GREENING OUR CAMPUS

Think Before You Ink

The next time that you’re in the Learning Commons area of the Library (where all the computers are), look around. Watch the amount of paper that’s coming out of the printers and then start multiplying that by hours, days, months. Can you hear the trees falling in the forest? We all need to print stuff—papers, research, presentations—but think before you ink.

* Are you sure that you’re ready to print? If you’re writing a paper, proof read before you print so you catch typos and other errors. By proofing before you print, you’re less likely to have to print more than once.

* Do you really need all that? You can control how many and which pages of a document, presentation, or website get printed. You also can print a selection of text from a page, rather than the entire page. Pay attention to how long a web page is, and if you only need a portion of it, just print that portion.

* Did you know that you can control how many PowerPoint slides get printed on one page? If you print nine slides per page instead of one, you will save eight sheets of paper for every nine slides!

If you are in the Library and have questions about how to do any of these things, ask at the Technology Learning Center (TLC) help desk and they’ll be happy to help you save some trees.

Bill Hemmig
Online Learning Librarian
hemmigw@bucks.edu

@YOUR LIBRARY

DSM IV-TR: Essential Resource Now Available Online

Learning Resources is pleased to announce that BCCC is now subscribing to PsychiatryOnline. This electronic database includes full-text access to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV-TR (DSM IV-TR). Used by mental health professionals around the world, DSM IV-TR is an essential resource in the field and the standard for mental health classification in this country.

PsychiatryOnline also includes full-text access to articles from several prominent psychiatric journals, including The American Journal of Psychiatry, as well as reference material, textbooks, self-assessment tools, and practice guidelines from the American Psychiatric Association.

To access PsychiatryOnline, please visit http://www.bucks.edu/library/eresources/. There’s also a link to the DSM IV-TR from the online catalog. Faculty may embed a link directly to PsychiatryOnline for an online course space by using the exact following URL http://proxy.bucks.edu:2048/login?url=http://psychiatryonline.com/.
Learning Resources

Learning Resources Salutes Volunteers

Image of Learning Resources volunteers courtesy of Linda Mccann, 2011

During National Volunteer Week in April, Learning Resources recognized the contributions of our many volunteers with a luncheon. Please join us in thanking these valued members of our community: Valerie Schrandt, Rob Iwanaga, Bob Wolfe, Tara Cutler, and Mike Parry (Tutoring Center); Hong Hu, Betty Hughes, Donna Gordon, James Lawler, and Ernie Tkac (Library).

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration that recognizes the tireless citizens who drive change in our communities. For more information on National Volunteer Week, please visit http://tinyurl.com/bccc-lrvols2011. Interested in volunteering at BCCC? Please contact Nicole Tracey at traceyn@bucks.edu to volunteer in the Tutoring Center and Poonam Sood at soodp@bucks.edu to volunteer in the Library.

TUTORING CENTER

Tutoring Available Throughout the Summer on All BCCC Campuses

The heat is on at the BCCC Tutoring Centers! Tutors are geared up for Summer Sessions I and II to help students achieve success. Our services are free and available for currently enrolled students taking credit and non-credit courses at the Newtown, Upper Bucks, Lower Bucks, and Virtual Campuses.

Assistance is available at Newtown for math, writing, reading, study skills, American English as a Second Language (AESL), Spanish, French, computer science, music, nursing, chemistry, physics, economics, and accounting. Math, economics, and physics tutoring are on a drop-in basis at the Newtown Campus, while our remaining subject areas require appointments for individual sessions. Music, computer science, accounting, Spanish, and French appointments will need to be requested by 5:00pm the evening before to ensure tutor availability.

The Newtown Center is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am until 6:30pm. Math, economics, and physics are offered during these hours, while writing sessions will be held between 10:00am and 2:00pm, and again from 4:00pm until 6:30pm.

