Introducing the Phoenix Undergraduate Research Collection
The Cofrin Library is pleased to launch a new digital collection showcasing the research of UWGB undergraduate students. The Phoenix Undergraduate Research Collection, located at http://libdig.uwgb.edu/, is a project funded by a UW System grant to highlight research by undergraduate students. Faculty are encouraged to recommend students submit work to be included in the collection. Work may include scientific research, essays, art work, etc. For further information about the collection and how to recommend student work contact Paula Ganyard, Library Director (ganyardp@uwgb.edu).

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History Program Series
The Latino Americans program series is still going strong. There are two more programs left which feature UWGB professors: Friday, November 20 with Aurora Cortes and Thursday, December 10 with Gabriel Saxton-Ruiz. Find out more about times and locations by viewing our Latino Americans program guide.

Finals Hours
We will have extended hours before and during finals for students to study and work on projects. Please encourage your students to take advantage of these special hours.

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You can view the rest of our hours here: http://www.uwgb.edu/library/hours/building.asp.

New and Improved “Report a Problem” link in Search@UW
Along with our new library management system, we now have a more useful reporting tool when an electronic resource is not working as expected. When you are in Search@UW results and you click on a View It Now or Get It tab to get access to a resource, there’s also a link called “Report a Problem!” This is a simple form that sends us the resource citation and access information so we can trace what’s broken. It has a space for your name and e-mail address (not required) if you would like us to follow up. If we can’t replicate the problem you were seeing, this also gives us the opportunity to contact you for more information, so we can fix the issue or verify it has resolved.
We can’t fix what we don’t know is broken, so please let us know if something is not working correctly for you.

**Renew or Return Library Items**

The end of the semester is fast approaching and if you checked out items from the library, these will most likely be due in the next month or two. Please return any unneeded items to the library book drops on the concourse level, second floor, or third floor. Most items for faculty and staff, excluding equipment, are due back around the end of December. Typically items won’t be eligible for renewals until the beginning of December. If you would like to renew these items, you can do so through your online library accounts or by contacting us at x2540.

**Staff Profile:**

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

**When did you start at UWGB?**

June 2014

**College degree(s) & subject area(s):**

Northland College – BA in English and Writing with minors in Native American Studies and Gender & Women’s Studies

UW–Milwaukee – MLIS specializing in Information Literacy

**Explain at little bit about what you do at Cofrin Library:**

My title is Instruction & Reference Librarian so I primarily work in those areas within the Research & Outreach Services department. I coordinate and teach library instruction sessions for a variety of classes, staff the research help desk answering reference questions, and collaboratively organize and promote programs/activities in the library.

**Hobbies:**

I’m an avid knitter and I crochet. I’m learning to spin as well (though it’s slow going). I enjoy other miscellaneous crafts, hiking, reading, watching movies (especially classic literature adaptations), documentaries, and television shows (I’m a big *Downton Abbey* fan).

**Top 5 Favorite Books:**

*Jane Eyre /* Charlotte Brontë  
*My First Summer in the Sierra /* John Muir  
*Woodswoman /* Anne LaBastille  
*Second Glance /* Jodi Picoult  
*The Fat Girl’s Guide to Life /* Wendy Shanker

**Top 5 Favorite Movies:**

*Pride & Prejudice* (the A&E adaptation with Colin Firth)  
*True Grit* (the 1969 version with John Wayne)  
*North & South* (the 2004 adaptation of Elizabeth Gaskell’s novel)  
*The Heiress*  
*Dirty Dancing*

**Name a favorite place that you have visited? / Where is somewhere you haven’t been but would love to go to?**
Favorite place would have to be Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario. I went up there three times during high school for ten day camping/canoeing trips and absolutely loved it! The wildlife, the landscape, the stars, the fishing, canoeing miles a day, portaging with both a canoe and a pack on my back; it was life changing!

I’ve always wanted to visit England to tour some of my favorite authors’ haunts and, naturally, explore beautiful old (and new) English libraries!

Describe yourself in three words.
Nerdy, compassionate, lifelong-learner

Favorite Local Restaurant:
White Dog Black Cat

What is your first clear memory of visiting a library?
I remember sitting in the children’s section of the Frankfort (IL) Public Library, pulling several books from the short stacks, then climbing up into their old wooden rocking chair to read while my mom browsed the adult fiction section. My mom introduced libraries to me and encouraged my voracious reading habits. She was a big supporter of me applying to library school.

THIS or THAT? Pick ONE for each below:
- Pepsi or Coke? Diet Pepsi
- Comedy or Mystery? Comedy
- Spring or Fall? Fall
- Mashed potatoes or French fries? French Fries
- Cats or Dogs? Cats (I have two: Bubba and Pyrite!)
- Beer or Wine? Beer
- Fiction or NonFiction? NonFiction
- Early bird or Night owl? Night Owl
- Facebook or Twitter? Facebook
- Fish Fry or Booyah? Booyah (I had no clue what booyah was when I arrived in Green Bay, but it wasn’t long until I learned it’s a delicious Belgian soup!)

What do you like best about UWGB?
I love the diverse and inclusive nature of UWGB – I feel like everyone is supportive, welcoming, and respectful of different points of view. I also love working with our spectacular team here in the library!

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!