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## Library Homepage

<http://library.tamut.edu>

## Graduate Student Services Expand

The winds of change are blowing and bending the library rules in favor of the graduate student. Already grad students have an extended checkout period—three weeks instead of two—but beginning this summer, the number of items they are allowed to borrow at a time will increase from 15 to 20. By taking advantage of the extended checkout period and online renewal (an additional 3 weeks), graduate students need only return to the library once during the semester to recheck materials. Also, the allotted time graduate students can check out a library laptop computer (for use within the library) without re-checking it will increase from two to four hours.

In addition to tweaking existing services for these students, the library is developing a graduate Web site designed to make finding specialized services a breeze. As changing needs are identified through surveying graduate faculty and students and through experience assisting graduate students with their research, those needs will be addressed, with as many resources as possible being made readily available via links on the main page.

The site will also advertise the many services offered each semester, such as group instruction, and connect students to a librarian for individualized instruction. If you would like to have class guides for your courses appear through links in the graduate site, please contact Tonja Mackey (TC 3248) or Teri Stover (A&M 3091) about developing them. As the site itself is still in the beginning stages of development, please send Teri and Tonja your suggestions regarding what would be helpful.

Graduate Student Services Page

John P. Moss/Palmer Memorial Library

### Student Services

#### GRADUATES

EAGLIT

RESOURCES

- [EAGLIT](#) (locate books, e-books, & print journals)
- [Databases](#) (by subject)
- [Electronic Books](#) (locate e-book only)
- [Electronic Journals](#) - search for an e-journal.

EXPANDED ACCESS

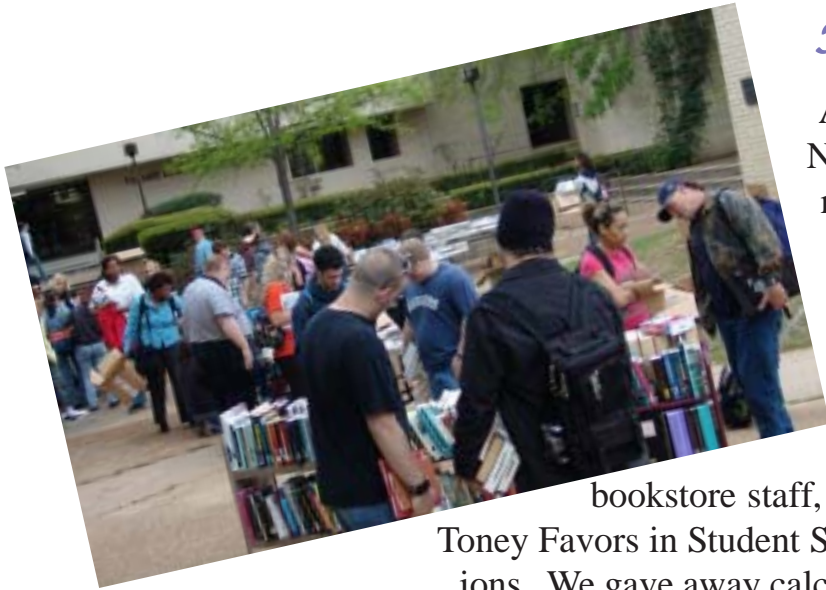
- [Remote Access Instructions](#)-Search the library resources at any time and place.
- [Interlibrary Loan Privileges](#)-Tap into research libraries across the country.
- [TexShare Card Privileges](#)-have user privileges at libraries across the state of Texas.

SERVICES

- [Graduate Student Loan Periods](#) - Circulation basics for graduate students.
- [Course Reserves](#) - This page tells you what you need to know to access reserve materials and where to go to get them.
- [Computer/Study Rooms](#) - Hardware description(s) and lists of software installed in the computer rooms.
- [Support Equipment](#) - equipment available to support research
- Classes and Orientations

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

- SFX and MetaLib
- Class Specific Bibliographies
- Tutorials
- Citation Guides
- Consult a Librarian



## *National Library Week*

As always, our celebration of National Library Week was well-received by the students, faculty and staff. The weather on Give-Away Day was beautiful and crowds flocked over to find treasures in our cast-off materials.

Special thanks to Ben Cox and the bookstore staff, Kerry Moore and food services, and Toney Favors in Student Services for their generous donations. We gave away calculators, ergonomic pens, clocks, coffee mugs, t-shirts, caps, sports accessories, meal combos and much more. The big winners in our drawings were ecstatic. Sarah Green and Dwayne Head were the recipients of the \$50 gift certificates purchased by the library and redeemable in the bookstore. Juanita Ardwin and Maria Othman won the \$25 gift certificates.



