New Database Resources

Foley Library has 331 different databases available for your research, and we are always adding to that list! Here are a few resources we have added recently:

- Bloomberg BNA Tax and Accounting Center
- ASCE Journals (American Society of Civil Engineers)
- Film and Television Literature Index
- HAPI (Hispanic American Periodicals Index)
- Open Music Library

Who knew?

Academic Resources at Foley

As a transfer student, I missed some major parts of being introduced to campus and learning what resources are available to us through the university. However, recently I have had the opportunity to learn about the multitude of helpful resources that Foley offers to assist us in our studies. Here are some that I found useful:

- Librarian Research Appointments: They can assist you in finding the books you need and successfully maneuvering tricky databases. They can also offer advice on how to further develop your research and find the information you need.
- 24/7 Chat Line: Seek after hours help from a librarian, accessible wherever you may be.
- Study Rooms: There are 11 rooms available to reserve in the library. You can utilize tables, whiteboards, TV carts with DVD/VHS players, or flat screen TV’s with laptop connectivity.

If you are a transfer student like me, or simply curious to know more about what Foley Library offers, stop by the library or head over to our website to find out more.

Who knew? Fun Resources at Foley

Prior to my employment at Foley, I associated the library with writing papers, cramming for tests, and rushing to finish assignments before the deadline. However, now that I am better acquainted with all of the resources that the library possesses, I finally understand the fun-side of Foley. Some of my new favorite resources at Foley are:

- Kanopy: An online database that provides access to 5,000 films for free to Gonzaga students, faculty, and staff. It contains many interesting documentaries, countless foreign language films, and the 400 films from the Criterion collection. Plus, it is easily accessible from any computer through the database link on the Foley website.
- DVD’s: Foley rents out a diverse video collection that includes everything from Clueless to Westside Story to every season of Breaking Bad.
- Games and Puzzles: There are a plethora of games available including Monopoly, Scrabble, and Clue. Not to mention, over 80 different puzzles of varying difficulty that can be found on the first floor alone. All of these can also be borrowed.
Congratulations to Molly McFadden, winner of the Gonzaga Outstanding Service in Support of Mission Award!

Molly is our resident cookie baker extraordinaire; a long-time employee of Foley Library, this year alone Molly has baked 69 different types of cookies for the Foley Christmas party and finals week “Cookie Night”. Molly is also the go-to person for organizing the library collection, and manages reserve items for Gonzaga students and faculty. Congratulations Molly!

Welcome!

Anthony Tardiff has worked for Foley Library since 2015, but in the spring of 2017, he was welcomed to full faculty status as the First Year Experience Librarian. Anthony continues to build upon the relationships he has already forged with Faculty across campus, and specializes in integrating library instruction into courses for first year students.

Shenae Hennagir Barkas is halfway through a one year appointment as our Cataloging/Metadata Librarian. Prior to this role, Shenae worked as an adjunct librarian at the reference desk. Her work in the cataloging sphere has been a great help while another librarian, Linda Pierce, has been on Sabbatical.

The ATAS department welcomed Morgan Parker in the Fall of 2017 as the new EITA specialist for campus. Morgan, who recently moved back to Spokane after living abroad in Ireland and Spain for the past 8 years, is working hard to ensure that the new Gonzaga website is universally accessible to include people with and without disabilities alike.

Daniel Pringle joined the Public Services Department, as an adjunct librarian this fall. Daniel also works at the Downtown branch of the Spokane Public Library, so if you have any questions about the public library system in Spokane he can help! He can be found at the Foley reference desk assisting students during our weekend and evening hours.

And Goodbye...

Jill-Lynn Nunemaker joined Foley Center Library in June 2016 as a contracted Archivist in the Jesuit Oregon Provincial Archives. She completed her contract in December of 2016. She received her Master’s in Public History from the University of California, Riverside and her Bachelor’s in history from the University of Redlands.


University Archives and Special Collections has installed a new exhibit in the Cowles Rare Reading Room, on the 3rd floor of Foley Center. The exhibit is entitled “Coming Home: Farther J. Alfred Carroll and Gonzaga’s Amerasian Education Program, 1980 – 2010.”

“Coming Home,” is about the Gonzaga University Amerasian Education Program, founded by Father J. Alfred Carroll, SJ, in 1980. This exhibit contains materials drawn from Gonzaga University Archives’ Amerasian Program Collection and the Jesuit Oregon Province Archives’ Father J. Alfred Carroll, SJ, Amerasian Program Collection. Highlights of the exhibit include: letters written by the GU Amerasian students, gifts from Korea, Father Carroll’s personal photos, and photographs of the students with President Ronald Regan when he signed the ’1982 Amerasian Immigration Act.’

The exhibit was guest curated by GU history major and intern Gabriella Anselmo, Class of 2018.

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