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Daniel J. Kaufman

Library & Learning Center

Faculty/Staff Newsletter



Library Dedication

On September 16th, Georgia Gwinnett College celebrated the naming of the Library in honor of its charter President Dr. Daniel J. Kaufman. As the College’s founding president, Dr. Kaufman was instrumental in the planning and creation of the new institution from the ground up. He was also supportive of the development of the plan and the building of the Library, which opened in 2010. In honor of his outstanding and distinguished service, the University System Board of Regents approved the naming of the building the Daniel J. Kaufman Library & Learning Center. The event celebrating the naming was well attended by GGC students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Quiet Reading Room Exhibit

Want to learn more about Dr. Kaufman and his time at GGC? Please visit the Quiet Reading Room, located on the third floor of the Library, to see some of the highlights of his presidency.



Research Services and the Information Literacy Omnibus

We at the Library believe that the students at Georgia Gwinnett College need and deserve an integrated approach to information literacy in the curriculum. The Research Services Department at the Kaufman Library has spent the last eighteen months developing and refining a game changing Information Literacy Omnibus to address this gap in the curriculum. This document provides the foundation for the Library to work with the Center for Teaching Excellence, disciplinary communities of practices, program coordinators, and other points of contact to create scaffolded, structured, and standardized opportunities for students to develop the necessary information literacy competencies. The Research Services Department is currently using the Information Literacy Omnibus as a collaborative tool with several campus partners.



Library Instruction Coordinator Adrienne Button Harmer presenting at the American Library Association's Annual Conference in June

Research Services has worked with the Chemistry faculty for more than eight years to embed, assess, and improve standardized information literacy instruction into the gateway CHEM 1211K course, which is required for all SST majors. Library and Chemistry faculty have recently begun work to extend and scaffold information literacy student learning outcomes and instruction into CHEM 1212. The faculty involved will present this work at the upcoming Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy (GICIL) in September-October 2016. We hope to replicate this model within all six schools at GGC in the future.

Research Services has also worked collaboratively with select ITEC faculty to embed information literacy student learning outcomes from the Information Literacy Omnibus into a standardized module of instruction for ITEC 1001. This work was presented at the AAC&U General Education & Assessment conference in February 2016 and will also be presented at the upcoming GICIL.

In addition to our ongoing work with several campus entities, the Research Services Department is developing a first-year information literacy credit-bearing course.

For more information, please contact [Adrienne Button Harmer](#) or [Patti Lee](#).

Featured New Collections at Kaufman Library

In response to faculty interest and a growing program base, we have added the following new resources to our collection:



Mango Languages offers instruction on over 70 languages. Using intuitive, interactive tools, Mango delivers practical conversational skills along with cultural insights for better emersion into language study.

EBSCO Archives

Including African American Historical Periodicals, Arte Publico, AAS Historical Periodicals, ATLA Historical Monographs, Civil War Primary Source Documents, Gateway to North America, and Revolutionary War.

EBSCO Databases

Including National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts, Family & Societies Studies Worldwide, LGBT Life with Full Text, and Women's Studies International.

World Cinema Video Collection

Offers more than 460 streaming feature films from the silent era to award winning films of today. The collection provides a glimpse into the cultures and issues of countries around the world with films about political science, history, world languages, and more.

GALE Archives of Human Sexuality and Gender

Provides materials drawn from hundreds of institutions and organizations, including major activist groups and local, grassroots organizations. The archive includes personal correspondence, interviews, newspaper, newsletters, reports, policy statements, and other documents relating to gay rights, health, including the AIDS epidemic, and LGBTQ life beginning in the second half of the twentieth century and beyond.



Kanopy provides over 26,000 streaming films on a wide variety of subjects. Films from the Criterion Collection, New Day Films, PBS, BBC, Media Education Foundation, and Documentary Education Resources are available 24 hours a day for students and faculty.

Colonial America

Makes available in digital format over 1450 volumes from the National Archives of the United Kingdom. This electronic collection covers the period 1606 to 1822 and consists of the original correspondence between the British government and the governments of the American colonies. Key themes include early settlements and their expansion, colonial legislation, taxation, and warfare.

Technology Lending As a Service

The Library introduced a new technology lending service during the Fall of 2015. We acquired ten laptops and ten iPads and made them available for checkout at our Circulation Desk. The response was so great even during this first semester, especially for lending laptops, that we immediately knew we would need to purchase more to meet the growing demand, and with help from the President's Office, we were able to expand our offerings this semester.

Over the summer we worked with the Office of Educational Technology to purchase and configure an additional twenty-five laptops and get them up and running by August. Currently, this puts us at thirty-five laptops and ten iPads available for checkout, and with just over a month into this semester, we have already circulated these items, combined, over 400 times!

We encourage you to let students know about this service. Laptops and iPads are available to checkout for four hours or seven days. And just so you know, faculty and staff are also eligible to borrow.



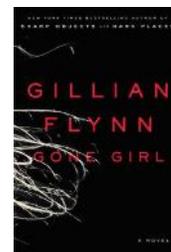
A frequent occurrence is the empty laptop cart in Access Services.

Popular Titles at Kaufman Library

The Kaufman Library is the center of learning and intellectual growth on the GGC campus; it is also the place to find popular reading titles and the latest DVDs! These browsing collections are located just past the Circulation Desk on the first floor of the Library. Stop by and pick up your favorite title!

