MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Continuing on the popularity of the Love, Your Library events, we are offering a student event every month this fall semester. It is our hope that these events will have a positive impact on students’ memories of their time at Walters State, and that by hosting these activities in the Library, students will experience an atmosphere of community here. In turn, they will feel comfortable asking for research help and will consider the Library a resource for their academic needs.

In addition to increasing our student activities, we are prioritizing our social media initiative. This semester, we’re focusing on Instagram as a tool to better communicate our resources, activities, and services. If you haven’t already followed our Instagram account, @fishmanlibrary, now’s the time!

We welcome you to join in our student activities, as this will help foster a sense of community on campus.

Hope to see you in the Library!

Dean of Library Services
UPCOMING EVENTS

POP INTO THE LIBRARY: For the first two days of classes, we’ll have a cooler with popsicles at a help desk set up near the computer lab. Students can win T-shirt prizes by participating in our Instagram contest.

YOU DESERVE A DONUT: We would like to welcome back Faculty and Staff by providing donuts on 8-15-16 as a token of our appreciation for all the work you do to make WSCC great!

CAMPUS-WIDE WELCOME CELEBRATION: Come play ping pong and other lawn games by the main entrance or come inside to pose in our photo booth, back by popular demand.

MOVIE IN THE LIBRARY: We will be showing an old scary movie in the auditorium on Halloween. Students can vote to decide between the original Little Shop of Horrors and Night of the Living Dead. Stop by and enjoy the movie too or just come for the popcorn and candy!

COLORING, COOKIES, COFFEE: We’re already looking forward to this event, which we implemented last year as the first of the Love, Your Library initiative to become a hub for student activity on campus. Send your students to us for a study break the week before finals. Faculty and staff are welcome to come grab a cookie and color for stress relief too!

Love, your Library
Sabrina Moreland grew up in Marlinton, WV, near the slopes of Snowshoe Mountain. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in English from Ferrum College, a small liberal arts school in Virginia. From there she made her way to East Tennessee State University to earn her Masters of Arts in Teaching, at which point she fell in love with East Tennessee. She was hired as a Sophomore English Teacher at Morristown West High School in 2006. She spent four years teaching 10th grade English when she decided that she wanted to pursue a library degree. She received her Master of Science in Information Science from the University of Tennessee.

Sabrina has worked in libraries throughout many phases of her life. She started out as a library worker at the public library the summer of her eighth grade year. She was a student library worker in her high school library and even worked as a graduate assistant in the Interlibrary Loan Department at E.T.S.U while she was working on her teaching degree.

For the last several years, Sabrina has been a School Media Specialist at Morristown West High School. When not at West, Sabrina is a part time librarian at Walters State where she enjoys helping students with research questions and working with them to successfully complete various aspects of their course work.

When she is not reading a Young Adult novel for her school library job, Sabrina loves to travel, play croquet, and listen to jazz music with her husband, Lee who teaches AP US History at Morristown West. Her beloved yellow Labrador retriever, Sully, also plays a huge part in Sabrina’s life, as much of her free time is spent walking Sully and trying to prevent his thievery of shoes.
THE LIBRARY IS A POKÉMON GO GYM

Pokémon Go, a location-based augmented reality cell phone game, has become incredibly popular, and the Library is a Gym, a place where players can come and battle gym leaders to win badges. Pokémon Go has brought many people from the community to the Library, many for the first time. “Anything that draws people to the library,” says Amy Wheatley, part-time Reference Librarian, “is an opportunity to promote services, encourage the idea that libraries are welcoming and fun, and draw in various types of patrons who might not normally choose to visit the Library.”

The first of the semester is a great time to schedule research instruction for your students. We can design your research sessions to align with your learning goals and time constraints. Early scheduling ensures that your students learn the skills they need when they need them. Email the librarians today to discuss a tailored lesson for your course or assignment.

We are excited to work with you and your students!

BABY EMMETT HAS ARRIVED!

Emmett Samuel Lewis was born on 8-12-16. He weighs 8lbs 3oz and is 20 1/4 inches long. Julie and Kenny Lewis want to thank you for all of the gifts, encouragements, and well-wishes over the past few months. Julie will be out on maternity leave until mid-October, so contact Audrey Shoemaker for any research needs.

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