

THE CONNECTION

Doris & Harry Vise Library

THE DORIS & HARRY VISE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Library Participates in LYRASIS Digitization Collaborative

Historical documents from Vise's Stockton Archives are now available online

We are pleased to announce that Vise Library has recently digitized and made available historical university publications from its Ernest Stockton Archives. Included in the digitization project are University *Catalogues*, *Course Bulletins*, and *The Phoenix* yearbooks, including the 1942 Centennial Edition. Also included are *Annual Catalogues of the Lebanon College for Young Ladies*, and its earlier publication, *The Cedars*. Winstead Paine Bone's *A History of Cumberland University, 1842-1935* was also included in the digitized collection, which is now available online.

The exciting project was made possible through the LYRASIS Mass Digitization Collaborative, a grant subsidized program. Through the Collaborative's partnership with the Internet Archive, all items were scanned in full color from cover-to-cover. Eloise Hitchcock, Library Director, is very pleased that Cumberland was selected to participate in the project. She stated, "Having the documents in digital format not only helps preserve the content of the materials, but makes them accessible on the Internet for alumni and researchers, as well as for those with a general interest in the history of Cumberland University."

To view the collection, simply visit: <http://www.archive.org/details/cumberland>, or connect from Vise Library's website: <http://www.cumberland.edu/library>, under "Stockton Archives."

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
7:30AM - 10PM

FRIDAY
7:30AM - 4:30PM

SUNDAY
2PM - 10PM

With some exceptions; please see library website.



HAVE YOUR SAY:

NOMINATE A BOOK FOR iREAD!

Nominations are now being sought for next year's iRead selection.

Please visit the library's website to view the criteria and access the nomination form.

To access the form, visit:

www.cumberland.edu/library

and click on the link under "Workshops and Events."

iRead Program Affirms Reading at Cumberland

Vise celebrates previous semester's events, plans new happenings for Spring 2011

By Eloise Hitchcock, Library Director

Vise Library oversees a campus reading program known as iRead which is designed to affirm the importance of reading and to create a common reading experience for the Cumberland University community. iRead also features a series of programs with guest speakers on topics related to the book. This year we were able to provide all incoming freshmen with a free copy of the book which is an assigned text in the new Foundations of Scholarship and Learning course.

This year's book selection is *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* by Bich Minh Nguyen (pronounced *Bit Min Win*). In her memoir, the author chronicles her life as she navigates competing and conflicting cultural identities and struggles to fit into a community where she feels like an outsider. Studded with pop culture references and narrated with a youthful, honest, and accessible voice, *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* inspires readers to investigate their cultural influences, explore their family roots, and discover how contemporary events have affected their lives.

Vise Library was very fortunate to sponsor a video conference via the Internet with the author, Bich Minh Nguyen, who is currently an Assistant Professor of English at Purdue University in Indiana where she teaches literature and creative writing. She told the audience of Cumberland University students, faculty and staff that she was honored to have her book selected for our campus reading program. Professor Nguyen began with an overview of the book and provided some background on her writing process. She concluded with answering questions from the audience. See the Library's website under "Workshops and Events" for information on upcoming iRead activities.

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ProQuest Databases Offer Powerful and Professional Searching

Vise Library's new ProQuest database suite offers easy, powerful searching for students and professors

By Claire Walker, Reference and Instruction Librarian

Whether your area of interest is in the natural sciences, literature, business, or another discipline, Vise Library's new collection of databases hosted by ProQuest contains resources that will aid students, faculty, and staff in research. The main database in the collection is ProQuest Central, which provides aggregated, or combined, access to the variety of resources listed below. This means users can enter their search just once and search all collections simultaneously, streamlining the research process. ProQuest also allows users to search through each collection separately if there is a specific need. Vise Library is pleased to have added these resources to our collection of electronic databases. Listed below are descriptions of each collection accessible through the Vise Library website under "Articles and Databases."



is widely recognized as a leading provider of corporate data and delivers in-depth industry analyses and information on a company's location, finances, competitors, officers, and more.

ProQuest Biology Journals provides full-text journals in the life sciences.

ProQuest Computing contains top computing journals in full-text for research on subjects such as database design, software development, web commerce, LANs, WANs, Intranets, and the Internet.

ProQuest Education Journals provides comprehensive access to the leading full-text journals in education and related fields.

ProQuest Health Resources contains complete, full-text information covering numerous aspects of family health from sports injuries to women's health, from nutrition to midwifery, from eye care to dentistry. This collection is designed to serve a wide range of people who need health information ranging from hospital administrators to medical professionals to consumers.

ProQuest Newspapers provides online access to the respected national and regional newspapers from across the U.S. including the *Tennessean*.

ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source contains full-text

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LIBRARIES:

A FEW STATISTICS

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Think you know how active libraries are? You might be surprised by the numbers.
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1,212,383

LIBRARIES WORLDWIDE

18,954,563

DAILY TRANSACTIONS

5,265

TRANSACTIONS PER SECOND

36,555,852,000

DAILY DATABASE SEARCHES

15,517,196,010

ANNUAL BOOKS PROCESSED

ProQuest Central is the largest multidisciplinary database with over 12,665 titles, with over 9,745 titles in full-text. Over 160 subject areas are covered extensively including business, economics, medicine, news, technology, social sciences, and more.

