<p>| August 2002 |
|------------------|------------------|
| <strong>1-27</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>3-4</strong> Closed |
| <strong>5</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>6</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>7</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>8</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>9</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>10</strong> Closed |
| <strong>11</strong> 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>12</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>13</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>14</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>15</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>16</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>17-18</strong> Closed |
| <strong>19-22</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. |
| <strong>23</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <strong>24</strong> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| <strong>25</strong> 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| <strong>26-29</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. |
| <strong>30</strong> 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-5</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16-19</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23-26</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NEWS IN BRIEF**
It is not too early to schedule ORIENTATIONS for the Fall semester! Since we are sharing the computer lab with other groups, it is essential you schedule in advance to get the date you want!!!

Dustin Reeves, Evening Circulation Desk Clerk, just turned the magic age of 21! CONGRATULATIONS, Dustin!!!!

Karen Mills, Testing Center, has joined the “Grandmas” Club; and she is proud of it. Ethan Zane was born on June 4th to Casey and Shireen Davis. drop in and she’ll be glad to show her ‘collection’ of pictures. CONGRATULATIONS, Karen!!!!!!!

Let there be light! Thanks to Brent Fisher, Electronics Technician, Room 212 (the old dark room) has been converted to a 10-seat H.323 Internet Conferencing room. Students can receive live instruction from other universities. Come see the stylish décor!

MagillOnAuthors is a new database available in EBSCOhost. It provides information on over 1,500 notable authors. Compiled by Salem Press, MagillOnAuthors includes over 10 Critical Surveys and three Magill’s Choice series, as well as World Philosophers and Their Works. This database (offering approximately 3,000 articles and over 450 images) covers long and short fiction writers, poets, dramatists and philosophers

NEW STAFF in the LRC are: Penny Schmidt, Accommodations Technician; Teresa Walker, Library Aide-LRC; Kevin Fisher, Student Aide-AV Services; David Elliott, Student Assistant, Library Tech Services; Jennifer Lewis, Chemistry Tutor; and Jeri Randolph, Math & Chemistry Tutor.

Jennifer Bortvit, Tutoring & Testing, graduated in May from Southwestern Assemblies of God University with a BA in Pastoral Ministries. CONGRATULATIONS, Jennifer!!!!!!!

LRC OPEN HOUSE is Thursday August 15, from 2:00-4:00 pm and the theme is “LRC Staff: The Ultimate Search Engines” (train engineers in cyberspace). There will be demos of the different databases in the Reference Area, OneNet in room 129, eInstruction in room 110, and Instructional Technology in 204D. Information on Internet sources (connecting to e-journals, library catalog, research links, Internet Public Library, FirstSearch, etc.) and tours of Tutoring, Disability Services, Academic Testing, Audiovisual/Computer Lab will also be available. Come see our “new” look in the Reference Area!!!!!!!

Steve Gillies, Tutor, is back! He was recalled to active duty in the Navy after the Sept. 11th attacks and served on Homeland Defense in Indiana and Texas for nine months. He thanks the LRC Staff for its kind words and support during that time.

Chris Meyer, Instructional Design, is offering a series of workshops in August to RSC Faculty/Staff. They deal with WebCT as an online delivery method and using WebCT in on-campus classroom teaching. The workshop topics and schedule follows:
Monday, August 12\textsuperscript{th} (light refreshments)  
(9:00 am-12:00 pm)  
“Creating Web Page Content for WebCT”  
FrontPage basics for WebCT  
Using the WebCT File Manager  
Making content available in WebCT  
Editing links on the homepage and menu  
Customizing course colors and graphics  

(1:00 pm-4:00 pm)  
“Communicating with WebCT”  
Student management  
Bulletin board  
E-mail  
Chat rooms  
Calendar  

Tuesday, August 13\textsuperscript{th} (light refreshments)  
(9:00 am-12:00 pm)  
“Testing Online with WebCT to provide Feedback and Assess Learning”  
Questions database  
Quiz/Survey management  
Using Existing Test  
Questions…respondus lite
(1:00 pm-4:00 pm)

“Management Issues in WebCT”

Performing and saving course backups

Closing out a WebCT course

Using the WebCT gradebook

Using the drop box

For more information or to enroll, contact Chris Meyer by calling x7913 or campus e-mail. Chris and Darrin Wertz, Electronics Technician, will also be offering training during In-service on setting up a laptop for a classroom presentation.

Mary Kirk, Library Technical Assistant-Serials and Acquisitions, is very active in OLA (Oklahoma Library Association) this year. She is a member of the following committees: President’s ad hoc committee on Navigating the Information Future, the Technical Services Roundtable, and the Local Arrangements Committee. WE’RE PROUD OF YOU, Mary!!!!!!!

