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Tell Us What U Think!

From April 15 to May 3 the library will be conducting a very short survey to determine the quality of service the Rod provides. Please take a few moments to answer some questions to help make the library an even better place. Participants will be eligible for prizes, one of which will be an Ipad mini! Please keep an eye on the Rod Library homepage for details and a link to the survey. Thanks in advance!



Color Copier/Printer/Scanner

Thanks to your student computer fees, the library has purchased a new color copier/printer/scanner. It is on the 2nd (main) floor in the lobby. You can scan items and save to a USB drive or email them. If you



forgot your USB drive, check one out from the MultiService center on the first floor. If you have any questions stop by the Circulation desk.

Portico

Do you use the electronic journals available through the Library? Ever wonder what happens when a publisher goes out of business or drops a journal from its publications? Rod Library seeks to protect its investment in electronic journals and make purchased content available on an ongoing basis through its participation in Portico, an electronic archiving service. Portico provides a permanent archive of electronic scholarly journals issued by almost 200 contributing publishers. Campus-wide access to archived content becomes available to participating institutions when certain "trigger events" occur, and when titles are no longer available from the publisher or another source. Trigger events include: a publisher stops operations; a publisher ceases to publish a title; a publisher no longer offers back issues; or a publisher's delivery platform suffers "catastrophic and sustained failure." Portico also provides a means of securing perpetual access should a participating publisher choose to designate it as a provider of post-cancellation access.

The "Good Wikipedia"

Many of you may be starting your assignments and you need some background information or even an encyclopedia entry on your topic. We've got a cool database called Gale Virtual Reference Library, located under the Databases A-Z tab from the main library homepage. This database houses thousands of articles that provide good, credible background information on many, many topics.

Upcoming Events

Mar 4
Diversity Inclusion Lecture
"On Sundown Towns..."
7:30 pm Lang

Mar 11
Womens History Month
Speaker: Jessica Valenti
7 pm Lang

Mar 18-22
Spring Break

Apr 8
"A Hard Straight"
CME Film
Discussion 7 pm

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