

WHAT'S NEW AT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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COPYRIGHT QUESTIONS? DO YOU COMPLY? Do you have questions about copyright law? The University of La Verne Library Copyright Committee provides guidance to faculty, staff and students on the use of copyrighted works, the fair use exemption and offers training programs to promote copyright compliance and awareness.

It is the responsibility of all University faculty, staff and students to comply with copyright laws and to make a good faith determination as to whether their use of materials constitutes fair use. Members of the University community who willfully disregard the University's copyright policy do so at their own risk and assume all responsibility.

Information and a tutorial on copyright issues can be located at <http://www.ulv.edu/copyrightpolicy/>. For further information about the University's copyright policies, please contact Dr. Taylor Ruhl, University Librarian, who has been appointed University Copyright Officer at (909) 593-3511 ext. 4304 or truhl@ulv.edu.

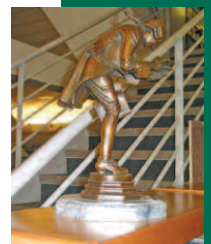
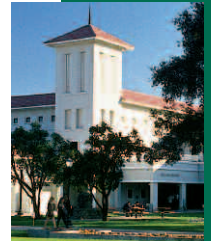
STYLE MANUAL QUESTIONS? REFWORKS IS A NEW TOOL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO...

- Organize and create a personal database online-no more index cards to write out and organize. Everything is done automatically as you import the reference into RefWorks.
- Format bibliographies and manuscripts in seconds-this saves hours of typing time and decreases the number of errors in creating tedious bibliographies. Easily makes changes to your paper and reformat in seconds.
- Import references from a variety of databases using the already created Import Filters.
- Searching your RefWorks database is fast and easy-RefWorks automatically creates author, descriptor and periodical indexes when importing so you just click on the word to perform the retrieval. Use Quick Search to search all fields for the most comprehensive results or Advanced Search to narrow your search to specific terms and fields.

WIRELESS An open and unencrypted wireless network now provides Internet access throughout the Wilson Library. Thanks to OIT for their work throughout the summer to make this available as this academic year began. To use this your laptop should have a wireless card that is plugged in and installed. For network SSID, please call (909) 593-3511 ext. 4301 or email elecserve@ulv.edu. Detailed instructions with screenshots are available for

- MACINTOSH OSX
- Windows 98/2000
- Windows XP SP1
- Windows XP SP2

Study carrels and study rooms at the Wilson Library are also wired for Internet access. Patrons can connect their personal laptops or check out a laptop at the Circulation Desk.



PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change in policy. Patrons **ARE NOT** required to register their networks cards with the library anymore.

SUBJECT SPECIALISTS Taylor Ruhl, Ed.D., University Librarian, announced implementation of the subject specialist program. Each academic college now has a subject specialist who, in addition to their masters in Library Science, has an advanced degree in that discipline coordinating information literacy, research paper consultations, and resource development for that college. Linda Gordon, M.B.A., J.D., serves the College of Business and Public Management; Chris Cicchetti, M.Ed. Ed.S. serves the College of Education and Organizational Leadership; and Donna Bentley, B.A. in Liberal Studies, serves the College of Arts and Sciences.

WESTERN BOOKS EXHIBITION The Rounce & Coffin Club of Los Angeles receives a new batch of books at the beginning of each year and selects among them a group deemed by the judges of being worthy of showing to the public as the best books of the year published in Western North America. The annual Western Books Exhibition began in 1938. The University of La Verne is currently hosting this exhibition in the Wilson Library.

The books come from large and small publishers and printers, professional and amateur, teacher and student. This year the exhibit includes local history, fine art, applied art, art collections, poetry, book design, anthropology, inscriptions in stone, collections of letters, photography, ephemera, history of technology, cookbooks, music and short stories.

What is often noticeable about books produced in the West is that they are generally about the history of the West, or some collection in the West, or some place in the West or some people who lived in the West.

This exhibition will be an annual tradition of the University of La Verne Libraries

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT The following online newsletters from the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) are now available through the Library Catalog:

Land Letter – <http://leopac.ulv.edu/search/tland+letter>

Environment and Energy Daily – <http://leopac.ulv.edu/search/tenvironment+and+energy+daily>

Greenwire – <http://leopac.ulv.edu/search/tgreenwire>

WELCOME BARB HUFF The Library is pleased to announce the appointment, effective November 1, of Barb Huff as Chair, Department of User Services and Library Relations. Her responsibilities will include the Circulation and Reference Desks, Displays, Fund-Raising, Public Relations and Marketing. Barb holds a Master of Library Science degree from USC, a second Master's degree in Business Administration from Loyola Marymount University, and a BA in Political Science from UCLA. She has taken additional graduate class work in law at the University of Adelaide and British Literature from the University of Durham. She is certified in Advanced Real Estate Sales and Marketing.

Ms. Huff's prior experience includes Head of Reference Services at the Loyola Law School, Library Manager at the California Institute of Technology and Research Analyst in the Development Center at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research.

RESEARCH PAPER CONSULTATION Appointments will be available again starting November 1. Appointments for this service can be made by completing and submitting the form at <http://www.ulv.edu/library/rpcform.htm>. The Library regrets that it was necessary to suspend this program during part of Fall Semester due to the freeze on hiring that left numerous vacancies unfilled as we began this academic year.