



# John M. Pfau Library Newsletter

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## *A Message From the University Librarian*

Welcome to the John M. Pfau Library and our 36<sup>th</sup> year of service. We hope you will use and enjoy the many services the Pfau Library has to offer. Pivotal to your success in using library resources is our home page (<http://www.lib.csusb.edu>). The home page undergoes constant review and updating. New resources are always being added, such as our old friend the *Encyclopedia Britannica On-line* — back after a year's absence.

You can access our home page from home or other remote sites. All you need is an Internet connection, a Coyote One-Card, and a small change in your Internet browser's settings. Connectivity instructions are detailed on our home page and the paper handout, "Getting Connected from Off-Campus."

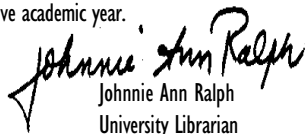
Our new handout, "The Pfau Library: A Walking Tour," provides a self-guided tour to help you find your way around the library. Important library services are highlighted. In addition, a virtual tour is available on-line. A few minutes spent "touring" could save you much time later.

The John M. Pfau Book Endowment, established last fall, has grown from our inaugural dinner fundraising that netted \$12,000 to \$26,000 now including generous donations from the CSUSB Alumni Association and Gerald Scherba Memorial. Our goal is \$50,000. Look for a fundraising event as we celebrate the addition of our 750,000<sup>th</sup> volume next year!

Founding member of the Pfau Library Associates Executive Committee Thelma Press and her husband, Lou, donated \$2000 to establish an International Children's Literature Collection. Wilfred Lemann, a local attorney, matched their contribution. A recognition tea will be held in the spring to celebrate the children's books purchased with these funds.

New shelving has been installed to house our growing collections. New signage is in place inside and outside that we hope makes locating facilities and services easier. And in these challenging fiscal times, the CSU Chancellor's Office provided \$3 million to CSU libraries. These are one-time funds. Our allocation is \$120,000 and will be expended on books and bindery repairs.

We look forward to our 36<sup>th</sup> year of service and to share with you a productive academic year.

  
Johnnie Ann Ralph  
University Librarian

## Databases Change, Redesign, Revamp

By Stacy Magedanz

As you look at the library's electronic resources this fall, you will find that many have changed their look or added new features since last spring. The rapid pace of change on the web means that our databases are constantly being updated as well. Here are some highlights of recent database changes:

*ABI/INFORM* and *ProQuest Newsstand* have a new opening screen and search interface. Results now appear on the bottom of the search screen instead of opening on a new page.

*CQ Researcher* and *CQ Weekly* have a completely new design. E-mailing of articles or entire issues is now an option.

*Ebscohost Academic Search Elite* has slightly changed its look and revamped its options for saving, printing, or e-mailing articles.

*Emerald Library* has completely changed its design and has a new search screen, plus more options for browsing journal titles.

*Ethnic NewsWatch* and *GenderWatch* have a new search screen and results display. An option to e-mail full-text articles is available for the first time.

*Grove Dictionary of Art* has a new design with improved article searching and browsing, plus an option to search external image links.

*Historical Abstracts* and *America: History & Life* have a simpler search interface, plus "CLIO Notes," background information and guided searches for popular history topics.

*Literature Resource Center* has a new design and search interface. Results are now organized differently, with criticism, articles, and work overviews presented separately where they used to be one long list.

*CARL/UnCover* has changed its name to Ingenta and has a completely different look. However, you can still use it to browse tables of contents from major journals.

All of the databases that share the "WebSPIRS" interface (including *PsycINFO*, *CINAHL*, *ERIC*, and *Sociological Abstracts*) are expected to undergo a major facelift as WebSPIRS 5 is rolled out later this year. WebSPIRS 5 should significantly improve search functionality, and will no longer open multiple windows, which can be confusing as searchers attempt to navigate their results.

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# Phone Numbers

Add 880 to extensions below for off campus.

