To better serve the needs of students, Gumberg Library has made several changes to enhance study spaces throughout the Library.

Designated for group study, active learning and small group discussion, the main reference area on the fourth floor features increased seating to accommodate the growing number of students who use the area to meet, to study or to use one of the Library’s laptops. A casual reading and study space has also been created on the fifth floor. The space includes new chairs, sofas and lamps in addition to upholstered cubes that can be used as tables. Aiming to make students feel comfortable in the Library, Gumberg faculty and staff are considering creating other “living room” areas throughout the Library.

Additionally, patrons of the Library will notice a newly renovated Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center. The Children’s Literature Reading Area—dedicated by Drs. Barbara and James Manner in honor of their grandchildren—boasts new furniture where students and faculty can enjoy a children’s literature book from the Center’s extensive collection. The Curriculum Center also features increased general seating and updated education and instruction technology.

Study carrels throughout the Library have been repainted and chairs upholstered over the past several years, and whiteboards have been added to many of the units. Starting during the fall semester 2007, selected carrels on the fifth floor will be designated for the use of audio/visual resources. Use of the new carrels has increased from just under 10,000 key circulations in 2005 to over 14,000 in 2007.

Gumberg faculty and staff plan to continue researching ways to increase study spaces and how to make these spaces in the Library more inviting to the University community. All changes and improvements were user recommendations from the Library’s LibQUAL+ survey, conducted by Gumberg personnel in early 2006.

Laverna Saunders, University Librarian
Gumberg Library held its 50% Off Scholastic Book Fair in May, 2007. The event resulted in over $10,000 in sales—an increase of over 41% from the previous year’s event. Combined with profits from the Library’s fifth annual Scholastic Book Fair last December, Gumberg saw a total profit of over $3,500.

Proceeds benefited the Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center’s curriculum resources and children’s literature, and the event showcased the Library as an integral resource for members of the campus community.

Mark Your Calendars for the Fall Book Fair

Gumberg Library will hold its sixth annual Scholastic Book Fair in time for holiday gift buying:

Monday, November 26–Thursday, November 29, from 10 a.m.–8 p.m. in the Popular Reading Room, fourth floor.

Choose from a wide selection of the most popular titles in children’s and young adult literature, board books for young children, multicultural literature, Spanish books, adult interest books, software, games and posters.

Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Purchases benefit the Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center. For more information call 412.396.1858.

Gumberg Library First Friday Series

2007–2008

Gumberg Library’s First Friday Series presents workshops that showcase resources available to the Duquesne community. Workshops illustrating innovative uses of resources are offered on the first Friday of the month from 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. in Gumberg 408. Encore presentations of selected workshops are offered on the second Thursday of September, October, and January. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. No registration is needed.

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Gumberg Library Reference Librarian Barbara Adams and Dr. Ellen Gawalt of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry were among the recipients of the Duquesne University Creative Teaching Award, presented March 29, 2007. The award honored them for their collaboration on scientific information literacy instruction in honors general chemistry. It was the first time in the history of the award that a member of the Library faculty has received this recognition.

Beginning in the fall of 2004 under the information literacy provisions of a grant received by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, the department recognized the need for beginning chemistry students to better understand the process of original scientific research and the importance of information literacy. Gumberg Library saw an opportunity to realize its commitment to working with disciplinary faculty in order to foster implementation of the information literacy standards set by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Together the awardees created and implemented a plan for a series of discovery-based classes for honors chemistry students to be held in the fall of the freshman year. Each class session is designed to introduce the specific library resources that will be most needed by undergraduate chemistry student researchers. After a brief introduction by the librarian, students are assigned to tackle a search exercise designed to draw them into a variety of sources.

The collaboration takes its place among the Library’s other instructional activities. Reference librarians have collaborated with individual faculty members and departmental programs for years, and currently teach most sections of the required freshman general information literacy course. By recognizing the unique combination of elements present in the honors chemistry collaboration, such as sustainability, transferability to other disciplines, and consistent assessment, the Creative Teaching Award offers inspiration to work with disciplinary faculty to build on shared instructional efforts.

More information about the Creative Teaching Award is available on the Center for Teaching Excellence Web site at www.cte.duq.edu/awards/2007/2007winnerscta.html#GawaltAdams

Barbara Adams, Reference Librarian
New Software Helps Manage Citations

Gumberg Library is pleased to announce the arrival of RefWorks for all Duquesne University students, faculty and staff. RefWorks is a web-based bibliographic management tool that assists in organizing and documenting research. RefWorks helps to promote academic integrity by making it easier to cite a variety of complex sources.

RefWorks can help to:
- Create bibliographies
- Insert citations
- Select from multiple citation styles—APA, MLA, Chicago, AMA and more
- Input citations from DuCat, research databases, the Internet, other citation software (e.g., Endnote), and text files
- Share references with others

Students use RefWorks not only for undergraduate term papers, but also for dissertations and theses, and faculty members can incorporate RefWorks into their teaching, while managing scholarship and research.

Find out more about RefWorks at Duquesne and access RefWorks at www.library.duq.edu/refworks/. Be on the look-out for upcoming training at Gumberg Library.