What is GGC reading? Our current popular checkouts include *Divergent* by Veronica Roth, *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn, *Crossed* by Ally Condie, *1984* by George Orwell, and *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. Some new titles recently added include *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by J.K. Rowling, *The Fractured Republic: Renewing America's Social Contract in the Age of Individualism* by Yuval Levin, and Amy Schumer's *Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo*.

What is GGC watching? DVD options include an eclectic collection of documentary and fiction titles such as *Race: The Power of an Illusion*, *Inquiry into Life*, *Gravity*, *Inside Job*, and *Guardians of the Galaxy*. A few new titles available in the DVD area include the Disney classics *Frozen* and *Beauty and the Beast*, as well as TV series *The Wire* and *Breaking Bad*.



GeneralSpace, Our Digital Repository

[GeneralSpace](#) is a program designed to gather and disseminate the digital scholarship and creative output of Georgia Gwinnett College. In addition to preserving the digital and intellectual output of the institution, this institutional repository provides members of the GGC community with a permanent outlet for their endeavors to be discovered, cited, and recognized throughout the world. GeneralSpace provides increased visibility for your scholarship. Each item receives a persistent identifier that makes it easy to keep CVs, websites and portfolios current. Contact [Catherine Downey](#) for more details on how you can become a contributor.

Donating Materials to the Library

The Kaufman Library gladly accepts donations with the following stipulations: all donations of materials, including books and DVDs, will be evaluated for addition using the same criteria as purchased materials. The Library does not accept donations with conditions as to their disposition or location. We retain the right to dispose of any unneeded materials and cannot legally offer appraisals or valuations of donations for tax purposes. To donate, contact [Lisa Jones](#) or drop items off at the Circulation Desk.

Library Services for Faculty and Staff

Material Purchase Requests

Need a DVD for your class? Think your students would benefit from supplemental reading? Missing an important title from your field? Submit your request for new materials through our [online form](#).

Course Reserves

Faculty may put items on course reserve for use in the Library or electronic reserve for use on campus or off. For more information, please consult our [Course Reserves Guide](#).

Your Library Account

If you have not done so, please stop by the Circulation Desk to fill out a patron registration form. You will be given a PIN to help you login to your [Library Account](#), where you can view and renew any library materials you have checked out.

Information Literacy Instruction

Our librarians can work with you to design course-specific, tailored library class sessions that support the research needs of your students for assignments, presentations, or term papers. To schedule a session for your class, please fill out the [electronic request form](#) available on our website.

GIL Express and Interlibrary Loan

Through the resource sharing initiative GIL Express, all GGC students, faculty, and staff have access to eligible circulating print material at any USG library. In addition, materials not available at the Kaufman Library or through GIL Express may be requested through Interlibrary Loan. Ask us how you can have items delivered to GGC!

Kaufman Library Staffing Updates



Catherine J. Downey, Head of Access Services and Information Commons, Associate Professor

Catherine J. Downey, Head of Access Services and Information Commons, has been promoted to the faculty rank of Associate Professor. Catherine holds a Master of Library and Information Science and a Master of Arts in history from the University of Southern Mississippi, as well as an AB in History and Government from Sweet Briar College. She has been at the Kaufman Library at GGC since April 2008.



Patti Lee, Head of Research Services, Associate Professor

Patti Lee, Head of Research Services, has been recently promoted to the faculty rank of Associate Professor. Patti holds a Master of Library and Information Science, as well as an MS and a BA in Computer Science, all from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has been at the Kaufman Library at GGC since November 2007.



Margaret McGaughey, Library Operations Coordinator

Margaret McGaughey was promoted to the position of Library Operations Coordinator in May 2016. Margaret previously held the position of Administrative Assistant III and has worked for GGC in the Library since 2008. She also is unique in that she is a G-Square employee, as well as 2012 graduate of GGC with a Bachelor's degree of Business Administration in Accounting.



Stephanie Bennett, Library Technical Assistant/Stacks Manager

Stephanie formerly worked as a Help Desk Supervisor in the Information Commons. Previous to that, she worked as a librarian at the Gwinnett County Public Library. In her spare time she enjoys Doctor Who, all things astronomy, and various miscellaneous nerdy nonsense. She finds that her spare time today, however, is limited to about two minutes due to chasing after her three year old daughter. Stephanie is really excited to be joining the Kaufman Library Access Services Team.



Monique Martinez, Part-Time Reference Librarian

A recent graduate with a MSLIS degree from Drexel University and certification in Archival Studies, Monique is excited to continue her professional development as a Research Services Librarian with the Daniel J. Kaufman Library and Learning Center. Before Drexel, she earned a BA in World History from GGC. Now that she has returned to her alma mater, she is looking forward to working with her previous professors as colleagues, and helping their students navigate the research methods

We Want Your Feedback!

The Library will be stationing several easels around the building that will contain large pads and a question of the week. The goal is to solicit feedback from students, faculty, and other library users on programs we have, programs we should have, the collection, services, and a variety of other issues. These easels will be on the first, second, and third floors of the Library. Please encourage your students to give us feedback.



The Library faculty and staff celebrating with Dr. Kaufman during the Dedication Ceremony.



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