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Dr. Merryll Penson

Future GALILEO Initiatives Presented at September 28 Friends of Library Luncheon - On Friday, September 28, the [Friends of Henderson Library](#) will host their annual Fall Luncheon, featuring guest speaker Dr. Merryll Penson, Executive Director for Library Service, Board of Regents. Dr. Penson will speak on trends and issues facing GALILEO and University System of Georgia libraries. The Luncheon will be held in the Hospitality, Tourism, Family & Consumer Sciences dining room, starting at 12:00 noon through 1:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Henderson Library at 681-5115 before September 26th. Cost is \$20.00 per person. The menu will be: Mixed Green Salad with Grit Croutons tossed in a Fresh Blueberry Vinaigrette, Pan Seared Cheese Ravioli with Marinara, Sautéed Lemon Pork Cutlet and Parmesan Duchess Potatoes on a Bed of Fresh Spinach Deglazed with White Wine, and Crème Brûlée for dessert. A vegetarian menu is available if specified when you make your reservation. 8/30/07



New and Enhanced Electronic Resources Now Available - Henderson Library has added the following databases:

- **JSTOR's Arts & Sciences III and IV, and Health & General Sciences full-text databases.** These collections were selected because they provide the greatest amount of new electronic access and the least amount of overlap with our existing subscriptions, including JSTOR's Arts & Sciences I collection. Lists of titles in these databases are at <http://www.jstor.org/about/collection.list.html>
- **Web of Science** index files have been added back to 1976.
- **Mental Measurements Yearbook:** Full-text information on commercially-available, standardized English-language tests.
- **Tests in Print:** The publisher promises this bibliography covers all known commercially available tests currently in print in the English language.

In addition, there are important new GALILEO resources:

- **Medline with Full Text** replaces Medline and provides access to the definitive medical literature research database plus full-text articles from 1,200 indexed journals.
- **ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source** includes full-text articles for more than 500 journal titles as well as indexes and abstracts for 650+ titles in the fields of Nursing, Nutrition, Pharmacology, and Public Health.

- **Books@Ovid (Doody's Core Titles in the Health Sciences)** offers 33 full-text electronic books in the field of nursing and medicine.
- **EBSCO** has enhanced its suite of databases, and now offers **Academic Search Complete; Advanced Placement Source; Agricola; Business Source Complete; Computer Science Index; Consumer Health Complete; Economia y Negocios; Environment Complete; Fuente Academica; Garden, Landscape & Horticulture Index; History Reference Center; Hospitality & Tourism Complete; Information Science & Technology Abstracts; Insurance Periodicals Index; International Bibliography of Theater & Dance with Full Text; Internet & Personal Computing Abstracts; Legal Collection; Literary Reference Center; Medic Latina; Science & Technology Collection; The Serials Directory; Vocational & Career Collection; World History Collection.** 8/30/07



Dr. Curtis G. Hames, Sr.

Library Completes Processing of the Papers of a Medical Pioneer - Dr. Curtis G. Hames, Sr. (1920-2005) was often called "the internationally-known country doctor." After graduation from the Medical College of Georgia in 1944, he returned to his native Claxton and established the local private practice which he continued for the rest of his life. Dr. Hames, however, pursued various "sidelines" in the meager time left over from his active schedule. His hometown and region provided good reasons to engage in pioneering medical research on cardiovascular disease, rates of which were markedly higher in south Georgia -- "the Stroke Belt" -- than the national average. Decades of research examined related factors such as diet, the absence of certain trace elements in the soil (especially selenium), lifestyle and exercise, smoking, and genetics. Dr. Hames conducted these studies in consultation and collaboration with medical doctors and university professors throughout the world, who in turn profited from the wealth of exact data he had recorded on his patients in Evans County. In later years, he co-authored papers with Georgia Southern professors such as G. Frederick Payne of Geography and Donald A. Olewine of Biology, and he was enthusiastic about the prospects of our Nursing School. Dr. Hames donated his papers in 1997, but it is only in the past year that they have received the attention they deserve. Now they reside, logically ordered, in 65 archival boxes in Special Collections, and are cataloged in a 73-page searchable inventory. [View larger photo.](#) 8/30/07



