



# MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO THE PETERSON LIBRARY!



The library staff would like to welcome new and returning students and faculty to the University of New Haven. We hope you enjoyed your winter break.

We at the Peterson Library aim to assist you in your academic pursuits throughout your matriculation and 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.

Or you can email us at: [LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu](mailto:LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu). Or you may use our 24/7 chat service at <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/askalibrarian>.

## SEARCHING THE LIBRARY CATALOG

The library catalog may be searched in a variety of ways. It might be helpful for you to think of it as a 1-2-3 process. Step One: From the search screen of the library catalog, you enter the words you are using for your search in the 'Find This' box.

Step Two: Here you define the type of search you are making. There is a list that you choose from. The default is a keyword relevance search. If you know something more specific, such as the author or title, select that type of search. You may also use a subject search, or call number search and more. See search tips at lower right of the search screen.

Step Three: Simple! Once you have filled in the 'Find This' box and defined what type of search you're making, click on 'Search'. For more in-depth help searching the library catalog visit the library homepage, click on 'Guides', then select 'Library Tutorials'.

## 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: JAN. 21, MAR. 21-23,

MAY 26, 2008

EXTENDED HOURS:

MAR. 25-MAR. 31, MAY 6-MAY 19, 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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## UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The University Archives is a collection of documents produced by and about this institution beginning in 1920.

**What can I find in the archives?** Primary materials such as college administrative and departmental reports, programs and posters from events held on the campus, and catalogs from the earliest days to the present are included. Former students sometimes need program or course descriptions from as far back as 20 years. Copies of the student newspaper are also stored here, as well as copies of the college yearbooks, university-published journals, and student

theses and dissertations (we also have copies of these 3 items in the regular library collections for students to access). Many of our faculty publications also are available in the Archives.

### Finding archive items

For more information on materials that are currently housed in the University Archives, please come to the reference desk, or go to the Special Collections page of the Library web site (which includes a list of available faculty publications: <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/SpecialCollections/Archives>).

For faculty publications in the general circulating collection please use the Library Catalog and search under the faculty member's name.

**What about borrowing materials?** Items in the Archives cannot be borrowed, but many can be viewed in the library if requested in advance. The Archives material is available for University Departments to use in the production of publications or events for the university. Please contact the Head of Technical Services or the University Librarian for these requests.

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## SPRING SEMESTER DATABASE WORKSHOPS

The library will offer the following database workshops during the spring semester. All workshops are open to everyone and will take place in the Smart Classroom on the library's entry level. For more information see <http://www.newhaven.edu/library/workshops>.

**Business and Company Resource Center** (Wed., 2/6/08, 4:30 - 5:30 PM)

**IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service)** (Thurs., 2/7/08, 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)

**CQ Global Researcher** (Thurs., 2/14/08, 3:00-4:00 PM)

**ABI/INFORM** (Tues., 2/19/08, 3:00-4:00 PM)

**History Reference Center/Science Reference Center** (Wed., 2/20/08, 3:15-4:15 PM)

**InfoTrac OneFile** (Tues., 2/26/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

**LEXIS/NEXIS Academic Universe-Business** (Mon., 3/10/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

**Criminal Justice Periodicals (from Proquest):** (Tues., 3/18/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

**Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection, PsycARTICLES, and PsycINFO** (Wed., 3/19/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

**General Science Resources** (Mon., 3/24/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

**Homeland Security Digital Library** (Tues., 4/1/08, 4:30-5:30 PM)

## HEADPHONES FOR SALE

The Peterson Library has 54 computers for the UNH community to use. All of these computers have audio capability. You may bring your own headphones in order to listen to music or other audio without interrupting others from their studies.

If you don't have your own headphones, you still have options. As always, you may borrow headphones from the library's circulation desk. We carry four small and three large headphones.



You may now purchase headphones at the library's circulation desk. The cost is only \$1.00 for the headphones, and you may choose from a variety of styles.

