

Books & Bytes

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Librarian receives recognition

Ann Jerabek, Head of Interlibrary Services and reference librarian, was awarded a commemorative pen from President Gaertner for 20 years service. Ann came to the Newton Gresham Library in 1988. Her educational background includes a B.A. in English, an M.A. in religion, and an M.L.S. She has published articles on needs assessment for library services, library anxiety, and on developing and writing job descriptions for positions in interlibrary loans.

Congratulations!



Did you know . . .

"Candy" makes its first recorded appearance in the 1800s. Previously candy was qualified as "sugar candy" and was an Arabic term, *sukkar quandi*, derived from Sanskrit *khanda*, which is 'piece' or 'sugar in crystalline pieces,' and *khand* means 'to break.'

Mason, Laura. "Candy and Confections." New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003. 310-313.

"candy, n.1" The Oxford English Dictionary. 2nd ed. 1989. OED Online. Oxford University Press. 30 Sept. 2008 <<http://dictionary.oed.com/cgi/entry/50032375>>.

BORROW A LIBRARIAN

The librarian you request has several abilities: teaching students how to use databases, ordering books for the library to ensure your classes go smoothly, and aiding with research from finding citations to suggesting other places to look when you're out of ideas!

Some librarians are built specifically to order for History, Business, and English to name a few.

Not sure which model you need? Call and speak to a customer representative today! 294-3584.

ECONOMIC CRISIS

You've likely heard the words crisis, recession, bail-out, Wall Street, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, mortgages, credit, bank failure. Where can you go for more information?

To the library!

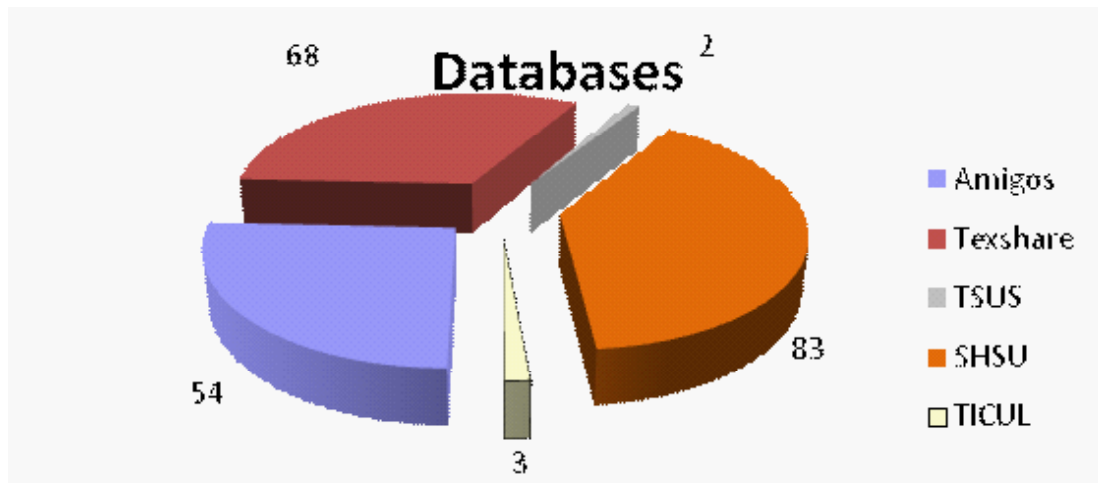
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FACULTY & STAFF LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE OCT. 15 & 16

Do you like pie?

Check out Eric Elmore's (Electronic Resources) pie chart. This shows the count of SHSU databases and how we get them. Unsure of what it means? Come to our Open House October 15th & 16th and talk to Eric! You can also find out what the newest databases are and which ones have been dropped and why.

Invitation open to faculty and staff only.



... De-Stress ...



Insurance not covering Ike damage? Computer crash? If your karma is off-balance, come to the library and take advantage of the *Music room* on the 1st floor. If you're faculty or staff you can check out a CD or DVD. If you're a student you can watch/listen in the room with a set of retro headphones to block out the rest of the world.

Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week (Sept. 27 - Oct. 4) was celebrated with a lobby display of frequently challenged and banned books. Accompanying the display was a banned book scavenger hunt. Students who correctly completed the book hunt won a goody bag. The winners were Marionbeth Crampton, Kayla Barrientes, and Casey Salinas.

The library hopes each of you read a banned or challenged book and considered the questions of why the book was opposed and how you would feel if you had to ask permission to read your favorite novel.

THE SKY IS FALLING!

Not really. But the library is undergoing renovations.

A new Fire Protection System will be installed; this requires demolishing ceilings, running new lines, and installing new ceiling tiles. The project will start on the 4th floor and move down to the 1st floor.

Areas of the Library will be closed from 8:00pm to 7:30am. If you need items from a closed area, ask for assistance at the Circulation Desk. Please bear with us; the project should be completed in two months.

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