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Library News

Krupp Library

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“Everything you need for better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library.”

- Henri Frédéric Amiel

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Bryant Hosts HELIN Annual Conference

On January 13th, the HELIN Library Consortium held its annual conference in Bryant's Bello Center. The 2010 theme was "Measuring Success Through Collaboration." Mary Moroney, Krupp Library Director and HELIN Board of Directors President, delivered opening remarks.

The event featured talks by RISD President [John](#)



[Maeda](#), who spoke about "The RISD Idea," Creative Commons Science Vice President [John Wilbanks](#), who presented on "Libraries: Infrastructure for a Data Web," and Harvard University Professor of Computer Science [Harry](#)

[Lewis](#), who discussed "Privacy and the Failures of Digital Metaphors."

After a full day of excellent speakers, vendor exhibits, and a raffle wrap-up, the conference concluded with an open forum about the HELIN Consortium's new [governance model](#).

Many thanks to everyone who made this event such a success.

Krupp Librarians Impress at ITIG Social

Laura Kohl, Krupp Library's Head of Reference and co-chair of the ACRL/NEC (Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter) Information and Technology Interest Group (ITIG), recently organized an ITIG social hosted by Bryant. The social, held on November 20th, was a fun morning of presentations and discussion on the topic of "Portable Libraries, Mobile Students."

Jenifer Bond, Krupp's Assistant Director, and Pat Crawford, Head of Access Services, gave an informative presentation about the library's new Kindle lending initiative.

Laura, with reference librarian Maura Keating, joined colleagues from Johnson & Wales and Brown University to present strategies for text message reference services. Yale Science Library's Joe Murphy discussed emerging trends

in mobile technology, including Twitter and iPhone applications.

This popular social was blogged about on both the [ITIG Blog](#) and the [Library Journal E-Views Blog](#). Please be sure to check out these glowing reviews of a successful event.

Try a Kindle Today!

- Krupp Library owns three Kindles and two Kindle DX wireless e-readers
- Visit the Circulation Desk or check the [online catalog](#) to view available Kindles
- Kindles can be borrowed for 7 days

Introducing: Anthony Maranda

Visit the Reference Desk during your next late-night study session to meet our evening Reference Assistant, Anthony Marando.

Anthony recently graduated from Northeastern University, where he worked as a student library employee. He also spent time working in the Access Services Department of Harvard's Lamont Library. Welcome to Bryant, Anthony!

Faculty & Staff Open House

Krupp Library hosted a the library's faculty and staff services.

successful Open House for Bryant faculty and staff on November 18th and 19th. This 2-day event included refreshments, highlights from the library's collection — such as Kindles, Leisure Reading books, and the Digital Commons — and provided information about

Reference librarian Maura Keating presented a Library 101 Workshop to enhance familiarity with library materials and services.

The Open House was well-attended and informative, and we extend an early invitation for next year's event.

NETFLIX

Library Netflix Program

To supplement our DVD collection, the library now has a Netflix account. Faculty members can request DVDs for:

- Classroom viewing (7 day checkout)
- Preview for purchase or class activities
- Reserves for students (7 day reserve with 2 hour checkouts)

In addition to checking out DVDs on reserve, students will be able to view Netflix instant streaming content. Streaming content is only available in the library.

This Netflix account is intended for academic purposes only. Please contact the Circulation Desk for further information about the Netflix account, or to provide suggestions and feedback about this new program.



Our winter mascot, from the first snow of the season.

Reference Department "Student of the Month"

The Reference Department is pleased to announce a new "Student of the Month" program to recognize the outstanding work and commitment of its student workers. Each month, a reference student employee who has performed exceptional work will be awarded a certificate of recognition, be featured on the Library's Axis TV channel, and be entered to win a small prize at the end of the semester.

In December, Geena Albury ('11) earned the first "Student of the Month" award for her dedication and excellent work. This program, launched by Reference Assistant Katherine Lickwar, will continue to award the efforts of reference student employees throughout the Spring semester.

Haitian Artwork at Krupp Library

Please be sure to visit the library's exhibit of Haitian artwork, including this painting (at left) by renowned Haitian artist Gerard Valcin. This stunning piece, titled *Jun 1, 1969*, memorializes victims of the 1969 massacres in Haiti. The painting was donated by Bryant alumna Gladys Kinoian Lujan '56.



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