The New Library Dedication

Wednesday, March 15, 2012, marked the dedication of the Lyman Beecher Brooks Library. President Tony Atwater, Mrs. Evelyn Fields Brooks, Delegate Algie T. Howell Jr. and Senator Yvonne Miller were in attendance alongside numerous esteemed guests, students, faculty, staff and Hampton Roads community members. The library services and information technology contained within the tons of glass, steel and concrete are the fruits of the commitment of Norfolk State University to “Achieving Excellence. Success Beyond Measure.”

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Did you know that the library has hundreds of thousands of journal articles available online? If you need to find a scholarly or peer-reviewed journal article for a research paper, or need to find information on a controversial topic, checkout the following databases to get started:

**CQ Researcher** — Do you need information on contentious topics like the redrawing of legislative and congressional districts, artificial intelligence or reproductive ethics? CQ Researcher is a vast storehouse of information broken down into reports by topic area. The reports include background and current information as well as pro and con arguments on the issues. **Inspec** — A science, engineering and technology database, Inspec provides researchers access to more than 5,000 journals and several thousand conference proceedings, dissertations and reports. Whether you are looking for resources in chemistry, computer science or physics, this database is a robust research tool. **JSTOR** — Are you searching for articles on ecology, literature, African and Middle Eastern studies or music? Try JSTOR because it includes a multitude of academic journal articles in the sciences, humanities and social science disciplines.
New Library, New Employees

Continuing the tradition of expanding services and access to resources, the library is increasing the number of staff to support new areas and initiatives. One such change is the addition of a highly specialized librarian.

Name: Dale Josephs
Title: Cataloging and Metadata Librarian

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Josephs is a second generation librarian. He graduated with a master’s degree in library and information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Generally, a cataloging and metadata librarian maintains the library’s online catalog and determines the way in which library resources, like books and journals, are categorized to ensure that researchers retrieve highly relevant results. Mr. Josephs’ main role is managing the digitization of the university archives, which requires that he work in concert with the library’s technical services area and the university archives. The digitization will allow researchers around the globe to access a multitude of archival loose-leaf documents, images, oral histories and more. His position is made possible by a Title III grant.

LIBRARY HOURS
SPRING 2012 & FALL 2012

Monday—Thursday
8 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday
2-9 p.m.

Remember to check the library's website for special hours during holidays and semester breaks.

Library Contact Numbers
Circulation/Reserves
757-823-2418
Information Services
757-823-8517
University Archives
757-823-2002
Office of Library Dean
757-823-8481
Office of Information Technology (OIT)
757-823-2916

Your Three Words…

Check It Out asked students, faculty, and staff to describe the new library building in three words. Read below to find out what the NSU community thinks about the new building.
- Energy, Efficient, Sleek
- Design 4 Education
- Spacious, Bright, Modern
- More Study Space
- Contemporary, Peaceful, Luxurious

Have suggestions for the next issue of Check It Out? We want to hear from you!
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