Last year, as a part of the Library’s Digital Collections initiative, we started a program of recording public lectures on video. These recordings are used to record campus visits and talks by important figures and are part of the history of the College. As an additional benefit, students can review talks they might have missed. Most of the recordings are by student assistants working with Academic Technology Specialist and Systems Librarian David Levinson, and are viewable in iTunesU.

In addition to public lectures, the site includes a podcast feed created by the Environmental Studies program, videos of past commencement addresses, library book talks, and more.

If you missed the Psychology Colloquia Series or the Lake Forest Literary Festival check this digital archive. Contact David Levinson at levinson@lakeforest.edu or (847) 735-5059 to arrange a video capture of your next event.

Live@edu Upgrade

By the time you read this, all Lake Forest College students, faculty, and staff email accounts will have been moved to Microsoft’s Live@edu (Live.com). LIT would like to thank all members of the community for their cooperation during this transition. If you have any questions about Live@edu, please don’t hesitate to contact our Help Desk (x3456 or lithelp@lakeforest.edu).

Live@edu offers a number of features, including an email quota of 10 GB and an additional 25 GB of storage in a personal “sky drive” workspace for storage of documents, files, and photos. You can share access to specific files or folders within your skydrive so you can work collaboratively on specified documents while keeping private other files that you wish to keep private. Each account also provides access to a web version of the Microsoft Office suite of products (including Word, Excel and PowerPoint) that can be used in the online collaboration environment.

LIT will be offering workshops on use of some of the extended features of Live@edu in the coming months.

Digitization Initiatives

Through our library consortium CARLI, several campus publications of historical significance have been made available for online access as part of the library’s Digital Collections. The complete Forester yearbook, as well as issues of The Stentor newspaper from 1887-1987 are available online at the Internet Archive. To quickly locate a specific year, search the library catalog for Forester or Stentor.
During his student years, Michael worked in nearly every department of the library, from Special Collections to Periodicals. In his current position, he processes new books, DVDs, and other materials new to the library. Getting the first look at new items is a perk of his job. Michael loves travel and plans to go to China this March. Ask about his trip by visiting him in his office, Room 014.

Latha Chinigepalli: Programmer/Analyst

No stranger to the Midwest, Latha joined us this fall after moving on from her position as a programmer at Trine University in Angola, Indiana. Her programming expertise covers various programs, and most notably includes Jenzabar. She relocated with her family to Lake Forest and has recently become a mother. Come by and say hello to Latha in Room 001!

Margaret Marmel: Help Desk/Hardware Support Specialist

Hailing most recently from the private sector company Property Insight, Margaret brings with her over 8 years of experience with workstation, software, and system support. Her degree in telecommunication management and her CCNA Security certificate only add to her many credentials. You may have already been assisted by her at the Help Desk, which is in Room 031.


Large Screen in 201

A large flatscreen monitor has been installed for group use in this study and meeting room. The screen connects to laptop computers, so get together and edit work without having to huddle! Check at the Circulation Desk for necessary connecting cords.

New Projector and Screen in 203

Squint no more! A larger screen has been installed along with a new projector in the smart classroom 203. Instructors can display multiple programs side by side or can enlarge a single image.

Ebrary E-Books

Look out for new e-books from ProQuests’ Ebrary. With over 70,000 titles the selection offers scholarly e-books from publishers including the vast majority of university presses and other academic presses. The titles cover all academic subject areas and foreign language publications. Individual titles will soon be found in the library catalog. Multiple users can access the same title. Create your own login in order to use the advanced features such as highlighting and writing e-notes in the margins.

Updates

Collections

Classroom Enhancements

New and Returning Staff

Michael Karsten '09: Acquisitions & Serials Assistant

Tuyen Tran '11: Evening/Weekend Circulation Supervisor

We are also happy to welcome back Alie Stansbury, Head of Circulation, from leave. Congratulations on the new addition to her family, Benjamin Stansbury!

Congratulations to LIT student employee Phi Beta Kappa inductees: Emilee Gaulke, Tu Nguyen, Samantha Parkison, Saaji Rizvydeen, Minxu Zhang, and Xiaoyu Zhu.