## 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:

***Too Poor for Peace?: Global Poverty, Conflict, and Security in the 21st Century***, Lael Brainard and Derek Chollet, Editors. This book describes how, in a pattern of negative reinforcement,

poverty breeds political instability, and vice versa.

***Requiem or Revival?: The Promise of North American Integration***, Isabel Studer and Carol Wise, Editors. Published by the prestigious Brookings Institution, this book discusses the stalled state of integration twelve years after NAFTA was launched.

***The Federal Budget: Politics, Policy, Process***, by Allen Schick.

The author looks at how projected surpluses from the last decade have instead morphed into huge deficits.

***Policing 2020: Exploring the Future of Crime, Communities, and Policing***, Joseph A. Schafer, Editor. Predictions into the future of policing.

The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.  
Plutarch (46AD –120AD), *Morals*



Ta sage instruction fert de riche couronne  
A Trijan, élevé par deus tous humains.  
Si les grands te portent au cœur de dans leurs mains,  
Veuu viuroit au lieu de Venus & Bellone

## 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.

The current display is Holiday Celebrations running through the end of January.

For February there is a display

planned for African American History.

The topic for March will be the Global Economy. A Holocaust Memorial is planned for April, coinciding with the annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony on April 29th. In May, the topic of the month will be Interior Design.

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.



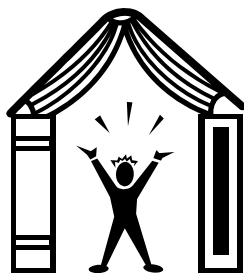
**How to Reach Us**

Marvin K. Peterson Library  
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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  
SPRING 2008 PROGRAM**

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

*Thursday, February 28*

*Dr. José García-León, Assistant Professor, Music*

*"Enjoying Classical Music"*

*Tuesday, March 11*

*Dr. Matthew Griffiths, Associate Professor, Physics*

*"Oil Rig Safety: Developing Design Guidance"*

*Wednesday April 9*

*Dr. Christopher Sedelmaier, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice*

*"Found Guilty, Finding Guilt: Effects of A Standardized Victim Impact Curriculum for Inmates"*

*Wednesday, May 7*

*Dr. Robert Greenberg, Professor, English*

*"Linguistic Analysis and Investigations of Crimes Against Humanity in Bosnia: Confessions of a Protected Witness"*

## LIBRARY'S NEW WEBSITE

As most of you who have been here in earlier semesters know, the University of New Haven has just gone through the tremendous task of revamping the school's entire website. We would like to take a moment to tell you about the layout for the Peterson Library's new look.

The link to the library is available from the UNH homepage at the navigation bar towards the top of the page.

Once you're on the library's homepage you can see the navigation bar on the left-hand side with thirteen main categories.

They include:

**AskALibrarian** This lists all the different ways to get assistance.

**Catalog-UNH** This is the library catalog for UNH.

**Other Library Catalogs** The statewide catalog and many other university catalogs and websites.

**Course Reserves** If your professor has put aside extra reading or a DVD to watch, here's where you find it.

**Databases:** Mainly journal articles, some reference works, searchable by subject.

**General Information:**

Phone numbers, hours, policies, etc.

**Guides:** Extremely helpful information to help you with your research in many subjects as well as tutorials on using the library.

**Journals:** Search by journal title or subject to find all available contents of a particular journal.

**Interlibrary Loan:** Getting materials the UNH library does not own.

**Library Services:** Find out what is available to help you.

**My Library Account:** Check what you have charged out and renew items.

**Recent Additions:** Materials new to the library.

**Special Collections:** Endowed collections and the University Archives.

The website also has links to the following:

- Library Exhibits
- Library Workshops
- Common Read

Take a few minutes to get acquainted (or reacquainted) with the layout of our site. We hope that you like our new look, and we continue to look forward to serving you in the future!