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Twin Cities Campus Library Newsletter

## MARGARET J. WHEATLEY BOOKS AVAILABLE BY RACHEL MCGEE

Today, renowned author Dr. Margaret Wheatley spoke at Saint Mary's staff convocation. For your reading pleasure, several of her works are available for check-out in the Library. Click [here](#) to view the titles.

## PDA FOR A BETTER TOMORROW, TODAY BY JANE LITTLEFIELD

Starting in August, Twin Cities Library began purchasing books using a new method called PDA, which in Librarianese means Patron Driven Acquisitions.

From this point forward, our collection will grow thanks to student and faculty interlibrary loan requests. Instead of reacting to student needs and buying material after the fact, we purchase select interlibrary loan requested books at the time of need rather than borrowing them from other libraries.

With PDA, everyone wins. Students wait two days to receive their books rather than three to ten days, students get to date the books for an extra 30 days, and Twin Cities Library gets to marry them forever. Best of all, the library collection better reflects student and faculty academic interests.

If your interlibrary loan book is chosen as an addition to our collection, we'll let you know with a little (love) note stuck in your book. XOXO

## FACULTY WORKSHOPS BY CARRIE KEILLOR

Twin Cities Library is offering two faculty development webinars during fall semester. Each session lasts 45 minutes and can be conveniently taken during your lunch hour at your own computer. Please visit our [faculty workshops webpage](#) for descriptions of each webinar.

- Searching the Digital Library: Basics  
Wednesday, September 28, 12:00 pm
- Searching the Digital Library: Advanced  
*Prerequisite:* Searching the Digital Library: Basics  
Wednesday, October 26, 12:00 pm

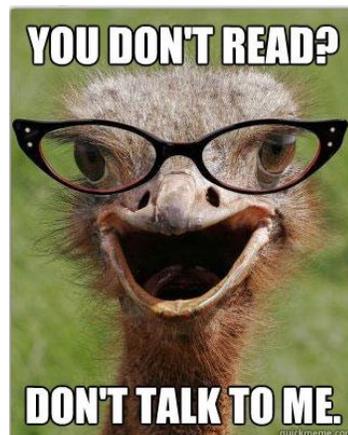
Please contact Sue Hines at [shines@smumn.edu](mailto:shines@smumn.edu) to register.

## YOU'LL FEEL DIZZY – WITH SUSPENSE BY STEVE SWANSON

In my opinion, the most well-executed – and thoroughly engrossing – movie that Alfred Hitchcock made was 1958's "Vertigo." In San Francisco, a police detective (James Stewart) is hired to look into the strange behavior of a client's wife (Kim Novak). But the initial set-up is only the tip of the iceberg as the story takes turns – and explores dynamics of the human psyche – that you'd never expect.

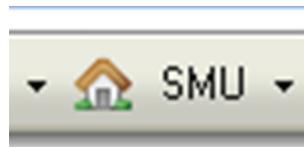
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## SPOTLIGHT: Judgmental Bookseller Ostrich



[Internet memes](#) are wellsprings for humorous and cynical social commentary from Internet nerds like myself. Near and dear to my heart is Judgmental Bookseller Ostrich. With her hipster glasses, sassy retorts, and Luddite tendencies, JBO holds nothing back as she cheerfully shares her cheeky opinions of fellow book readers and their literary choices. ROFL.

## TOOLBAR BY REBECCA GANZEL



That full-screen shot of the SMU library door that you've been using as your desktop background? A little weird. Getting the SMU toolbar for your browser? Totally cool. And the toolbar gives you direct links to Webmail, Web-Tools, Blackboard, the library catalog, databases, librarian chat, and (yes) our Twitter feed.

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