The Lower and Upper Bucks Campuses offer tutoring for math, writing, reading, study skills, and AESL sessions which require scheduling appointments by 5:00pm the evening before. Please see our website at http://www.bucks.edu/tutor for specific subject areas, dates, and tutor availability hours.

Online Services Bulletin

The Tutoring Center continues its online asynchronous and real-time tutoring during the summer sessions. Access the online writing form at http://www.bucks.edu/tutor. Real time tutoring for math, writing, reading, study skills, and AESL will be available for 45 minute sessions during daily set time frames, scheduled by appointment.

Students will find a convenient link on the Tutoring Center’s website that permits them to request appointments for any subject area. A new survey web link is also available so the Center can gather students’ feedback regarding these online options, as well as conventional face-to-face sessions.

Hours at the Newtown Campus are 10:00am until 6:30pm, Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the summer. Please call (215) 968-8044 for more information about our services, or consult our website at http://www.bucks.edu/tutor for additional days and times that individual subject areas are offered at the three Campus locations and the Virtual Campus. Many resources for students and instructors are also available online.

Nicole Tracey
Director, Tutoring Center
traceyn@bucks.edu

TUTORING CENTER RECEIVES ATP AWARD

We are proud to announce that the ATP Tutoring Program Award of Excellence for 2011 was awarded to BCCC’s Tutoring Center at the ATP 2011 Annual Conference in Orlando on March 28th. The Tutoring Center was recognized for its commitment to providing a range of quality tutoring services to students.

The Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP) is a professional and scholarly organization with 400 individual members, an annual conference, and publications, including a newsletter and a scholarly journal. The ATP annually recognizes a “tutoring program that exemplifies excellence in training, scope of purpose, and range of tutorial support to students within the academic setting.”

Thanks to all of our tutors and staff for their superior contributions and dedication that make the Tutoring Center a place of distinction.

During National Volunteer Week in April, Learning Resources recognized the contributions of our many volunteers with a luncheon. Please join us in thanking these valued members of our community: Valerie Schrandt, Rob Iwanaga, Bob Wolfe, Tara Cutler, and Mike Parry (Tutoring Center); Hong Hu, Betty Hughes, Donna Gordon, James Lawler, and Ernie Tkac (Library).
Welcome…

Jessica Gibney and Natasha Pelegrina join the Newtown Campus Library as new per diem employees at the Circulation Desk.

Glenn Elliott joins the Technology Learning Center as a full-time employee. Previously, Glenn worked in the TLC for three years as a per diem. A native of Southampton, Glenn has an undergraduate degree in Information Systems. He enjoys spending his free time outdoors, walking in the park, white water rafting, and hiking.

Best Wishes…

Part-time Reference Librarian Kristin Hawkins accepted a full-time position with the Free Library of Philadelphia. We wish her all the best in her new endeavor.

Job Well Done…

Linda McCann, Director, Library, will be presenting a summary of her dissertation on "Print Culture in Utopia" at The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing’s annual conference in Washington, D.C., July 14th-17th.

Liz Sette, Director, Technology Learning Centers, Linda McCann, Director, Library, and Margaret Montet, Information Literacy Librarian, participated in the 2011 League for Innovation in the Community College Innovations Conference in San Diego, February 27th—March 2nd. Linda and Liz led the roundtable discussion session “ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award: Winning Ideas to Share.” Margaret presented “Organize Information Visually for Deeper Learning, Efficiency, and Continuity,” the product of her 2010 sabbatical project on mind mapping.

Brian Johnstone, Digital Resources Librarian, presented “Mobilizing the Library” at the SirsiDynix Northeast Regional Group (SNRG) Conference 2011, June 13th-15th, at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. The presentation reviewed the Boopsie mobile app project at Bucks, with a focus on implementation, including scripts and routines run on SirsiDynix Symphony. Other BCCC attendees included Monica Kuna, Linda McCann, Marzenna Ostrowski, and Urszula Zak.