PubMed @ Duquesne: Power Searching + Full Text

In conjunction with the National Library of Medicine (NLM), Gumberg Library is offering a new way to use PubMed, the premier biomedical literature search engine. Produced by NLM, PubMed combines Medline and a wide array of life sciences literature indexing. PubMed is the world’s most commonly used Medline search interface and offers the most current indexing of the biomedical literature, including prepublication references.

PubMed @ Duquesne enables students and faculty members to search PubMed and then connect to Gumberg’s more than 15,000 electronic journals. Using the Find It! button which appears in the library’s databases, researchers can check Gumberg’s holdings for the full text of articles found using PubMed. If the library does not have the full text, clicking the Find It! button will open the University’s interlibrary loan system—ILLiad—in order to request the needed article.

PubMed @ Duquesne offers several advantages compared to other databases, including: access to the most up-to-date version of Medline, the most comprehensive biomedical literature coverage, sophisticated tools that increase search effectiveness, the ability to link to Duquesne’s current electronic journal subscriptions, plus ILLiad, and direct links to publisher-supplied full text articles that are not available in other versions of Medline.

Additionally, when students learn to use PubMed @ Duquesne, they are learning a skill they can use beyond graduation since NLM makes PubMed available free of charge worldwide.

To connect to PubMed @ Duquesne, go to www.library.duq.edu/pubmed.

For questions or to schedule a customized workshop, please contact the reference department at 412.396.6133.

David Nolfi, Health Sciences Librarian

”Gumberg Goes Green“ Gets a Glowing Report!

Since the campus recycling program began last October, Gumberg Library has recycled 23,300 pounds, or 11.65 tons. Help us keep the momentum going!
Ask Here PA Comes to Gumberg Library

Q: What is Ask Here PA?
A: Ask Here PA is an online chat reference service that is free for all Pennsylvania residents and students. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Gumberg Library has joined with Ask Here PA to help provide reference service not only to Duquesne University students, faculty and staff, but to Gumberg users statewide.

Q: What kind of reference service does Ask Here PA provide?
A: Ask Here PA strives to provide fast answers to your questions, using information found on the Internet and in research databases funded by libraries. In most cases, Ask Here PA librarians will provide an answer online in 15 minutes or less. If your question involves lengthy research, the librarians will get you started and/or provide a referral.

Q: How do I get to Ask Here PA?
A: As a Duquesne University user, go to the Library homepage at www.library.duq.edu and click on the Ask a Librarian link. Simply click on the Ask Here PA logo, and you will be redirected directly to the chat screen.

Q: Will I always get a Gumberg Library librarian?
A: No. It is important to keep in mind that Ask Here PA is staffed by librarians from over 100 Pennsylvania libraries, as well as librarians participating in a national 24/7 cooperative. Gumberg reference librarians staff the service at least five hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. In most cases you will be communicating with a librarian who does not work at Gumberg Library and does not have access to your individual records related to renewals, overdue items, and other account specific activity. However, Ask Here PA librarians will be able to assist you in finding contact information for Gumberg Library. They are available to help you with your reference and research needs.

Silverman Center in Transition

Dr. Daniel Martino, former director of the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, accepted an assistant professorship in the Department of Religious Studies and Theology at Seton Hill University on August 17, 2007.

Katerina Daniel has been appointed Coordinator of the Silverman Center for 2007–08, effective September 1. Daniel is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Duquesne University and holds a master’s degree in psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She has one year of experience in the Silverman Center, where she assisted Martino by editing manuscripts, planning events and helping scholars use the collections.

The Silverman Center Advisory Board and University administration will conduct a search for Martino’s successor. In the interim, the Psychology Department is providing graduate assistants to assist Daniel and to maintain services.

Under Martino’s leadership, the Silverman Center increased outreach to graduate students and international scholars, hosted doctoral defenses and scholarly gatherings, co-sponsored conferences with academic departments in the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, expanded collections, liberalized circulation of materials, and continued its strong tradition of organizing annual phenomenology symposiums with published proceedings.

Please call the Silverman Center at 412.396.6038 if you have questions. Any changes in hours during this transition will be posted at www.library.duq.edu.

Mark your calendars:
The 26th annual spring symposium, *Phenomenology and Posthumanism*, has been scheduled for March 7–8, 2008.
“Looking at Jazz” a Successful Summer Series

Gumberg Library was one of 50 libraries and nonprofit organizations nationwide selected to host the Looking at Jazz: An American Art Form series. The collaboration of music faculty, librarians, students and community members headed by Dr. Edward Kocher, dean of the Mary Pappert School of Music, Terra Mobley, music librarian at Gumberg Library, and Melodie Frankovitch, public relations librarian, attracted a diverse audience to Duquesne’s Uptown campus this past July.

Four of Pittsburgh’s most noted jazz musicians—Mike Tomaro, John “Doc” Wilson, Joe “Handyman” Negri and Ken Karsh—served as jazz scholars, and Tony Mowod, WDUQ’s voice of news, jazz and NPR made guest appearances on behalf of the radio station and the Pittsburgh Jazz Society. John Wilson, a former member of the Benny Goodman Band, gave a first-hand account of life with the group.

