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Library Celebrates Rosen College First Anniversary

Happy Birthday to Us!

by Deb Ebster

As the UCF Rosen College campus celebrates its first anniversary, it's also an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year at the Library. Since opening the library's doors last January 5, not only have we made many friends among Rosen students, faculty, and staff, but also we've:

- Doubled the number of titles in the print collection
- Increased the number of journals in our holdings
- Joined the ranks of the prestigious World Tourism Organization Depository Libraries

But thanks also to the generosity of friends beyond our walls, the fabric of our collection is beginning to develop a rich texture of its own. We received from:

- Disney Cast Members, 1200 classics and bestsellers in leadership and management
- The personal library of a retired hospitality faculty member in NH, nearly 200 titles, primarily on hospitality marketing
- A Central Floridian, a 30 year run of National Geographic
- A former Cornell classmate of Mr. Rosen, the complete run of the Cornell Quarterly Journal

Now, by popular request, we've added something special just for you; a collection of popular reading materials.

During the past year many of you have come to see us looking for, as you've put it, "just a good book to read."

After exams have been taken, papers have been written, and group projects have been completed, perhaps you've been looking for a spine-tingling thriller to intrigue you, a light novel to entertain you or maybe a self-help book to help you get through a crisis. We've taken action on your request and have now instituted a **Browsing Collection** of popular fiction and non-fiction, many of which are current bestsellers. Among them are:

Last Season—Phil Jackson
State of Fear - Michael Chrichton
A Salty Piece of Land - Jimmy Buffet
America (The Book) - Jon Stewart
He's Just Not That into You - Behrendt & Tuccillo
When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops - George Carlin

And many, many others. All books can be checked out for 3 weeks and are shelved on the new bookcase near the windows where the big comfortable lounge chairs are. As we like to say in the library, stop by and "Check it out." Happy Reading!

Highlighting Library Staff: Tim Bottorff



Meet The Rosen Reference Guru

Affectionately known as "Tim the Librarian," Tim Bottorff is always ready to help a student find resources for a paper or to assist a professor with a research project. As the Reference and Public Services Librarian at the Rosen College library, Tim performs many different duties, from providing reference services, to teaching classes, to improving the book collection, to designing handouts and web pages.

Tim's unique combination of educational and practical experience makes him well-suited for this dynamic role. He has a bachelor's degree in American Studies from Wartburg College and a master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to UCF, he had served as the Public Services Librarian at Carlow College and as a

research assistant at the National Baseball Library and Archive. Before joining the library field, Tim worked in the hospitality industry for a number of years, including as a server for Applebee's and as a banquet worker for Holiday Inn.



In order to better serve the students and staff of the Rosen College, Tim recently launched Hospitality-Lib, a listserv for librarians and information professionals who work with hospitality management, tourism studies, or the culinary arts. His other research interests include reference, information literacy, and intellectual freedom.

Tim is active in several library organizations, including the American Library Association and the Florida Library Association. His interests outside of work include baseball, chess, Scrabble, reading, and writing.

When all is said and done, though, all you need to know is this: the next time you need help using the library or tracking down the right resources, come see Tim the Librarian!



"A Book is a Dream that you Hold in Your Hand."

—Neil Gaiman
English Sci-Fi Fantasy
Comic Book Author



A new database, **Hospitality & Tourism Index**, is now available to help meet your research needs. Hospitality & Tourism Index, like all UCF Libraries' databases, is available through the "Journal Articles & Databases" links on Rosen Library's homepage.

According to the publisher, the database covers scholarly research and industry news relating to all areas of hospitality and tourism.

This comprehensive index combines the records of three renowned collections containing more than 470,000 records from 500 titles, with coverage going back to the early 1960's.

E Z PROXY
New Easy Way to Access Research Databases Off-campus

For detailed instructions on how to connect remotely to **E Z Proxy**, please visit:

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Library Hosts Restaurant Menu Display
 Many thanks to **Ed Foster**, Lab Tech and **Robert Ashley**, Assistant Professor for their loan of restaurant menus from 1970's-2000. Staff members **TJ Ormseth**, **Grenka Bajramoski** and **Vinita Veravit** designed the popular display. Menu items commented upon most frequently and missed were the Howard Johnson's "\$1.49 All You Can Eat Fish Fry" every Wednesday and the "Fried Tendersweet Clams" at \$2.35!!

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 Now Available

In the Library

Wildlife Spotted at Rosen— Or....

Two of four wild turkeys, (Leftovers from New Year's?) found early one morning—were checking out the workout facilities to begin working off those extra holiday pounds!!

Armee' the Armadillo was found outside of the Library. "She" (we didn't venture that close to verify) was tanning while reading the latest bestseller in our new browsing collection!

— New Proposed Mascots/Menu Items!!

Spring Shuttle Bus Schedule
 M, T, W, TH
 No Shuttle Service on Fridays

LV UCF:
 8:00am, 9:30am, 12:45pm, 2:15, 5:15pm

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