



# MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## FALL 2008

### WELCOME TO THE PETERSON LIBRARY!

The library staff welcomes all new and returning students and faculty to the University of New Haven. We hope you enjoyed your summer.

Our library staff wants students to know that we are here to assist you in your academic pursuits to help prepare you for lifelong learning. Library staff is also available to aid the faculty in their role as educators and academics.

There are many options for getting assistance. You can, of course, stop by the reference desk at the Peterson Library. A reference librarian is always on duty whenever the library is open. You may also call the reference desk for assistance at 203-932-7189. If you like you can make an appointment for a one-on-one session in order to get help with a particular in-depth reference question. You may also email us at:

[LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu](mailto:LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu)

For 24/7 chat help use <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/askalibrarian>.

### LAPTOP PCS



Laptop computers are now available for in-library use by currently registered UNH students, faculty, and staff. A current UNH picture ID is required to checkout one laptop.

The laptops have Internet access, Office 2007 and SPSS loaded onto them. The loan period is for 3 hours, renewable if no one is waiting, and all laptops must be returned 30 minutes before the library closes.

There are 36 laptop computers available. Power cords and mice may also be bor-

rowed. Laptops are circulated on a first-come first-served basis. You will be asked to read and sign an agreement form. For more information on policies regarding these computers go to <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/Services/Computers/23895/> or call the library's Circulation Desk at 203-932-7197.

### LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY:

8:30 AM-11:00 PM

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -4:30 PM

SATURDAY:

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUNDAY:

2:00 PM-10:00PM

CLOSED: SEP. 1, NOV. 27-30, 2008

EXTENDED HOURS: DEC 4-17, 2008

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS CHANGE DURING EXAM AND HOLIDAY PERIODS. FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY/GENERAL/HOURS](http://www.newhaven.edu/library/general/hours)

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## COMMON READ

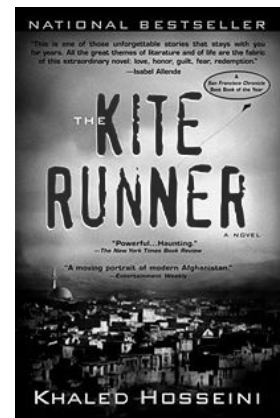
The Common Read book selected for fall 2008 is The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. The library has 10 copies of the book available for checkout. The Kite Runner is an ALA Notable Book, and, an Alex Award and United Nation's Humanitarian Award winner.

An epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from Afghanistan in the final days of the monarchy to the atrocities of the present. The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, The Kite Runner is a beautifully crafted novel set in

a country that is in the process of being destroyed. It is about the power of reading, the price of betrayal, and the possibility of redemption, and it is also about the power of fathers over sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies.

For more information, including book descriptions, podcasts, biographical information and interviews with the author, go to:

<http://www.newhaven.edu/library/4430/>.



## FALL SEMESTER DATABASE WORKSHOPS

The library will offer the following database workshops during the fall semester. All workshops are open to all current UNH students, staff, and faculty, and will take place in the Smart Classroom on the library's entry level. For more information see <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/workshops>.

CQ Global Researcher & CQ Researcher Thursday, September 18, 5:00 PM

ABI/INFORM Saturday, September 20, 3:00 PM

IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service) Thursday, September 25, 12:00 Noon

Legal Research with Campus Research and LegalTrac Thursday, September 25, 5:00 PM

Writing the Research Paper: Tips and Tricks Saturday, September 27, 11:00 AM

Reference USA Monday, September 29, 5:00 PM

Academic OneFile Monday, October 13, 5:00 PM

Business & Company Resource Center Saturday, October 18, 11:00 AM

Mental Measurements Yearbook/Tests in Print Monday, October 27, 5:00 PM

## NEW LIGHTING

In August, a project to upgrade the lighting fixtures in the Library was undertaken. Over the period of a couple of weeks, the library's lighting was greatly improved in order to provide better illumination and save electricity.

Ultrasonic occupancy sensors, which detect heat, sound and motion, were also installed in suitable locations such as study rooms.

Have a look around the building and see the difference.



