

# ASG NEWS

A Joint Newsletter of the John M. Lilley Library, the Computer Center,  
Center for Teaching & Educational Technologies, and the Media & Instructional Support Center

## JOHN M. LILLEY LIBRARY

### Penn State Behrend Faculty Publication Reception

Penn State Behrend's first annual faculty publication reception took place at the Lilley Library on April 22. The reception celebrated scholarly and creative achievements of faculty members and provided a chance for faculty to mingle and see what their colleagues are working on. More than 80 items were on display. This year we honored our colleagues in the schools of Engineering and Humanities and Social Sciences. In 2010 we plan to hold the reception for faculty in Science and Business.



### Summer Changes at the Lilley Library

Visitors to the Lilley Library will notice several location changes for library materials:

The DVD and video collection has been re-structured. The original cases are now on open shelves in the reference area on the main floor. Patrons should locate the item they want and take the case to the circulation desk where the disc or tape will be added to the case before checkout. A notebook showcasing new items is located on a stand near the video area.

The microforms area has been moved to the ground floor.

The indexes and abstracts have been relocated to the first floor at the end of the reference collection.

Circulating books with call numbers QK-Z are now located on the ground floor and the oversize collection area has been expanded.

Four new public computers have been added on the main floor. A new computer with an oversized monitor for group use has been installed on the ground floor.

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## COMPUTER CENTER

### Come to the CyberLounge



New on campus? Be sure to stop by the Cyber-Lounge in Hammermill 135. The 24/7 computer lab offers a relaxed, informal setting with casual furnishings. In addition to the PCs, the

lounge includes two semi-private study nooks with large-screen TVs and collaborative work tables. Come and check it out!

### Try These Free Video Tutorials

If you need to learn a new software application you may want to take a look at the video tutorials from Lynda.com Inc. Penn State has a University-wide site license for these tutorials which may be accessed via <http://its.psu.edu/>

[training/lynda/](http://its.psu.edu/training/lynda/). They are available at no cost to all PSU faculty, staff and students. The tutorials include a wide variety of topics and can be accessed 24/7 via a Web browser.

### What's Up with WebLion?

As many of you know, the college Web site is beginning to move from a static Web site to one that is much more flexible and powerful. This process will involve two phases due to the magnitude of the project.

The first phase, conversion, involves transferring content from the existing Web site to a content management system (CMS) called WebLion. This conversion process has started with the uppermost sections of the existing Web site (i.e., About the College, Academics, Admissions, etc.). As sections of the converted

Web site are completed, they will replace the existing static sections on the Web site. The second phase, redesign, is expected to begin in the spring of 2010 and will involve a new look for the college Web site.

Members of the conversion/redesign team include Brad Angelcyk, Jen Duda, Carolyn Dudas, Bill Gonda, Ron Hoffman, and Jim Serafin. In addition, the primary content editors are also involved in the section-by-section conversion process.

### Meet New Computer Center Staff Member

Brad Angelcyk, programmer/analyst, is the newest staff member of the Computer Center. Brad's primary responsibility is to provide technical support to convert the college's Web site to a content management system called WebLion. Once the conversion to WebLion is completed, Brad will then provide Web programming support for the college.

### Lock It Up!

If you use a classroom or computer lab, please be sure to lock the podiums and power off the projectors. Thanks!



## CENTER FOR TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

### Teaching Seminar and Workshop Schedule

#### *Learning beyond the Walls*

Guest speakers/facilitators: Lisa Mangel; others TBD.

Are you looking for teaching strategies to engage students in reflective thinking, writing, or collaboration outside of the classroom? An increasing number of professors have already achieved success through the PSU blogging tool. In addition to posting course

contents, students are encouraged to critique each other's work, share resources, and build ePortfolios. Please join us to discuss and create innovative teaching strategies that would motivate students to learn beyond regular class meetings.

Monday, Nov. 16, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., Kochel 69

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., REDC 236

### ANGEL Handouts for Faculty and Students

New handouts for faculty and students available at <http://behrend.psu.edu/faculty/teachingcenter/angel/> including:

- Things Faculty Must Know about ANGEL (8/27/2009)
- Edit My Profile Page (8/27/2009)
- Print Discussion Forum (8/28/2009)
- Finding out Who Have Not Done It? (9/1/2009)

- Syntax to Batch Import ANGEL Quiz Questions (8/25/2009)
- Things Students Must Know about ANGEL (8/27/2009)

Please feel free to distribute these handouts to your colleagues and students. If you need instructions on topics that are not listed, please contact [QiDunsworth@psu.edu](mailto:QiDunsworth@psu.edu).

## COPY AND MULTIMEDIA CENTER

### New Faces



Laura Lukasik



Jeremy Korwek

The Copy and Multimedia Center has added two part-time employees to our staff. Laura Lukasik and Jeremy Korwek are now doing copy runs, deliveries, test scanning, video

recording and audio visual setups and support along with a variety of other services provided by CMC.

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## COPY AND MULTIMEDIA CENTER continued

### New Color Copier

The Copy and Multimedia Center will be taking delivery of a new digital color copier soon. It will replace our current machine and will allow CMC to provide high quality color copies,

brochures, postcards, booklets and small posters. Please feel free to stop by or call for pricing information or find out how we can help with your next event publication.

### Events Signage

The Image Committee at Penn State Behrend has been working to standardize signage that guides visitors to events on campus.

New event sign structures have been placed at the entrance to campus and adjacent to the tennis courts to accommodate these signs. Each structure has space for three event signs. These new sign structures will replace all other forms of event signage used in the past at these locations. Homemade or previously used signs on wooden or metal stakes will no longer be permitted.

To request signs, please order through the EMS system, stating wording and display pe-



Special  
Event Signage

riod. Requesters will continue to submit work orders in the Maximo system for installations and removal of signs by M&O.

Please contact Carolyn Brown at X6121 or [cjb8@psu.edu](mailto:cjb8@psu.edu) with any questions concerning your order.

## JOHN M. LILLEY LIBRARY continued

### Hammermill Retirees Luncheon

The Lilley Library hosted some special guests for a luncheon. More than 40 Hammermill Paper Company retirees attended the August 19th event. As an added surprise, the retirees presented their unofficial leader, Harry Hahn, with a cake honoring his 100th birthday. Hahn has been a long-time supporter of the Behrend Archives, touting it among the retirees as well as gathering and encouraging gifts of Hammermill archival materials. Chancellor Jack Burke addressed the crowd briefly, reminding them of the pivotal part that Hammermill played in the history of the campus. He made particular



note of Hahn's contributions to the Behrend Archives through the years. After lunch

the group toured the archives and reminisced about their time with the company.