## Public Services

Library Information 5084

Circulation 5090

Reference 5091

Info Den 5092

Interlibrary Loan 5093

Periodicals 5095

Library Instruction 5118

## Other

Campus Operator 5000

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## Databases Change, Redesign, Revamp

Finally, we have some new additions:

After a brief absence, *Encyclopedia Britannica* is back as of November 1 with a simpler design and search interface, and a new focus on the encyclopedia articles, rather than web sites.

The *Serials Directory* provides basic information about periodicals from around the world, including publisher, subscription rates, contact information, and whether a journal is peer-reviewed.

If you have any questions about recent database changes and redesigns, please contact the Reference Desk at 880-5091. Find all these databases and more on the library's Electronic Resources web page at <http://www.lib.csusb.edu/database> 

## Electronic Books Available through the Pfau Library Homepage

By David Bourquin



The Pfau Library is participating in a California State University system-wide pilot project to make electronic books available to faculty, students, and staff of CSUSB. You will find access to the books by going to our home page at <http://www.lib.csusb.edu/> When you arrive at the home page, click on Electronic Resources/Databases and you will be taken to a list of our electronic resources. On the top right-hand side, under the words "Pfau Library Catalog" you will see the words "Net Library" and "ABC-CLIO e-books." These are the two companies with whom the CSU has contracted for access to e-books.


The NetLibrary collection involves access to a collection of 1,500 titles. About 800 of the titles have been purchased by CSU in order to provide permanent access and is called the "Acquired Collection." From March 1, 2001 through June, 2001 this collection was accessed 183 times. June was the month of highest usage with access being provided 61 times. The remainder of the titles have been "rented" for use until the end of December, 2001. This "rented" or multiple-use collection was accessed 158 times during the same March-through-June time period. The subject areas covered by these collections include business, computer science, economics, education, psychology, science, and social science. In addition, there are a group of reference books, such as *Children's Rights: A Reference Handbook*, *Crime in America*, and the *Encyclopedia of Women and Sports*.

There are also over 3,500 popular reading books, including fiction such as Dana's *Two Years Before the Mast*. This collection can be accessed by title from the NetLibrary page or by accessing the NetLibrary page and clicking on "publicly accessible e-books".

This configuration of the e-books collection will be changing in the near future. The CSU will be continuing the e-books project but a committee will be selecting the books that will form this package. Continue to check the Pfau Library home page for the latest developments on this topic.

The ABC-CLIO books are reference-type material, intended for brief consultation for facts, rather than reading the entire book at one time. Examples of titles included are: *African-American Writers: A Dictionary*, *Dictionary of Chicano Folklore*, *Human Rights in the United States: A Dictionary and Documents*, and *Charter Schools: A Reference Handbook*.

Subjects covered by this collection include: ethnic and multicultural studies, folklore, mythology and popular culture, government law and society, science and the environment, United States history and geography, women's studies, world history and geography, and other topics.

You can search for books in both of these collections by author, title, or keyword. Again, please go to the library homepage at <http://www.lib.csusb.edu/> and click on "Electronic Resources/Databases." On the next page click on either "Netlibrary" or "ABC-CLIO e-books" to access either of these collections. 



# Katherine Kurtz Coming to the Pfau Library

By Lisa Bartle

American fantasy writer Katherine Kurtz will be visiting campus November 20. Her afternoon will be spent visiting classes, while in the evening, starting at 7 pm, she will answer questions, give a reading, and sign books in PL 4005. There will be materials available for purchase, including the new short story she has written for the occasion. Kurtz is best known for the Deryni series, composed of four trilogies. She has written 34 books to date, and contributed to several anthologies. Kurtz won the Edmund Hamilton Memorial Award (1977) for *Camber of Culdi*, the Balrog Award (1982) for *Camber the Heretic*; and was included on the Best Science Fiction Titles of 1986 from Voice of Youth Advocates for *The Legacy of Lehr*.

