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SUMMER issue

**It is an honor for
Billington Library
to receive your
gifts and
donations.**

(See page 2 for a
partial list of past
and recent donors.)

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It is an Honor to be a Donor!-- Mark Daganaar

As a central part of the Johnson County Community College, the Billington Library has touched the lives of generations of JCCC students, faculty, staff and visitors. Our historical and ongoing commitment is to enhance the college's academic, research and service goals. We have done this in part over the years through partnerships and memberships which enable us to provide the resources and services to meet the needs of a broad patronage.

As the JCCC population increases and the Billington Library expands to meet the growing needs, there is another exciting and thoughtful way to think of the Billington Library. The Library would like to encourage its many supporters to remember the needs of the organization in times of memorial or special occasion giving. Dedication of library materials will be made on behalf of, in honor of, or as a memorial.

What better way to celebrate a graduation, birthday, anniversary, or



Mark Daganaar, Director of JCCC Billington Librarian (left) accepts donation from JCCC Instructor, Author, Larry Rochelle (right)

the birth of a child, than to give a gift that keeps giving to so many others?

The acknowledgment of your donation will be made promptly to the person or family you are remembering. To assure the tax deductability of your gift, make all checks payable to the JCCC Foundation and specify the JCCC Library on the memo line. For more information contact the Foundation Office at 913-469-3835 or send an email to: Foundation.dept@jccc.net.

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7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
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Billington Library Receives a Gift of Books from Japan

The Billington Library was the recipient of a generous gift of books from Japan this year. Sixty-three books about Japan, of which fifty-nine titles were new to our collection, were donated to the college library from The Vision, a Women's Volunteer Group. Comprised of Japanese women most of whom at one time lived abroad, The Vision, led by its founding president Mrs. Toe Matsui, has donated books to



more than six hundred fifty libraries throughout the world in the past ten years. The organization's goal is to provide libraries with current material about Japan which will dispel stereotypes and encourage international understanding. The gift was arranged by Sheilah Philip-Bradfield, JCCC Professor of Theater, who learned about The Vision while she was on a University of Pennsylvania field study in Japan last summer. The books are on many subjects including sport, culture, cooking, literature, language, sociology and art. From books on judo and sumo wrestling, on flower arrangement and origami, to grammars and dictionaries; from classics like the Book of Tea to contemporary fiction by Haruki Murakami and beautifully illustrated books on Japanese ceramics this collection will enrich the college for years to come.

The Billington Library receives book donation from author, instructor, Larry Rochelle

(See picture on p.1)

Larry Rochelle, English professor at JCCC donated five books he's authored. Among them are Dust Devils (poetry), Professor Rap (definitions), and the Palmer Morel mystery series: Dance with the Pony, The Mephisto Diary, Bourbon and Bliss, Death & Devotion and Tracetracks.

Rochelle began to write mystery novels in 1996. He said that it was his wife Ruth who encouraged him to write. Their four children now grown and no longer in Kansas City, left him with time on his hands, so he began to write. In thinking of someone to be the hero of these mysteries, he thought of his dad, Palmer quite a sports figure in Larry's home town of Toledo, Ohio and decided it might be a good name for the tall blond professional that Rochelle had in mind for a mystery series.

Larry Rochelle received his Specialist Degree in Education from the University of Toledo and moved his family to Kansas where he has taught Composition and Cinema courses at Johnson County Community College since 1978. He has been the editor of the student literary magazine, MIND'S EYE for 23 years.

“So What’s New,” you ask?

According to Jerry Baird, Executive Vice President for Administrative Services and Jim Freed, Director of Facility Planning, campus construction is right on target.

1. The southeast parking garage is scheduled to open before classes begin August 23rd.
2. July 30-August 16, the campus loop road that runs parallel to Quivira will be closed so that the new road under construction on the northeast side of campus can be tied to the east loop road.
3. Ground breaking for the new Technology building and Art Museum is tentatively scheduled for this fall.
4. The installation of carpet in the first floor library and stairwell takes place August 2-6.
5. Library furniture will arrive early fall semester.



Jerry Baird, Executive Vice President for Administrative Services points to the proposed plans for the new Technology building at a recent Library all-staff meeting.

We'll keep you posted!

Staff Reviews:

DVD: *Elling*

By Susan Gandy, Reserve Desk library aide

About 3 years ago, Billington Library began building an eclectic wide-ranging DVD circulating collection. While you may not find the latest feature film that is big at Blockbuster, you'll find most of the American Film Institute Top 100 films, the Criterion collection of films, and a large collection of everything from crop circles to concerts or gardening to travel in Asia. There are also many terrific foreign language films available. One of my favorites is *Elling*.