**Dwayne Head**



**Maria Othman**

**Give-Away Day is**



**always a success!**





## In The News: Plagiarism

This excerpt taken from *The Boston Globe* 05/01/2006 by Carey Goldberg, Globe Staff  
[http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2006/05/01/have\\_you\\_ever\\_plagiarized\\_if\\_so\\_youre\\_in\\_good\\_company/](http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2006/05/01/have_you_ever_plagiarized_if_so_youre_in_good_company/)

Have you ever plagiarized? If so, you're in good company. No matter how good your intentions, you could well be a plagiarist. In recent years, researchers have begun to experiment with the phenomenon of unconscious plagiarism, which they call *cryptomnesia*, meaning "hidden memory." According to Harvard psychology professor Daniel Schacter, at work in unconscious plagiarism is a failure of "source memory"—the kind of mix-up about the source of a memory that occurs when you think you saw something on TV when in fact you heard it on the radio. Only it goes a step further: The unconscious plagiarist is not aware that a sentence, phrase, or image is coming from memory at all. They have a "false feeling of novelty."

Memory theory suggests that we often use our memories without being aware we're remembering, said Richard Marsh, a University of Georgia psychology professor. "And that's really hard to combat, because if you don't know that you're accessing memory, how can you avoid that error?" Plagiarism can be reduced if subjects are encouraged to focus on the sources of their ideas. Marsh's "take-home message," he said, is that when people are busy trying to be creative, they tend to fail to consider where their ideas come from and can inadvertently steal. But, "if you do then carefully consider, you can avoid the error."

### SIGHTED SITES TO SURF

Check out our spring picks:

**Poison Ivy, Oak & Sumac** (information center)

<http://www.poisonivy.us/>

**Diagnostic Tests** (FAQs for medical tests)

<http://www.health.harvard.edu/fhg/diagnostics.shtml>

**Education World** (touts itself as the educator's best friend)

<http://www.education-world.com/>

**The Times 100** (business case studies; uk based, but adaptable)

<http://www.thetimes100.co.uk/>

**National Library of Australia** (online exhibitions)

<http://www.nla.gov.au/exhibitions/online.html>

**Confusing Words** (3000+ words; do you mean affluent or effluent?)

<http://www.confusingwords.com/>

**MoOM** (Museum of Online Museums)

<http://www.coudal.com/moom.php>

**Program on International Policy Attitudes** (public opinion on international issues)

<http://www.pipa.org/>





# NEW BOOKS



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## Available in the reference section:

*Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration (2 vols.), The Public Debate Over Controversial Supreme Court Decisions, Sharks of the World, Standards for Middle and High School Literacy Coaches, Directory of Financial Aids for Women 2005-2007, Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Encyclopedia of New York State, Atlas of Pathophysiology, American Constitutional Law (2 vols.), Peterson's Undergraduate Guide, Peterson's Graduate Guide and a host of Physician's Desk Reference publications including PDR drug guide for mental health professionals, PDR for nonprescription drugs, dietary supplements, and herbs: the definitive guide to over-the-counter medications, PDR guide to drug interactions, side effects, and indications.*

## Available in the McNaughton collection (bestsellers):

*Predator by Patricia Cornwell, The Sunflower by Richard Paul Evans, The Weather Makers: how man is changing the climate and what it means for life on Earth (Non-Fiction) by Tim Flannery, Cell by Stephen King, How the Rich Get Thin: Park Avenue's top diet doctor reveals the secrets to losing weight and feeling great (Non-Fiction) by Jana Klauer, NNNNN by Carl Reiner, two novels--The House and Toxic Bachelors--by Danielle Steel, and Second Honeymoon by Joanna Trollope.*

## Available in the main book collection:

*What Matters in College: four critical years revisited, John Paul The Great: remembering a spiritual father, Restoring the American Dream: a working families' agenda for America, Kindness in a Cruel World: the evolution of altruism, Sleuthing the Alamo; Davy Crockett's last stand & other mysteries of the Texas Revolution, Hold On To Your Kids: why parents need to matter more than peers, A War Like No Other: how the Athenians & Spartans fought the Peloponnesian War, Market Women: Black women entrepreneurs-past, present and future, Deeper Than Reason: emotion and its role in literature, music and art, Thinking Through Kierkegaard: existential identity in a pluralistic world, The Cutter Incident: how America's first Polio vaccine led to the growing vaccine crisis, Blossoms In The Wind: human legacies of the Kamikaze, Real Kids: creating meaning in everyday life, The Oxford Handbook of Work & Organization, Tunes for 'Toons: music & the Hollywood cartoon, In Their Time: the greatest business leaders of the 21st century, End-Of-Life Decision Making: a cross-national study, Inside Deaf Culture, Psychological Injuries: forensic assessment, treatment, & law, Fed Up! Winning the war against childhood Obesity, Out Of This World: colliding universes, branes, strings, & other wild ideas of modern physics, The Development Of The Person: the Minnesota study of risk & adaptation from birth to adulthood, Capital Consequences: families of the condemned tell their stories, Autonomous Robots: from biological inspiration to implementation & control, Nursing America: 1 year behind the nursing stations of an inner-city hospital, and Why Some Companies Emerge Stronger And Better From A Crisis: 7 essential lessons for surviving disaster.*