Library Offers Free Research and Computer Workshops - The Library has set its fall schedule of research and computer workshops. The workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff. For workshop descriptions, the schedule, and an online registration link, go to <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/workshops.html>. 8/30/07



All Periodicals Returned to Library Building - The entire Henderson Library print and microform periodicals collection is once again housed in the library building. During the summer, all microforms and bound periodicals in the off-site warehouse were processed and loaded into the automated retrieval collection (ARC). Periodicals from 1990 to the present are on third floor open shelves, and periodicals before 1990 may be retrieved from the ARC at the second floor circulation desk. 8/30/07



Delivering Henderson Library Resources to Faculty Offices - Faculty may request office delivery of books and journal articles from Henderson Library's collection. Go to the Interlibrary Loan online request form and [register for an ILLiad account](#). You will then be able to make requests, see the status of current requests, access electronically-received interlibrary loan articles, request renewals on your borrowed items, and review a history of all your requests. Using ILLiad from your home or office you will be able to have Henderson Library books checked out and mailed to your office, and you may request articles that are only in our paper collection be scanned and sent to you electronically. In short: ILLiad is for requesting office delivery of Henderson Library books and periodical articles that cannot be accessed electronically, or for placing interlibrary loan requests for any titles not owned by Henderson Library. Be sure to check the [Electronic Journals A-to-Z list](#) before requesting articles. You may request any book title via the ILLiad system, but we encourage you to use [GIL Express](#) for books available from USG libraries but not Henderson Library. Reasons include speed in delivery, choice of any USG library for pickup or return (Savannah residents take note!) and a check out period of one month with 2 renewals - longer use than books received from other libraries via the ILLiad service. 8/30/07

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Offers Off-Campus Download Capability and Temporary Accounts for Class Training Sessions -

Two major changes by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) are



making it easier for faculty to download data files while off campus, and to teach students to use ICPSR. In order to download data from off campus, simply register for a MyData account from a campus computer. You do not need to register again and you may now download from off campus as long as you log onto your ICPSR MyData account from a campus computer once every six months. Each time you do that, it revalidates your account for off campus downloading.

ICPSR has created MyClass, a mass registration process where faculty and librarians may reserve temporary user accounts for a class or training group who will be working with ICPSR data and resources. Users of MyClass accounts can download and manipulate data without having to establish permanent MyData accounts for each class member, thus enabling instructors to focus very little class time on the registration process and proceed directly to working with data. Data access is available immediately after creating MyClass accounts. After a period of time that instructors specify, the temporary accounts will cease to exist. To create MyClass accounts, you must have a valid MyData account. MyClass account creation can be found by following this link: www.icpsr.umich.edu/cgi-bin/bob/myclass 8/30/07



Linking to Library Resources via WebCT and Faculty Web Pages - You can link to databases, journals, or specific articles from within WebCT or your personal web page by going to <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/libref/linkingtools/tools.htm>.

There are currently six tools available for your use, depending on the nature of your need. Each tool is identified and demonstrated on the Linking Tools web site. For questions or assistance contact either Debra Skinner (dskinner@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-681-5114), Sonya Shepherd (sgaither@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-486-7820), or Bob Fernekes (fernekes@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-486-7822); otherwise, contact the reference desk at (912) 681-5645 or AskZach@georgiasouthern.edu. 8/30/07

Did you know: Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are 70% more likely than students with lower GPAs to use the library's electronic resources daily or weekly? (Based on a Spring 2007 student poll.)



New Library Photocopiers -The Library is getting new photocopiers! Patrons will be able to pay for copies with their Eagle IDs as they do now, but in addition, the copiers will accept currency. The new copiers take bills in denominations of 5, 2, and 1 dollars and any change except pennies. If patrons choose to use the value on their Eagle IDs to make copies, they will be able to add value online. This service requires a credit card. Staff at the Circulation/Reserves Desk will be glad to show patrons how to add value to their Eagle IDs as well as answer any questions about new copiers. The cost remains ten cents per page. 8/30/07

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