Video, LGBT in Video, Video Journal of Counseling and Therapy, and World History in Video. For directions for linking entire videos, clips or playlists in Canvas, click [here](#).

Films on Demand is a collection of streaming videos from Films for the Humanities & Sciences. For instructions for creating and assigning playlists, click [here](#).

Swank's DigitalCampus are films selected only by faculty request for use in WebCourses. For more information click [here](#).

Library Instruction Sessions

Remember that I am available to do library instruction sessions for your classes. We can create handouts for inclusion in your WebCourses as well. Call, email me, or complete the library instruction request form on the web.

Research Consultations

One on one in-depth research consultations with me are available for faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students. While you can complete the research consultation request form online, because of the number of requests I have, it is better if you phone me so we can schedule the appointment immediately.

Questions, Comments, Needs, or Concerns

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