## NEW BOOK TITLES

The library has a new book area, located on the main level, to the right of the entrance. Here's a sampling of our latest accessions:

Investigative uses of technology : devices, tools, and techniques. This special report is intended to be a resource to any law enforcement personnel (investigators, first responders, detectives, prosecutors, etc.) who may have limited or no experience with technology-related

crimes or with the tools and techniques available to investigate those crimes.

West's general digest, a digest of all current decisions of the American courts as reported in the National reporter system and other standard reports. Here you can find information on particular cases and related legal cases by a special organizing

system that West has created.

Shakespeare worldwide : and the idea of an audience. Single issue of Gramma: Journal of theory and criticism.

For a complete list of recent additions, see:

<http://www.newhaven.edu/library/RecentAdditions/>

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## EXHIBITS AT THE PETERSON LIBRARY

The Peterson Library is proud to produce a variety of exhibits located in the display cases on the library's entry level. A wide range of topics are presented on an ongoing basis.

September's Display theme is Interior Design. Interior designers work to make the most efficient use of space and its elements, including furniture, walls, and light.

The topic for October will be Election 2008. This is an exciting time of year when the United States will be electing a new president. Get informed! The November topic focuses on Wellness. Wellness refers to being healthy on many levels, including body, mind and spirit. December's exhibit will feature the U.S. Economy. The economy has to do with the interrelatedness between production,

consumption, and distribution.

Stop by the library often to view our exhibits. If there is a library item on display that you would like to check out of the library, ask for help at the Circulation Desk.

Additional display materials are in the standing cases on the entry level, as well as the enclosed cases on the mid-level landing.



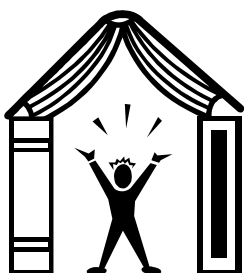
How to Reach Us

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300 Boston Post Road  
West Haven, CT 06516

Library Hours: 203-932-7195  
Circulation Desk: 203-932-7197  
Information Desk: 203-932-7189

WE'RE ON THE WEB

[HTTP://WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY](http://www.newhaven.edu/library)



*FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPEAKERS  
FALL 2008 PROGRAM*

EVENTS ARE HELD AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY, UPPER LEVEL

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Dr. Leila Dutton, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice  
"Types, Frequency, and Effectiveness of Responses to Unwanted Pursuit  
and Stalking"

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Dr. Eddie Luzik, Associate Professor, Chemistry  
"Biofuels from Common Local Diffuse Source Seed Crops:  
Biodiesel from Acorns"

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Dr. Stuart Sidle  
Assistant Professor, Psychology  
"Escape from the "Bosstrap:" What to do when you Feel your Boss is  
Standing in your Way of a Fulfilling Career"

**LEGAL RESEARCH RESOURCES:  
CAMPUS RESEARCH POWERED BY WESTLAW,  
& LEGALTRAC**

The UNH Peterson Library has recently added two new research databases to its collection.

**LEGALTRAC**

LegalTrac is an extensive collection of publications that are quite useful for legal research. Drawing from a variety of sources that include major law reviews, legal newspapers, law specialty publications, bar association journals, and international legal journals. Everything included has been carefully selected by a special advisory committee of the American Association of Law Libraries. In addition there are law-related articles from over 1,000 business and general periodicals.

Some of the major publications included within LegalTrac are:

American Criminal Law Review  
Constitutional Commentary  
Cornell International Law Journal  
Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy  
Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy  
Supreme Court Review  
Yale Law Journal

**CAMPUS RESEARCH  
POWERED BY  
WESTLAW**

Campus Research is a database that covers three main areas: news, business, and law. You may narrow your search to legal matters by simply selecting the 'Law' tab on the search page.

The Law tab gains access to major legal resources, such as American Jurisprudence 2d, American Law Review, more than 700 journals and law reviews, U.S. Code Annotated, all federal and state court cases, state statutes and regulations,

Code of Federal Regulations, and the Federal Register. Cases can be searched by citation or title. Of special note are guides found under Legal Guides and Pre-Law in the left column that cover topics such as research in particular areas of law, class preparation, writing law exams, good legal writing, and more.

To access these and other databases, go to:

<http://www.newhaven.edu/library/Databases/>