Marzenna Ostrowski, Jackie Fritz, Paul Proces, Matt Seibert, Bill Hemmig, Catherine Collins, Linda McCann, and Maureen McCreadie participated in the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference in Philadelphia, March 30th-April 2nd. As one of the largest conferences for academic librarians and library professionals, the 2011 ACRL Conference featured over 300 informative sessions.

“The Professional Part-Timer,” by Catherine Collins, Part-time Reference Librarian, appeared in the March 2011 issue of the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association publication Library Work-Life. This article was commissioned by ALA for a series leading to the panel "The Side Gig" at the ALA Annual Conference in June.

New and Noteworthy in Learning Resources

Margaret Montet, Information Literacy Librarian, will be a panelist on "Bringing the Immersion Program Back Home" at the ALA Annual Conference. Margaret’s panel will discuss the Association of College & Research Libraries’ Information Literacy Immersion Program and how program graduates have implemented the action plans that they created at Immersion. She is a 2007 graduate of the Winnipeg program.

Jenifer Gundry, Part-time Reference Librarian, will be presenting a summary of her dissertation on "Print Culture in Utopia" at The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing’s annual conference in Washington, D.C., July 14th-17th.

Best Wishes…

Part-time Reference Librarian Kristin Hawkins accepted a full-time position with the Free Library of Philadelphia. We wish her all the best in her new endeavor.

Job Well Done…

Linda McCann, Director, Library, will be presenting a summary of her dissertation on "Print Culture in Utopia" at The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing’s annual conference in Washington, D.C., July 14th-17th.

Liz Sette, Director, Technology Learning Centers, Linda McCann, Director, Library, and Margaret Montet, Information Literacy Librarian, participated in the 2011 League for Innovation in the Community College Innovations Conference in San Diego, February 27th—March 2nd. Linda and Liz led the roundtable discussion session “ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award: Winning Ideas to Share.” Margaret presented “Organize Information Visually for Deeper Learning, Efficiency, and Continuity,” the product of her 2010 sabbatical project on mind mapping.

Brian Johnstone, Digital Resources Librarian, presented “Mobilizing the Library” at the SirsiDynix Northeast Regional Group (SNRG) Conference 2011, June 13th-15th, at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. The presentation reviewed the Boopsie mobile app project at Bucks, with a focus on implementation, including scripts and routines run on SirsiDynix Symphony. Other BCCC attendees included Monica Kuna, Linda McCann, Marzenna Ostrowski, and Urszula Zak.

Marzenna Ostrowski, Jackie Fritz, Paul Proces, Matt Seibert, Bill Hemmig, Catherine Collins, Linda McCann, and Maureen McCreadie participated in the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference in Philadelphia, March 30th-April 2nd. As one of the largest conferences for academic librarians and library professionals, the 2011 ACRL Conference featured over 300 informative sessions.

“The Professional Part-Timer,” by Catherine Collins, Part-time Reference Librarian, appeared in the March 2011 issue of the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association publication Library Work-Life. This article was commissioned by ALA for a series leading to the panel "The Side Gig" at the ALA Annual Conference in June.
Has the demise of VHS got you down? Not sure how to show DVDs to online learners? Not to worry! The College now subscribes to Films on Demand, a huge digital collection of educational streaming videos on a wide range of subjects, including the arts, humanities and social sciences, business and economics, science and math, and health and medicine. Anyone with a Bucks Active Directory login can view Films on Demand videos from any computer with an Internet connection. A link to the database can be found on the Databases page of the Library website: http://www.bucks.edu/library/eresources/.

**Searching is Easy**

Create Your Own Film Library
Create a free, personal Films on Demand account, and you’ll be able to save your favorite videos for quick and easy access, create customized playlists that you can share with your students, and customize preferences for searching, playback, and your home page.

