New Look for the Lower Level

Over the summer the Lower Level of the library was refurbished with the installation of new carpeting in the area where periodicals were formerly housed. In addition, the entire area was repainted and soft seating and small group-study areas have been installed along with a number of new computers. A Popular Titles Book Collection provides both fiction and nonfiction for off-hours reading pleasure.

Come check it out!

New Resources for Shippensburg University

Due to the successful Tech Fee Grant application submitted by the History Department, the library has acquired two new resources for students, namely The New York Times (1851-2006; with indexing through 1993) via ProQuest’s Historical Newspapers, and two additional JSTor collections. The New York Times offers a unique perspective on the history of the United States and the World by those who witnessed it firsthand. It’s an invaluable resource for all disciplines and has a robust search capability.

The Arts & Sciences VI Collection extends JSTOR’s coverage in disciplines across the social sciences, with clusters focused in economics, education, linguistics, political science, and area studies. These (often interdisciplinary) titles broaden the scope of coverage for the social sciences and expand the range of international scholarship. Notable Titles include: Foreign Affairs, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Qur’anic Studies, The Journal of Educational Research, The Middle East Journal, The World Bank Economic Review. The Arts & Sciences VIII Collection broadens JSTOR’s coverage of core humanities disciplines including history, language & literature, art & art history, and education. This collection also includes a group of rare 19th and early 20th century American Art periodicals digitized as part of a special project undertaken with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Frick Collection, and the Brooklyn Museum of Art. This collection also includes journals in philosophy, classical studies, and music, for example, Academe, African Music, Journal of South Asian Literature, Musica Disciplina, Research in Higher Education, Revista Chilena de Literaturatura.

Library Photocopiers Give Way to Scanners

Recently the library removed photocopiers from the lower level and now offers free scanning using three scanners located on the main level opposite the printers. One scanner is for use with microforms and there is a small HP flatbed scanner (also one on the lollipop table in front of LL117) that will accommodate documents, such as syllabi and small books. The third is specifically designed to scan books. These scanners may be used without charge and documents can be sent to the networked printers or emailed to a recipient.

Popular Titles Book Collection

Come visit the newly refurbished lower level of Lehman Library! In addition to new group study areas and individual work stations, there is a new Popular Titles Book Collection. The collection includes both fiction and nonfiction and is made possible by a collaboration between the SU Student Senate and Lehman Library. Although somewhat small at this time, new titles will be added regularly.

Drop in and take a look! Stay a while and enjoy the ambience. Come back frequently and see what’s being added to the collection.