ABI Inform is a unique resource focusing on hard-to-find local, regional, and international business news coverage of corporations, privately held companies, local start-ups, executive profiles, and marketing and industry news. Also includes in-depth coverage of business conditions, management techniques, theory, marketing, economics, human resources, and more.

Hoover's Company Records contains up-to-date editorial content covering more than 40,000 companies and 225,000 key executives. Hoover's

Vise Library Celebrates 1,000th Patron

On September 22, 2010, Vise served its thousand patron: Don Breedwell

By Eloise Hitchcock, Library Director

When Don Breedwell checked out a book last semester, he was surprised to learn that he was Vise Library's 1000th patron. The Library implemented a new online catalog a few years ago and has been adding new patron records as books are checked-out. We are happy to reach one thousand, but would like to add another thousand, so come on in and sign-up. Vise Library has over 100,000 titles in all subjects for educational and recreational reading.

Mr. Breedwell is a Junior majoring in Special Education and works at Wilson Central High School teaching CDC math and science classes. He is seen here holding his gift bag full of treats related to the campus reading title, *Stealing Buddha's Dinner*. ○



An Introduction to Our Newest Librarian

Jenny Stout joins Vise as a Reference and Instruction Librarian

Vise Library would like to welcome its newest librarian, Jenny Stout. Originally from Richmond, Virginia, Jenny studied anthropology as an undergraduate at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. During college, Jenny attended and presented papers at the Southern Anthropological Society Annual Conference in 2007 and 2008.



Upon graduation, Jenny turned her attention to librarianship as a career. She received her Master's in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she worked as a reference and instruction graduate assistant.

In her personal life, Jenny enjoys reading and collecting books, watching and reviewing movies, yoga and kickboxing, and hanging out with her friends in various Nashville haunts. She still likes to observe people "anthropologically." ○

Vise Library Forges Everyday Partnership with Cumberland Faculty

The library offers a plethora of useful services to faculty and staff

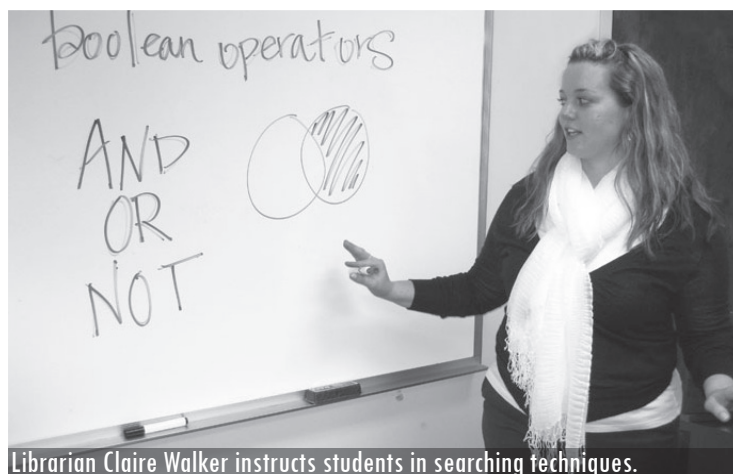
By Rick Brown, Library Assistant

Vise Library wears many faces. To students, the library is a mentor and a guide, and to staff and administration, it is a colleague and a facilitator. Perhaps most importantly, however, Vise Library is an educational partner to faculty. Vise Library works everyday to aide faculty research and curriculum development, and to that end, the library offers a host of powerful faculty services. Through Library Instruction sessions, Curriculum Lab materials, Interlibrary Loan procurements, and a bevy of miscellaneous services, Vise Library has forged an everyday partnership with Cumberland faculty.

That partnership is pedagogical in Vise's Library instruction sessions. Taught on an individual and group basis by Reference and Instruction Librarians Claire Walker and Jennifer Stout, the sessions prepare students and faculty to effectively use research resources. The classes are a boon to any professor interested in increasing their students' information literacy skills to identify, access, and evaluate information.

Just ask professor Debbie Whitaker, MAE Program Coordinator. Ms. Whitaker regularly schedules instruction classes, and "Claire Walker has done an excellent job in working with us and answering questions during those sessions," she states. Dr. Joshua Hayden, Assistant Professor and First-Year Experience Director, was similarly complimentary. Having scheduled two instruction sessions for each section of his Foundations of Scholarship and Learning (FSL) Course, Dr. Hayden says that "Vise Library and staff has been an invaluable resource for the first-year experience and [FSL] Course ... it is an educational partner, advocate, and a catalyst."