Provide Easy Access for Your Students
Films on Demand videos can be shown easily in any classroom with a teacher’s station and projector, but you can also provide access for your students to view videos at home, in your online course space or your personal faculty web page. There are two methods:

If you click on the title of the video you want you’ll be taken to a full description page that includes (under “Details”) a Title URL and an Embed Code.

The Title URL includes the information that will allow students to log on from home with their Active Directory user name and password and go directly to the video without having to search the database; just copy and paste the Title URL into your course space, electronic handout, PowerPoint presentation, etc.

The Embed Code will place the video itself directly on a page of your course space or other web page. If you’re somewhat comfortable with html code, copy and paste the Embed Code into the appropriate part of the html code of your course page.

If you have questions about using the Films on Demand database, please contact me at hemmigw@bucks.edu or (215) 504-8611. Technical questions about embedding videos can be directed to MInDSpace at (215) 968-8050 or to any member of the Learning Resources team.

Bill Hemmig
Online Learning Librarian
hemmigw@bucks.edu
Bucks Mashup Contest Winners Announced

On May 12th, the Bucks Mashup Contest team, in partnership with the Alumni Association and Learning Resources, held the second annual Tylers. This award ceremony recognizes the achievements of students and faculty in creating multimedia assignments. This year’s contest entry requirements were expanded to include video mashup projects as well as other multimedia projects like online posters (glogs), Prezi presentations, etc.

Each year, the contest team notices an improvement in the quality of the projects, and this year was no exception. The judges—Danielle Anzalone, Assistant Director Recruitment; Keri Barber, Instructor in Language and Literature; and Liz Sette, Director of the Technology Learning Center—had an incredibly challenging job in choosing our winners from among the 24 entries.

And this year’s winners are...

Best Video Mashup ($150)
Heather Wendel and Nicole Barr, Anorexia Nervosa: The Ugly Truth

Instructor Prize ($25)
Varsha Shah, Abnormal Psychology

Best Mashup: any media ($100)
Vaishali Patel, Choosing a Life Partner (glogster project)

Instructor Prize ($25)
Max Probst, Sociology Marriage and Family

Runner-up Video Mashup ($50)
Heather Ziegler, Christina Griffin, Lisa Sanocci, and Tram Thache

Instructor Recognition
J. Cooper Robb, Debra Niehoff, and Bill Ford, INTG Self, Identity and the Human Experience

Thank you to all of this year’s entrants.

Jackie Fritz
Faculty Liaison, Learning Technologies
fritzja@bucks.edu

LOWER BUCKS CAMPUS
BCCC Book Discussion

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the public met at the Lower Bucks Campus Library on Thursday, April 28th, for an informal, lunchtime discussion of Bill Pezza’s 2009 novel Stealing Tomatoes. Pezza is an instructor in Social and Behavioral Science at BCCC.

Can’t make it to the Lower Bucks Campus, but would still like to participate in a future discussion? The Newtown and Upper Bucks Campus Libraries are now offering remote access to these discussions via Internet2 in the Learning Studio. Copies of all books selected for these on-campus book discussions may be checked out at the LBC Library.

This program is sponsored by the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library in Bristol. For more information, please contact Linda McCann, Director, Library, at mccannl@bucks.edu.

WE WANT YOUR PAPER!

Let the Tutoring Center put your scrap paper to good use. Please contact Nicole Tracey, Director, Tutoring Center, by phone at (215) 968-8218 or by email at traceyn@bucks.edu for pick up.

John Bradley Honorary Legacy Scholarship

A reception in support of the newly-established John Bradley Honorary Legacy Scholarship was held on April 30th at the home of Linda and Pat McCann. Mr. Bradley is the former Dean, Library and Instructional Services at BCCC.

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed at least 30 postsecondary credits, majoring in any program in one of the College’s academic departments. The student must have successfully completed two or more developmental courses (reading, writing, and/or mathematics). Finally, the student must be enrolled at least part time (minimum of 3 credits) and intend to return to BCCC in the following academic year after the award is made and enroll in a minimum of 3 credits. There is no minimum grade point average required to apply.

