



Library Mascot:
W.T. (wiggly tail) L'Orange

CHECK US OUT

LIBRARY USAGE DOUBLES BY RACHEL MCGEE

You love us! You really love us! In the past six months, library usage doubled! Specifically, TC Library book and video lending to SMU community members and to other libraries increased by 50 percent. SMU students and faculty requested 50 percent more materials owned by other libraries. In addition, students, faculty, and staff requested TC Librarian assistance 25 percent more via email, phone, instant message, and in-person. Keep up the scholarly research Saint Mary's community!!

FACULTY WORKSHOPS BY JANE LITTLEFIELD & CARRIE KEILLOR

TC Library held its first faculty development workshop on Wednesday, September 2nd. The lively pizza & pop session entitled, *Searching the Digital Library*, addressed abiding by copyright rules in Blackboard, evaluating students' sources, and searching for teaching materials, including those located at the many university and public libraries within Minnesota.

For future workshops, we would love feedback on the topics you would like covered. To send us feedback, [click here](#)...

Next Workshop: **Saturday, November 7 from 9a.m.-12p.m.**

CARRIE KEILLOR IS TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS BY JANE LITTLEFIELD



TC Library is thrilled to welcome a fourth member to our team: Carrie Keillor! Don't be fooled by her fair-haired demeanor, SMU community—Carrie is all business. No, really...Carrie works with the Graduate School of Business & Technology as well as all Professional Programs. Carrie possesses indispensable business knowledge, experience and instruction prowess

gained during her tenures at the Minnesota School of Business and Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

Got burning questions? Ask your library liaison!

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Spotlight: Famous Librarian



Ben Franklin was not only an inventor but, more importantly, a librarian. Librarians celebrate Franklin as the founding father of librarian fashion. As you well know, Franklin sported wigs, tight pants, and stockings, and wire-rimmed glasses, befitting of the most fashion-forward librarians. His other librarian-related accomplishments included founding the first public lending library in Philadelphia.

THAT'S HOW WE ROLL BY ANNA DRENNEN

We are excited to announce the November 2009 rollout of our enhanced library catalog, MnPALS PLUS. New features include spelling suggestions, search term recommendations, book cover images, and limiting options by topic, format, and edition.

THERESA CRAWFORD WINS FISH NAMING CONTEST...

Theresa Crawford (right) bestowed an autographed picture of W.T. (Wiggly Tail) L'Orange, winnings of the library mascot naming contest.



NEW LIBRARY WEB SITE COMING SPRING 2009... BY RACHEL MCGEE

Coming soon to an internet browser near you...is TC Library's new web site! TC Librarians designed a new library web site that easily guides users through their research process entirely online, featuring an updated look, live chat, online request forms, and video, pdf, and downloadable mp4 tutorials galore. Stay tuned!!