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Special Thanks: Recent Major Gifts

The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library extends sincere thanks to the Ernest E. Stempel Foundation, which offered generous funding in support of the library.

In addition to the Foundation's gift, Diana and Lars Bergquist P'13 recently made a significant personal gift to the library.

Both gifts allowed us to expand access to electronic and print resources for the Bryant University community, helping fund the acquisition of the ARTstor, JSTOR Arts & Sciences IV and V, and JSTOR Biological Sciences databases.

ARTstor is a digital library that contains over one million images in the areas of art, architec-

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ture, the humanities, and the social sciences. It features a set of tools for viewing, presenting, and managing images.

The JSTOR Arts & Sciences IV collection focuses on business, education, and law journals, as well as titles in psychology, public policy, and administration.

JSTOR Arts & Sciences V includes literary reviews, state historical journals, and arts and humanities journals in areas such as philosophy, history, classics, religion, art and art history, and language and literature.

The Ernest E. Stempel Foundation was founded by Ernest E. Stempel P'84, '98H (1916-2009), former director of the American International Group, Inc. (AIG). Diana Bergquist P'13 is the daughter of Ernest E. Stempel and is a Stempel Foundation board member.



Questions about the new catalog? Just ask a librarian!



Catch "The Beat of Bryant" on HD Radio

Bryant University's student-run WJMF radio station recently announced a new partnership with Boston-based public broadcaster WGBH. This partnership will allow WJMF to boost its signal from 225 to 1,200 watts, increasing its coverage area to include portions of Massachusetts and southern Rhode Island. WGBH will also provide internship opportunities to Bryant students.

As part of the WGBH partnership, WJMF will no longer broadcast on the 88.7 FM analog frequency. Instead, it will broadcast in HD ("hybrid digital"), a new format that is gaining popularity.

The iPad 2 is now

@ your library.

The new-and-improved WJMF officially launched on September 26th, broadcasting as 88.7 FM HD-2 radio. Want to tune in and catch The Beat of Bryant? Stop by the library for an HD radio! We now have six Insignia HD radios available to the Bryant community — check one out for a week (with an optional renewal of one additional week) and tune in to WJMF.



Check out an iPad 2!

Krupp Library currently owns 10 Apple iPad 2s. These new iPads are available to Bryant students, faculty, and staff. Each iPad is pre-loaded with a variety of cool apps, including the Elements app, BBC News app, Kindle app, Lonely Planet City Guides apps, and much more!

The iPads have a 1-week loan period with an optional 1-week renewal. We lend the iPads on a first come, first serve basis — if you'd like to be added to our informal wait list, please ask at the Circulation Desk! Visit us to learn more and check out an iPad.

Krupp Kindle Korner

Krupp Library hosted two Brown Bag Lunches during the summer as part of a new Kindle Tips & Tricks series. These lunches included Bryant faculty and staff members who are enthusiastic Kindle fans. Whether you own a Kindle, have borrowed one from the library, or are just curious, please join us for the next Kindle Tips & Tricks session! Dates and times of future Brown Bag Lunches to be announced.

Interested in learning more about Krupp Library's Kindle program? Check out our <u>Kindle Initiative</u> site for details. Read any good books lately — on the Kindle or in print? Write a leisure reading book review for our <u>Krupp Konnection Blog</u> to share your recommendations!

Coming soon to your library... kindle fire



Kindle Resources:

- <u>15 Amazing Things You Didn't</u> <u>Know Your Kindle Could Do</u>, Business Insider
- <u>25 Essential Kindle Tips and</u> <u>Tricks</u>, *TechRadar*
- Kindle Daily Post, Amazon Blogs

 "The last word on Kindle"
- <u>Lendle</u> "The easiest, fastest, fairest, and best way to lend and borrow Kindle books"
- How To Use Lendle, The Amazing Service For Sharing Kindle Books, Business Insider
- <u>Pixel of Ink</u> Free & Bargain Kindle Books
- Public Domain, Feedbooks "Discover thousands of public domain books"

Stay tuned for the next Kindle Tips & Tricks session in our Brown Bag Lunch series! All are welcome to attend!

Tech-a-palooza! Fall Information Services Tech Fair

Mark your calendars! The Fall Information Services Tech Fair will be held on Friday, October 7 from 11am-2pm. Stop by the upper level of the Rotunda to grab some refreshments, chat with your favorite IS reps, and check out what's on display. Here's a sneak peek at the event:

Academic Computing: Head over to the folks from Classrooms & Labs and Laptop Central for all your classroom technology and student laptop needs. Learn handy tips for using Google's collaboration apps and find out more about the new features of Blackboard 9.



Information Services Tech Fair Friday, October 7th, 11am-2pm Upper Level Rotunda

Audio Visual/Media Services: It's Open House Day for AV. Tour their newly remodeled offices in Room 277 or drop by Room 269 for an interactive whiteboard demonstration. Visit the AV tables in the Rotunda for information on campus video conferencing options and class capture systems, or to test drive a new HD radio.

Krupp Library: It's a technology petting zoo at the Library tables! See our Kindles, iPads, and new databases in action. Discover what we've been working on in our Digital Commons repository and reminisce about the old days with our yearbook collection.

This is just a preview of the day's offerings! Other IS departments will also be on hand to showcase services and answer questions from students, staff, and faculty. This event promises something for everyone, so don't miss this opportunity to connect with us.

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