For more information about the scholarship, please contact Linda McCann, Director, Library, at mccannl@bucks.edu.
Summer 2011 Library Hours
May 23rd through August 11th
Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 9:00pm
Friday - Sunday: closed

Exceptions: All three campus libraries will be closed Monday, July 4th, in recognition of Independence Day. The Newtown Campus Library only will be open August 15th-19th, as well as August 22nd, 8:00am - 3:30pm. Fall hours will resume on August 23rd. For more information, please visit http://www.bucks.edu/library/hours/hours.html or call (215) 968-8009. All dates and times are subject to change.

For 24/7 help, please visit http://www.bucks.edu/library/services/ask_a_librarian.php.

Copyright at BCCC
BCCC adheres to copyright laws protecting the rights of owners of works of intellectual property. It is the responsibility of every member of the College to follow the copyright laws set forth by Congress in the Copyright Act of 1976, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), and the Technology Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH Act). For more information, visit http://www.bucks.edu/library/copyright/.

BCCC Learning Resources
Faculty and Staff

Maureen McCreadie, Dean, Learning Resources
(215) 968-8004 mccreadi@bucks.edu
Dolores Smith, Administrative Assistant
(215) 968-8001 smithd@bucks.edu

Library
Linda McCann, Director
(215) 968-8003 mccannl@bucks.edu
Newtown Campus (215) 968-8009
Upper Bucks Campus (215) 258-7721
Lower Bucks Campus (267) 685-4825

Online Learning
Georglyn Davidson, Director
(215) 968-8251 davidson@bucks.edu
Carol Seufert, Faculty Support / Jenny DiPrimio, Student Support

Technology Learning Center
Liz Sette, Director
(215) 968-8337 settel@bucks.edu
Technology Support Specialists (215) 497-8754

Learning Technologies
Karl Carter, Director
(215) 504-8548 carterk@bucks.edu
Operations Technicians (215) 968-8050

Tutoring Center
Nicole Tracey, Director
(215) 968-8218 traceyn@bucks.edu
Patrick Shields, Math / Lauren Humphries, Writing

Faculty Liaison, Learning Technologies
Jackie Fritz
(215) 968-8056 fritzja@bucks.edu

Instructional Designer
Mary Ellen Bornak
(215) 504-8592 bornakm@bucks.edu

Copyright Liaison
Linda McCann
(215) 968-8003 copyright@bucks.edu
http://www.bucks.edu/library/copyright/.

Academic Department Liaisons

Academic Department Liaisons are assigned to specific departments to assist with your library, media literacy, and research needs. Please contact your liaison, who will be happy to assist you.

ARTS
Margaret Montet, (215) 968-8373, montetm@bucks.edu
Bill Hemmig, (215) 504-8611, hemmigw@bucks.edu
Karl Carter, (215) 504-8548, carterk@bucks.edu

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Jackie Fritz, (215) 968-8056, fritzja@bucks.edu
Paul Proces, (215) 504-8711, procesp@bucks.edu

BUSINESS STUDIES
Linda McCann, (215) 968-8003, mccannl@bucks.edu

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & NURSING
Marzenna Ostrowski, (215) 504-8619, ostrowsk@bucks.edu
Mary Ellen Bornak, (215) 504-8592, bornakm@bucks.edu

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
Poonam Sood, (215) 504-8574, soodp@bucks.edu
Margaret Montet, (215) 968-8373, montetm@bucks.edu
Mary Ellen Bornak, (215) 504-8592, bornakm@bucks.edu

MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY (MaST)
Brian Johnstone, (215) 504-8554, johnston@bucks.edu
Matt Seibert, (215) 968-8304, seibert@bucks.edu

INTG (Integration of Knowledge)
Mary Ellen Bornak, (215) 504-8592, bornakm@bucks.edu
Jackie Fritz, (215) 968-8056, fritzja@bucks.edu