Judy Hartsburg is showing pride these days. Her son, Nathan, has joined the army and leaves August 13th for Ft. Benning where he will be in training for one year. Then he will be stationed in Europe. Judy and her husband are already planning an European excursion!!!!!

Pat Leveridge, Information Desk, is wearing a big smile. Her friend, Ineke, from Holland is coming to visit this summer. Ineke was a foreign exchange student in high school who lived with Pat and her family.

**It’s a Girl!!!!!!** Rebecca Lynn was born July 11, weighing in at 8 lbs. to Amie (former Student Assistant – Technical Services) and David (who currently holds that position) Elliott. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you see Darrin Wertz, David Hamilton, and Chris Meyer looking at their hands, they are probably using their new ‘palm readers’ to check their schedules. They can’t be late for an appointment now!!!!!

Alan Neitzel, Special Projects/Reference Librarian, has resigned to accept the position of Assistant Director of Resource Development. CONGRATULATIONS, Alan!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**HELP!** Please do not reshelve magazines, journals, or books. Library shelvers tally each item as it is shelved, and the information is used in collection development. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!!!!
The 15th Street News Index has been completed back to December '86. It can be accessed on the computers in the Library Reference Area or from the RSC Intranet page.

PROFESSORS, before bringing your class(es) to the library for research, please call x7543 and schedule in advance. Having several classes working in the library at the same time causes a shortage of reference materials and computers. It is also very difficult for the Reference Librarian to provide adequate assistance and does create a noise problem for other users.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?
(For a complete listing check the RSC Homepage Website at http://www.rose.edu/lrc.htm)

CIRCULATING BOOKS
BD431 .C664 CONSTRUCTING A LIFE PHILOSOPHY (Opposing Viewpoints)
BF575 .A5 D38 OVERCOMING ANGER AND IRRITABILITY
BF1815 .N8 H594 NOSTRADAMUS: THE COMPLETE PROPHECIES
BT21.2 .057 THE STORY OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY
DS135 .I8 Z87 UNDER HIS VERY WINDOWS: THE VATICAN AND THE HOLOCAUST IN ITALY
E176.1 .S699 SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT?
E98 .U72 F57 THE URBAN INDIAN EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA
GV865 .M648 THE OLDEST ROOKIE: BIG-LEAGUE DREAMS FROM A SMALL-TOWN GUY
GV1049.2 .T68 S73 TOUR DE FRANCE, TOUR DE FORCE: A VISUAL HISTORY OF WORLD'S GREATEST BICYCLE RACE
HB72 .P62 THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INEQUALITY
HB3722 .H34 PANIC RULES: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
ND50.U54 UNDERSTANDING PAINTINGS
PE1116.L3 C37 COURT REPORTING
PN4775.M84 WRITING TO DEADLINE: THE JOURNALIST AT WORK
QA76.76.H94 C3697 XML FOR THE WORLD WIDE WEB
QA76.9.W43 T49 WEB DATA MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
QA154.8.C3713 ARS MAGNA OR THE RULES OF ALGEBRA
QC955.G74 THE TORNADO
QP144.V44 V425 VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND HERBS IN HEALTH PROMOTION
RC682.P353 THE WOMEN'S HEART BOOK
SB453.G39 THE FAMILY GARDEN
TS740.B78 JEWELRY MAKING
TT835.W53 QUILTING

ELECTRONIC RESOURCE COLLECTION
JK528.A55 THE ANNENBERG/PEW ARCHIVE OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN DISCOURSE

REFERENCE BOOKS
GE149.E47 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GLOBAL CHANGE
HF5381.2.C37 CAREER DISCOVERY ENCYCLOPEDIA
JK1758.S78 HOW TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN
KF4530.M33 STATE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES
PN3448.D4 H37 THE OXFORD COMPANION TO CRIME AND MYSTERY WRITING
PN6084.O3 Q68 QUOTATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
R690.E97 EXPLORING HEALTH CARE CAREERS
WHERE DO I GO?

What is the proper way to pronounce “long-lived”? Where can I find a historical background for the proper pronunciation of the word, “mercantile”? The Big Book of Beastly Mispronunciations: The Ultimate Opinionated Guide for the Careful Speaker by
Charles Harrington Elster is the place to look. Arranged alphabetically in a dictionary listing, entries give the correct pronunciation for over 1,000 of the most common blunders. Each entry contains a historical background, discussions of past and present usages, variant pronunciations, developing tendencies in speech, and levels of acceptability. The pronunciation key uses only upper and lower case letters with no arcane signs and symbols. Explanatory essays refer to a wide variety of research and reference tools, such as, dictionaries, etymologies, etc. The book can be found in the reference area (PE1137 .E56).

**BROWSING THE PERIODICALS**

(Periodicals are located at the south end of the library on the first floor and filed alphabetically by title.)