It is in that spirit that Vise Library also provides materials in its Curriculum Lab. The Curriculum Lab includes teaching guides, testing materials, and nontraditional teaching materials all designed to complement faculty and student pedagogy. Dr. Whitaker is unequivocal in her praise for the Lab: "Each semester, I require students to visit the Curriculum Lab and find an item that can be used to teach reading and to differentiate instruction in any content area for students with disabilities. We take class time to do this and students share what they find on Blackboard. They're always amazed to find



Librarian Claire Walker instructs students in searching techniques.

that the Lab has so much available that can be checked out for use during student teaching."

As faculty like Whitaker can attest, Vise Library offers a powerfully optimized collection. Like every library, however, Vise cannot stand alone. When professors require outside resources, the library meets the challenge with Interlibrary Loan (ILL) services. As Dr. Mark Cheatham, Associate Professor of History, notes, the "library staff is always quick to fill interlibrary loan and book orders."

Furthermore, to faculty like Dr. Bill McKee, Professor of Education and Public Service Management, ILL is not only a useful service but a necessary one.

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DATABASES

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Here are just a few of the new databases available at Vise Library's website:
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CINAHL Plus with Full Text: Comprehensive nursing and allied health database.

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CQ Researcher: Provides balanced, in-depth reports and analysis of current issues.

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JSTOR: A diverse collection of scholarly journals covering a wide array of subject areas.

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Oxford Art and Music Online: World-renowned databases of art and music information and resources.

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Tell Me More: A language-learning database featuring a number of major languages.

iRead (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Continuing our iRead speaker series through fall semester, Dr. William Brinker, Emeritus Professor of History at Tennessee Technological University, visited our campus on October 26 and spoke about the consequences of the US withdrawal on the Vietnamese. Additionally, Jose Gonzales, from the Coalition for Education about Immigration, gave an informative presentation on November 16 on the facts and myths of immigration in the United States.

iRead programs for spring semester include a photography exhibit, *Children of Vietnam*, by artist Bernie Ash of Creative Photography here in Lebanon. The photographs will be exhibited until March 31st. On February 22, 2011 Susan Schoenbohm, Lecturer and Practice Leader at the Nashville Zen Center, will discuss the history, philosophy and practices of Buddhism.

Recaps of all of the speaker programs are available on the iRead blog: <http://stealingbuddhasdinner.blogspot.com/>. ○

Faculty (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

Dr. McKee states that, "As a faculty member working on a major research project, I am grateful for the professional assistance provided by the staff of the Vise Library. They have been encouraging of my research and have assisted me in locating a large quantity of materials. Without their assistance and the ILL program, I would not be moving forward with my project."

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For Vise Library and its staff, such projects—large or small—are key enterprises, and the library addresses those undertakings with a myriad of everyday services. The library offers a strong collection of online research databases, and when students like those of Dr. Sarah Pierce, Assistant Professor of Chemistry & Engineering Science, need to find such resources, they head first to Vise Library. "Every semester, my Organic Chemistry students select a scientific journal to review and present to the class," Dr. Pierce noted. "The students use several library databases to find their journal articles."

Vise Library also offers faculty opportunities to request additions to the collection, reserve shelves for course materials, and meeting rooms for councils and committees. Dr. Natalie Inman, Assistant Professor of History, uses course reserve materials frequently to supplement her classes. "I have found the reserve system immensely helpful," said Dr. Inman. "It allows my students to access a variety of books beyond the confines of course-required texts for research papers and presentations, which increases the quality of their work." Vise also features exhibits such as From Africa to Tennessee: The Lost Boys Art, a 2010 display of Sudanese refugee artwork that Dr. Hayden credited for having "complemented and expanded on the Lost

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information from leading nursing, allied health, and related publications including evidence-based reviews.

ProQuest Psychology provides complete full-text coverage from top psychology journals and related publications, meeting the research needs of both students and mental-health professionals.

ProQuest Religion is a comprehensive collection of journals covering religious issues and perspectives, including news and information, religious commentary, and formal theological studies.

ProQuest Science Journals contains full text and images for leading science and technology journals. Subject coverage includes computers, engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, and transportation.

ProQuest Social Science Journals provides access to a host of respected full-text periodicals covering the social sciences. ○

Boys of Sudan documentary I used in FSL."

The Library's most potent faculty resource, however, may be the expertise and enthusiasm of its staff. With dedicated faculty liaisons such as Library Technical Assistant Amber Woodard and responsive administration under Library Directory Eloise Hitchcock, the Library takes pride in responding quickly to faculty queries. In Dr. Cheatham's reckoning, "they communicate well with faculty and students, which makes it easy for us to approach them with obstacles that we might face in our research."

To Vise Library, minimizing such obstacles is the cornerstone of its day-to-day partnership with Cumberland faculty. With a host of services and a daily commitment to empowering students, Vise Library offers something to all Cumberland faculty. As Lissa Gill, Assistant Professor of Art, explained, "Every now and then, I feel the urge to seek knowledge. That's when I head for Vise Library. The helpful staff there guides me into the incredible world of information. They know where to find the answers (or at least the questions). Ask Eloise, Amber, Claire, Jenny or Rick!" ○

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Access databases for
online articles.
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Find subject guides.
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And much more!

