Cofrin Library holds two copies of most theses granted by UW-Green Bay, one in our Archives and another in our circulating collection. All theses held in the library have a record in Search@UW, the library’s finding tool for books, articles, films, and more. A full listing of the UWGB theses held by the library can be found here: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Dissertations.

Most theses records contain a note that reads University of Wisconsin Green Bay Dissertations. When searching for theses on a specific topic, it is best to include this phrase along with the topic keywords in your search.

For more information on finding theses, consult our blog post.

Tip: Saving Search Queries in Search@UW

Did you know that you can save any search you are doing in Search@UW?

To save a search, just sign into Search@UW. You can then save your search query by clicking the “Save query” link which appears below the left-hand menu on the Brief Results page. You can access your saved and session queries by clicking either the “e-Shelf” or “My Account” link. Then select the “Queries” tab. For further assistance, please contact the Research Desk for help.

New Database: Statistical Abstract of the United States

Looking for U.S. data? The library now subscribes to the Statistical Abstract of the United States database from ProQuest. The Statistical Abstract was formerly a yearly publication of the U.S. Census Bureau. It debuted in 1878 until discontinued in 2012 due to changes in the Census Bureau’s funding priorities.

ProQuest picked up where the government left off. Data is collected from various government agencies and is “a comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.” The Statistical Abstract of the United States is available from the Databases A-Z link on the library homepage.

Delivery Changes
Starting in January there will be a change to the van delivery system that moves material throughout the UW System and the public libraries throughout the state; it transports all UB items and many of the items we borrow through ILL.

Instead of receiving delivery 5 days a week (M-F), as it is currently, we will drop to 4 days a week starting the week of January 6. Cofrin Library will NOT receive shipments on Thursdays. You may see a slight impact on the turnaround time for items, especially for archival material. Please know that we will continue to do our very best to keep the delay to a minimum.

The change to the delivery system was a decision made by the Council of UW Libraries to help keep our rising costs down and to allow for some of the funding to be moved to cover the cost increases for the UW shared electronic collection (databases, e-books, etc.).

Staff News

**Joe Hardenbrook**, Instruction & Reference Librarian, has accepted a librarian position at Carroll University in Waukesha. His final day at UWGB will be December 18. Joe has done an outstanding job leading our instruction services and will be greatly missed! However we are excited for him and this new opportunity.

In Joe’s absence, please direct all instruction requests to refdesk@uwgb.edu or visit our Instruction Guide at [http://libguides.uwgb.edu/instruction](http://libguides.uwgb.edu/instruction).

In other news...Summer and Fall semester flew right by! It’s been a busy time for library staff in regards to professional development activities. We’ve had a chance to network with colleagues and share some of the things we do at UWGB. Here are a few of our activities:

**Presentations:**

**Deb Anderson**, Archives & Area Research Center Coordinator, presented: Archives and Local History Collections: Everyone’s Playground at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in Green Bay.

**Paula Ganyard**, Library Director, served as a panelist for: Becoming a Drum Major for Change: Creating and Inspiring Leadership in Your Libraries at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in Green Bay.

**Joe Hardenbrook**, Instruction & Reference Librarian, co-presented: Implementing User-Responsive LibGuides for the ISIS-edu (Information Services Instruction Support) web conference. He also served as a panelist for: Implementing Search@UW for UW System Libraries for the User Services Coordinating Committee web conference for CUWL: Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries.

**Anne Kasuboski**, Distance Education & Reference Librarian, presented two sessions at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in Green Bay: Ten Things Your Genealogy Patrons Can Do...when you are not available, and: Tech Trends and Tools for Genealogists.

**Melissa Platkowski**, Electronic Resources Management Librarian, presented: Hot Mess to Hot Mama: Making Over the SFX Most Popular Journals Report at the Great Lakes Users Group, a regional division of ELUNA: Ex Libris Users Group of North America in Chicago. She also discussed this topic as a panelist on usage statistics at the CUWL: Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries conference in Madison.
Joan Robb, Collection Management Coordinator, co-presented a paper: Too Little is Not Enough, at the Charleston Conference for issues in book and serial acquisitions in Charleston, SC. The paper addressed management of the UWS Shared Electronic Collection in the face of budgetary constraints, expanding resource availability, and multiple interests.