This event, sponsored by IRT, the Pfau Library, the English Dept., Intellectual Life, and the College of Arts and Letters, also celebrates the Pfau Library's new archive of Kurtz's manuscripts, drafts, and galleys. This material is stored in Restricted Reference, and may be used only by appointment. Contact Michael Burgess at x5109 to make arrangements. ○

## Library Goings On

Reference librarian Xiwen Zhang was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian September 2001.

In addition, Xiwen Zhang published two chapters in *Immigrant Politics and the Public Library*, edited by Susan Luévano-Molina (Greenwood Press, 2001). Xiwen's chapters are called "The Anti-Affirmative Action Movement in California: Implications for Public Library Services to Asian Immigrants" and "The Practice and Politics of Public Library Services to Asian Immigrants."

Les Kong, head of public services, was elected vice president/president-elect of the California Library Association (CLA). He will serve as vice president during 2002, and as president in 2003.

Annamarie Hopkins, Interlibrary Loan Department, was promoted to Library Assistant III in July.

Lee Bayer, head of the Interlibrary Loan Department, won the IRT Distinguished Service Award, receiving a plaque and a monetary award.

Reference librarian Lisa Bartle gave birth to her first child, daughter Sydney Blanche Bartle-Derilo, June 22, 2001.

Head of Technical Services and Collection Development, Michael Burgess, published his 92nd book with *Katydid & Other Critters: Tales of Fantasy and Mystery* by Ariadne Press (2001).

Reference librarian Susan Tschabrun left CSUSB for a position at CSU Fullerton. The library is conducting a search to fill the vacancy. Faculty wanting to schedule a library instruction session may call Barbara Quarton at x7553.

The seventh annual lecture of the Harry Rheubottom/George Webster lecture series on local history will be held May 18, 2002 in the Pfau Library. Discussing the San Bernardino flood of 1938, speakers will be Dr. Kent Scoffield, Professor Emeritus (CSUSB, History) and Suzy Earp, CSUSB Graduate Student.

The library's department of Technical Services hosted the OCLC Western Service Center Members Meeting 9/19/01. It was attended by more than 150 representatives from libraries across the southwestern states.

The Pfau Library hosted an ice cream social in the Village Square of the dorms on Sunday, October 14, 2001, to inform residents of the electronic resources available through the library. ○

## Library Hours

### Library

Monday-Thursday

8am-11pm

Friday

8am-5pm

Saturday

9am-5pm

Sunday

2pm-11pm

### Reference Desk

(First Floor)

Monday-Thursday

9am-9pm

Friday

9am-5pm

Saturday

9am-5pm

Sunday

2pm-6pm

### Info Den

(Fifth Floor)

Monday-Thursday

1pm-6pm

Friday

1pm-5pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

Closed

### Periodicals Service

Desk (Third Floor)

Monday-Thursday

1pm-9pm

Friday

1pm-5pm

Saturday

1pm-5pm

Sunday

2pm-6pm

# Calendar of Events

*American Fantasy Writer  
Katherine Kurtz  
November 20, 2001*

*Contact Michael Burgess at 880-5109  
to make arrangements*

*The Seventh Annual Lecture of the  
Harry Rheubottom/George Webster  
Lecture Series  
May 18, 2002*

*Speakers  
Dr. Kent Scoffield  
Professor Emeritus CSUSB  
History  
and  
Suzy Earp, CSUSB Graduate  
Student*

*A Discussion on the  
San Bernardino flood of 1938*



## John M. Pfau Library Associates

The Library Associates was founded to promote the relationship between the University, its library, and the community, increase public awareness of the resources and services of the John M. Pfau Library, and sponsor cultural programs such as exhibits, lectures and other events. Members of the Library Associates make full use of the library, including borrowing library materials on the same basis as CSUSB students, reference assistance, and low cost interlibrary loan service.

Categories of membership:

Single/Family	\$20.00 per year
Business	\$50.00 per year
Life Member	\$100

Membership applications are available at the Pfau Library Circulation Desk, or call (909) 880-5090.



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