The Latest in the Library
Check out how the Library is reaching users in fun and creative ways

Teaching & Learning Display: To recognize Teacher Appreciation Week in the month of May, we set up an online display of print and electronic books, in addition to our physical display in the Library, that would be of interest to current and aspiring educators. Our online display will change throughout the year, so make sure to check it out at http://nu.libguides.com/featured.

Nexis Uni Tutorial: We recently created a quick tutorial to help you use Nexis Uni to find news. If you haven’t heard yet, the Nexis Uni database will be replacing LexisNexis in the Library. It offers the same great content (news, legal cases, company info, etc.), but in an improved interface. Watch the tutorial at http://nu.libguides.com/training/nexisuni.

Welcome Aboard: Every quarter, a Welcome Aboard Orientation is held at the Spectrum Campus and online for all newly enrolled students. It’s always a pleasure for us to participate in this event and connect with students. We like to get around and visit with the NU community, so keep an eye out for us at different campuses and events!

Connect: Keep up with the latest in the Library!

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/NULibrarySystem

Blackboard: Click the Library Resources link in your class

News: http://nu.libguides.com/blog

Events: http://nu.libguides.com/events

Direct: (866) 682-2237 x7900 refdesk@nu.edu

Faculty Webinar Series: The Library hosts a monthly webinar series focused on scholarly communication topics of interest to faculty such as incorporating OERs into curricula, predatory journals, and supporting student research. Join us on the last Wednesday of every month from 12 – 1PM! http://nu.libguides.com/faculty/webinars

Student Research Workshops: Looking to brush up on your research skills? Want to learn how to make the most of the Library’s many resources? Then join us at one of our Student Research Workshops, which are held on the third Sunday of every month from 3 – 4PM. Hope to see you there!
https://nu.libguides.com/studentworkshops
Online Library Membership for Alumni

As a student at National University, you had access to thousands of books, journals, articles, and more through the Library. If you would like to keep accessing the Library’s great resources after you graduate, consider signing up for an Online Library Membership.

For an annual fee of $50, you will have access to the following resources and services:

• Borrowing print books (including free delivery outside of San Diego)
• Online journals and articles through the alumni version of EBSCOhost’s Academic Search Premier, one of our biggest and best databases for scholarly information
• Electronic books through EBSCOhost’s eBook Collection database, with online and offline viewing options available

To find out more and sign up, please visit http://bit.ly/NULibAlumni.

Librarian Origin Stories

As you look forward to new careers, we look back on our own. Some of our librarians were asked what it was that made them want to become a librarian. Here’s what they had to say.

Ed Jones, Associate Director
"It was probably fate. My father ran the town newspaper and literally filled our basement with old periodicals he had got from libraries that were moving to microfilm. My mother worked in the town library. I spent a lot of time in the basement and the library."

Zem Lee, User Engagement Librarian
“Growing up poor, my mom brought us to libraries so she could work on her English, and it was one of the places where we could walk away with as many books and movies as we could carry without her having to tell us no. Libraries have always been a symbol of freedom to me—freedom to collaborate in public spaces, freedom to learn and access information, and freedom to explore new experiences and opportunities through the various programs available to the public. I love being a librarian because I learn something new every day, and I get to share out what I learn with my colleagues, students, and faculty!”

For more librarian origin stories, head over to our blog at http://nu.libguides.com/blog/librarian-origin-stories.

Keep Utilizing Career Services

Even after you graduate, you can still take advantage of the variety of career and employment resources provided by National University. From innovative programs and exceptional support, to expanded employment opportunities and community partnerships, you’ll be sure to benefit from working with the Career Services team!

Services and workshops provided include:

• Resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and salary negotiating
• Career counseling, exploration, and assessments
• Online job portal that connects you with employers and enables you to easily apply for open positions and internship opportunities
• Career fairs and employer information sessions

Career Services are available in person and online. To learn more, go to http://bit.ly/NUCareer.

Summer Reading Recommendations

Have some time to relax this summer? Then make sure to check out these recommended reads!

Lauren Fox, User Engagement Librarian
The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui
An intimate graphic novel portraying one family’s journey from war-torn Vietnam. This is an evocative memoir about the search for a better future and a longing for the past.

Patrick Pemberton, Access Services Supervisor
The Boys of Summer by Roger Kahn
A book about young men who learned to play baseball during the 1930s and 1940s, and then went on to play for one of the most exciting major-league ball clubs ever fielded.

Bonnie Stinchcomb, Testing Center Specialist
Bad Monkey by Carl Hiaasen
A funny, pointed tale in which the greedy, the corrupt, and the degraders of pristine land in Florida get their comeuppance in diabolically entertaining fashion.

David Feare, User Engagement Librarian
Moonwalking with Einstein by Joshua Foer
The author’s unlikely journey from forgetful science journalist to U.S. Memory Champion frames a revelatory exploration of the impact of memory on every aspect of our lives.

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