Students from the Instrumental Jazz Workshop and Guitar and Bass Workshop in the School of Music, community members, employees, and guests from as far away as San Francisco shared in the films, discussions and complimentary luncheons.

The jazz series was part of a national initiative of Re:New Media in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) and Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC), with major support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Locally, Gumberg Library and the Mary Pappert School of Music partnered with the Pittsburgh Jazz Society and media sponsor WDUQ 90.5 to present the series.

Student Scholarship Awarded

Gumberg Library’s Student Endowed Scholarship for 2007 has been awarded to Nancy Dippold, a senior accounting major. She was selected to receive the $500 award on the basis of her work in the cataloging and acquisitions departments and her winning essay about the Library and her Duquesne University experience. She connects her work at Gumberg with the mission of Duquesne University by helping students in their learning process.

“In the course of my job at Gumberg Library, I have learned not only how to file invoices and pull bibliographic records, but skills of time management and responsibility. Just as importantly, I have learned from my co-workers.”

Founded by Gumberg librarians and staff to attract, encourage, and reward dedicated student employees whose work is essential to the operation of the Library, Nancy is the fifth recipient of the annual award. Student workers in the Library are eligible to apply for the scholarship when they are in at least their second semester of employment, and if they plan to return the following semester.

To contribute to the Gumberg Library Student Endowed Scholarship fund or for more information, contact Maureen Diana Sasso at sasso@duq.edu 412.396.5680. Donations can be arranged by contacting University Advancement at 412.396.4937.

Writing Center Services Available at Gumberg

Writing Center consultant services are available in Gumberg Library. Any student can make an appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. Consultants meet with students in the Popular Reading Room on Gumberg’s fourth floor.

To schedule an appointment, please visit www.ltc.writingcenter.duq.edu.
News from the Gumberg Library Box Office

What do the films *It’s a Wonderful Life*, *Field of Dreams* and *A Beautiful Mind* have in common?

They are part of Gumberg Library’s new collection of 100 inspirational films.

- Look for films in the audio/visual material section on the fifth floor of the Library.
- Check them out and keep them up to one week with one week renewal.

Get popcorn ready. Invite friends for movie night. Be inspired!

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Library Services Experience Growth

Gumberg Library’s services experienced growth across the board this past year:

- Building utilization increased by 6.39% (28,334 exits). An all-time record occurred on Thursday, April 26, 2007, with 4,516 exits recorded, surpassing the previous record set on Wednesday, December 13, 2006, when 4,401 users passed through the front door.

- Material circulation rose 5.65% over last year. Renewals accounted for 21% of materials circulated.

- Electronic reserve activity increased substantially, with 6,862 more documents accessed this year.

- Carrel key circulation rose by an additional 1,602 transactions (12.8%).

- Laptop use experienced the most significant growth. An additional 2,311 circulations of Library laptops, representing a 24.9% increase over last year.

- In-house holds of Library-owned materials continued to rise in popularity among users. There were 6,341 items requested through the “place hold” feature in DuCat, an increase of 53.5% over last year. Over 96% of the hold requests were filled.

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Sing-a-Long Slated for Library

The Mary Pappert School of Music’s music therapy guitar class will be holding a holiday sing-a-long at the Gumberg Library Wednesday, November 28, at 11 a.m. in the Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center on the Library’s fifth floor.

Refreshments will be served.
### Gumberg Library Holiday Hours

#### Thanksgiving Holiday Hours
- **Saturday**  November 17, 2007  10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Sunday**  November 18, 2007  11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Mon. - Weds.**  November 19-21, 2007  8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Thursday**  November 22, 2007  CLOSED
- **Friday**  November 23, 2007  CLOSED
- **Saturday**  November 24, 2007  10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Sunday**  November 25, 2007  1 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Monday**  November 26, 2007  Resume Regular Hours

#### Fall Final Exam Hours
- **Weds. - Fri.**  November 28-30, 2007  7 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Saturday**  December 1, 2007  10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- **Sunday**  December 2, 2007  11 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Mon. - Fri.**  December 3-7, 2007  7 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Saturday**  December 8, 2007  10 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Sunday**  December 9, 2007  11 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Mon. - Fri.**  December 10-14, 2007  7 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Saturday**  December 15, 2007  10 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Sunday**  December 16, 2007  11 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Mon. - Fri.**  December 17, 2007  7 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Tuesday**  December 18, 2007  7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Wednesday**  December 19, 2007  8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Thursday**  December 20, 2007  8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Christmas/New Years Holiday Hours
- **Fri. - Tues.**  Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2008  CLOSED
- **Wed. - Fri.**  Jan. 2 - Jan. 5, 2008  8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sat. - Sun.**  Jan. 6 - Jan. 7, 2008  CLOSED
- **Monday**  January 8, 2008  Resume Regular Hours

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Curator, Cardinal John J. Wright Collection and friend of the Gumberg Library

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