Elling is a Norwegian film made in 2001 that received an Academy Award nomination for Best Foreign Film that year. It is a quirky, hilarious “odd couple” comedy about two social misfits who meet in a state mental institution then are released to a state-funded apartment to ease their way into society. Elling is a 40 year old who was so sheltered by his deceased mother that he can't cope in the real world. Kjell Bjerne is a sex-obsessed gentle giant who is equally socially inept. Together, this unlikely pair manages to conquer their problems in their own unique way. *Elling* is touching and funny, bawdy and poignant. It is impossible not to like and empathize with both the main characters.

Directed by Petter Naess and based on a novel by Ingvar Ambjornsen (who also wrote the screenplay), this film is 89 minutes long and has English subtitles. The sing song rhythms of the Norwegian language add to the enjoyment of the film. It is rated R for language and sexual content. You will find it at call number 791.43E46 on the spinner bookshelves of the main floor of the library. It's a 7 day check out. Give it a try!

Services

Go Wireless!

Wireless pc cards are now available at Periodicals/Reserve for checkout to JCCC students, staff and faculty who want to use their personal laptops in the library. The cards will allow the personal laptops to access Internet resources and library printers on each floor. Patrons will be provided with the software needed to use the cards as well as instructions for installing the software. Stop by the Reference desk for a brochure that describes wireless services in the library. Please let us know if you have questions or suggestions!

Opposing Viewpoints Reference Center Added to Billington Library

Opposing Viewpoints Reference Center (OVRC) includes the full content of the well known Greenhaven Press book series, *Opposing Viewpoints*. Each volume in the series explores both sides of many important social issues. OVRC also provides core reference content from other reference sources. Access articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles. A major strength of this full-text source is the pairing of essays representing contrasting views on current social issues. The database is available on and off campus to those with current JCCC ID.

Congratulations



Anne Faubel
JCCC Excel Winner,
1st quarter 2004



Andrea Kempf
Publication Award, 2004



Newest Staff Member, Brad Anderson,
Library Aide, Circulation
Also, JCCC Ambassador
for Summer 2004

Congratulations



**Doug Roberts,
Library Aide
Periodicals
(left)**

Awarded Best Short Film of 10 minutes or less at the JCCC Cavalier Film Festival. The name of the film, "Cubicle Fugitive," is a comedy about a guy escaping the daily grind of his office cubicle.

**Miguel Morales
Library Aide, Reference
(Middle)**

Under Miguel's leadership as the 2003-2004 Editor in Chief, The Campus Ledger received five first-place awards, two second-place awards, 10 honorable mentions, and was named a Bronze Medalist by the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press.

Miguel won first place in Review Writing, first place in News Writing, first place in editorial writing for the staff editorial, and second place in Column Writing.

The awards were presented during the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press annual convention in March. The Campus Ledger competed against 22 other newspapers from two-year colleges in Kansas.

The award Miguel is most proud of, however, is being nominated by The Ledger staff as JCCC Supervisor of the Year. Miguel was the only student nominated for this year's award.

**Renee Daniels Stuart
Library Aide, Periodicals
(Right)**

Awarded 4th prize for her poem, *Lullaby*, published in *The Mind's Eye*, 2004 edition. This edition also includes her poems, *Rooftop Tin*, *Ghost and Kitten*, *To What You Will*, and *Morning Cities*. A copy of *The Mind's Eye* is available for checkout in the Billington Library.

Billington Library Transformation



Before



After

McNaughton Collection

Most Widely Checked Out Books From the Collection:

2nd Chance by James Patterson
Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
Daddy's Little Girl, by Mary Higgins Clark
Beach House, by James Patterson and Peter deJonge
Summons, by John Grisham
Hard Eight, by Janet Evanovich
Seabiscuit, by Laura Hillenbrand
Chasing the Dime, by Michael Connelly
Best is Yet to Come, by Judith Gould
Crush, by Sandra Brown
Eleventh Hour, by Catherine Coulter
Janson Directive, by Robert Ludlum
King of Torts, by John Grisham

McNaughton Collection located on 2nd floor
Near Circulation

New in McNaughton

This summer the Library added a small collection of audio books on CD. Ranging from popular fiction like Dan Brown's *Angels and Demons* or John Grisham's *Bleachers* to nonfiction titles like *The Great Bridge* by David McCullough or *Leap of Faith* by Queen Noor, the McNaughton audio CD collection has proven popular with library users. They are located in cases on top of the McNaughton book shelves. Check them out!

The McNaughton Collection at Billington Library

Billington Library maintains a collection of popular fiction and nonfiction that we lease from Brodart Corporation. Every month twenty-seven new titles are selected from a list of offerings and approximately twenty-seven are returned. The collection, which is located on the low bookshelves across from the circulation desk on the second floor, is maintained at a steady level of 540 books. The McNaughtons are extremely popular with recreational readers and also with students in developmental reading and ESL classes.