Service:

Deb Anderson, Archives & Area Research Center Coordinator, served as local arrangements chair for the Midwest Archives Conference, held in Green Bay.

Paula Ganyard, Library Director, is wrapping up her term as president of the Wisconsin Library Association.

Joe Hardenbrook, Instruction & Reference Librarian, serves on the User Services Coordinating Committee for CUWL: Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries.

Joan Robb, Collection Management Coordinator, is currently chairing the Library Collection Valuation Committee of the Collection Development Committee for CUWL: Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries. Results will inform UWS Risk Management by establishing value for various formats prior to the need in case of insurance claims due to loss. Joan is also serving on the Disaster Preparedness Committee of the Collection Development Committee.

Emily Rogers, Public Services Coordinator, will serve as chair of the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians in 2014, and is currently chair of the Wisconsin Council on Library and Network Development (COLAND). She also serves on the board for Brown County Teen Leadership and was recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi.

Deb Strelka, Cataloging Coordinator, serves on the Cataloging Task Force and the subcommittee on URLs for CUWL: Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries.

Staff Profile: Leah Liebergen

In each newsletter, we will profile library staff members. This month, it’s Leah Liebergen.

Leah works behind the scenes processing the orders to get the materials you need at the library. Prior to that, she worked at the circulation desk.

When did you start at UWGB?
May 2005

College degree & subject area:
B.A. in Psychology, Minor in Speech from UW-Stout. Worked towards Masters in Educational Leadership at UW-Oshkosh, K-8 Teaching certificate from Marian University.

Explain at little bit about what you do at Cofrin Library:
I am the Assistant in the Acquisitions Department. I order all of the materials for the library: books, videos, e-books, etc. I also coordinate the US Government Documents collection, the maps collection, oversee the Popular Reading area, manage the book sales, process donations, and any other duties that come up in our department.
**Hometown:** Green Bay (East side!)

**First job of any kind:** I made the biscuits, on the weekends, at the Hardee’s on Monroe when I was in high school. Nothing like a 5am start time when you are 16 years old!

**Top 5 Favorite TV Shows:**
Doctor Who, The Walking Dead, The IT Crowd, Modern Family, Game of Thrones

**Favorite Local Restaurant:**
Pasquale’s in De Pere. It’s where my hubby & I had our first date, plus the food is super good too!

**What is the best piece of advice ever given to?**
People in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones. –Mom

**What is your first clear memory of visiting a library?**
I grew up not too far from the old East Branch of the Brown County Library and rode my bike there pretty much every day in the summer when I was a kid. It was in a little tiny building, across the street from Nicolet School. I loved how it felt like a home, with a fireplace and bean bag chairs in the kids section and smelled like how you think a library should smell…full of knowledge and ideas. I remember checking out MAD magazines, books full of ghost stories, and watching Elvis movies there in the summer.

**THIS or THAT?** Pick ONE for each below:
- **Scrabble or LIFE?** Scrabble. I love words!
- **Spring or Fall?** Fall, hands down.
- **Mashed potatoes or French fries?** Fries, but only if they’re crispy.
- **California or Florida?** Florida, but only for Disney World.
- **Moming or Night?** Night
- **Beer or Wine?** Captain & Coke, please.
- **Penguin or Kangaroo?** Penguins are awfully cute.
- **Star Wars movies or Harry Potter movies?** Star Wars, but only the original un“remastered” messes.
- **Facebook or Twitter?** My husband would say I spend too much time on both.
- **Fish Fry or Booyah?** Fish Fry, unless it’s a church picnic booyah, then I would need a bowl of that.

**What do you like best about UWGB?**
I love that I am working on a campus that I used to take summer camps at as a kid. I would ride the bus out here for dance and computer classes, back when we had dot-matrix printers and now I am walking the same tunnels to get to my office. I also love being a part of the UW System and all that goes with that. We may not be the largest campus, but we have a dedicated staff and some fantastic faculty and I love being able to support them in their work of educating our students and future researchers and leaders.

**New Books Spotlight**
Here are a few new books in our collection:
For a full listing of new books for December, check out our blog post.

Books & Media Recommendations

Cofrin Library welcomes suggestions for books and media titles for the collection. Contact librarian Joan Robb in Collection Management at robbj@uwgb.edu.

Questions? Contact Us!

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