CHECK US OUT

CALL FOR ARTISTS
BY RACHEL MCGEE

Art on Park, a visual arts showcase at Twin Cities Library, invites artists to apply for the 2011 exhibit year! Showcase your art in your own solo exhibit.

Art on Park hosts three exhibits per year, one artist's collection per semester. Saint Mary's alumni, faculty, staff, current students, and local Twin Cities artists are eligible to apply. Learn more about Art on Park and find application materials on www.smumn.edu/tclibrary.

Deadline for submission is September 16, 2010.

DATABASE CHANGES
BY JANE LITTLEFIELD

Need legal information? Use Westlaw. Westlaw's Campus Research database provides access to both business and legal information. Available business information includes newspapers, trade journals, and company information. Legal coverage includes law reviews and journals, federal and state cases, statutes, and regulations. TC Library no longer subscribes to LexisNexis.

THREE'S A CHARMS
BY JANE LITTLEFIELD & CARRIE KEILLOR

The months of June and July proved fruitful for TC Library. We doubled in size from three to six librarians! Whoa Bessie!!! First to arrive was Steve Swanson, known for his interlibrary loan, acquisitions, and collaborative piano skills. Steve also brings to the library the requisite pair of librarian glasses, a secret love of classic comic books, and an impressive knowledge of the Real Housewives of New York. Or Jersey. One of those. Welcome Steve!

Rebecca Thompson, our new Technical Services librarian, is already busy cataloging new acquisitions so that they are ready to check out. Rebecca is the editor of A Grand History: The Summit Hill Neighborhood's First 200 Years, a book in TC Library's collection! She enjoys blogging, history, and anything Norwegian. Rebecca ups the librarian ante by being an avid knitter. She’s even on the Board of the MN Knitters Guild! We cannot wait for our matching Librarian Christmas socks. Welcome Rebecca!

TC Library also welcomes Christine Simon, our Reference Intern Extraordinaire. Christine is a library student at St. Kate's and interned on our reference desk Monday and Thursday.

LIBRARY FACT: According to the MN Dept. of Education’s 2008 MN Public Library Statistics: 56,510,890 items were checked out from MN public libraries (not colleges, etc.). Our population was 5,287,976—that’s over 10 items per person!!

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Spotlight: Famous Librarian

Marian The Librarian: There’s nothing halfway about River City town librarian and piano teacher Marian Paroo! In Meredith Willson’s 1958 musical comedy The Music Man, Professor Harold Hill woos and eventually wins the heart of this fair lady. And while she can shush with the best of them, she’s been known to dance on a library desk or two herself as well.

NEW VIDEO DATABASES
BY JANE LITTLEFIELD

Check out our new streaming video databases, accessible from school, work, or home.

Business, economics, finance, management, and marketing students and instructors will love Films on Demand's Business & Economics Videos.

Counseling/psychology, marriage and family therapy, and play therapy students and instructors will enjoy Counseling & Therapy in Video by the Alexander Street Press.

Watch entire videos or specific movie clips. Popcorn optional!

FREE BOOKS!

Most people weed their gardens—librarians weed their book collections. But while you can't give your weeds away, we can! TC Library has books to be had and all without a library card! Stop by and peruse our free book pile. Available for a limited time!