Interested in writing but don’t know where to start? Want to know how to get your creative writing published? *Writer’s Digest* is the periodical to consult. It is published monthly by F&W Publications, Inc. There are regular columns on fiction, poetry, nonfiction, tip sheets from experienced writers, and a writing assignment. “The Markets” is a section that discusses the markets available for stories, articles, or poetry. Another section provides commentaries by writers about “The Writing Life”. Feature articles discuss such topics as: freelancing, writer’s block, computer issues, self-promotion, and syndication. There are also advertisements and classified notices for many different categories of writing. It can also be accessed through the web site [http://www.writersdigest.com](http://www.writersdigest.com). A companion e-mail newsletter, *Tips & Updates from Writer’s Digest*, is also available free of charge.

## Academic Testing Services

By

(Karen Mills)

Academic Testing Services

administers **make-up tests,**

**advanced standing tests,** the

**computer proficiency exam,** and

**tests for self-paced, correspondence,**

Internet and telecourse classes.
INTERIM HOURS

August
1,2,5,7,9,12,14,16 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

August
6,8,13,15 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Beginning August 19
Mon. – Thu. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sun. CLOSED

Hours may vary during holiday periods.

We will be closed August 31--September 1 & 2

Faculty who use Testing Services will need to:
  • Fill out an instruction sheet for administering tests *
    • Have their name on each test
    • Have the course prefix and number on each test

* Instruction sheets are available at Testing Services and online.
http://www.rose.edu/research/testing.htm.

To take a test, students must provide:
For additional information, phone 733-7440.

TUTOR SERVICES

By
(Katy Blan)

The new RSC policy provides free tutoring in LRC 101 for RSC students in GENERAL EDUCATION courses only. This includes 0 level skill building courses. More information may be found at http://www.rose.edu/research/tutoring.htm

or by calling Tutor Services (733-7417) Monday –Thursday from 8:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. or Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Disability Services & Resources

By
Janet Griffith, Counselor

WOW! Where did the summer go? Greetings from Disability Services & Resources (DSR) as we begin the new academic year! We’d like to welcome everyone, especially the new faculty & staff, and mention some of what’s going on with DSR. Some of the current happenings are:

- Adaptive technology is located in the LRC Computer Lab. Updates were made this summer to some of the software. As you have students in your classes who might benefit from using the programs and equipment, please refer them to Penny and she can help them utilize these services.
- The application of ADA at the college level is very different from high school. Assisting students (especially our first time college students) in this transition can help lay a better foundation for their success.
- One of the roles of this office is to be a catalyst in creating dialog between students with disabilities and faculty; and to help them achieve the interaction that will provide these students equal opportunity for success. The desire of DSR is to partner with faculty in the students’ learning journey.
As we start the new academic year just a couple of friendly reminders from the DSR office:

- Please, remind students that accommodations are arranged through this office (LRC125).
- Take the time to discuss specified accommodations when given the form by a student. Help the student plan ahead for that first test. If you have a question concerning accommodations please talk with the student or call the DSR office.
- Sometimes “life” interferes with learning. If you see students who might need counseling, please refer them to Special Services & Student Outreach (SSB101) or to DSR (LRC125).
- Remember the Assistive Technology, including software, is available in the LRC Computer Lab. Penny’s hours will be posted soon concerning when she will be available to help folks best utilize these resources.
- Take a few minutes & think about an emergency evacuation plan for your classes, especially if you have a student with special needs who may need assistance.
- DSR is here to serve both students and campus personnel as we work together.

For more information about services for students with disabilities or to refer students wishing to request accommodations or if you have questions concerning approved accommodations, please contact Janet Griffith at 733-7407 or stop by LRC 125. The welcome mat is always out!

David's
Computer Tips

By

David Hamilton

(LRC Computer Lab Assistant)

Spring Cleaning

Has it been a long time since you cleaned out your Internet Temporary files? If so follow this simple tip to keep Internet Explorer from getting sluggish.

Open Internet Explorer and click on the Tools menu and select Internet Options. A window will pop up and it has an area that says, Temporary Internet Files. Click the Delete Files button and place a checkmark next to Delete all offline content and click the OK button. If you spend a significant amount of time on the Internet, you might want to do this at least once a week if not more.
Did you know that RSC is a user of Internet 2?

In 1999, OneNet began providing Internet2 connectivity for the major research universities in Oklahoma.

Internet2 is a consortium being led by over 190 universities working in partnership with industry and government to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technologies, accelerating the creation of tomorrow's Internet. Internet2 is recreating the partnership among academia, industry and government that fostered today's Internet in its infancy. The primary goals of Internet2 are to:

* Create a leading edge network capability for the national research community

* Enable revolutionary Internet applications

Darrin Wertz
(LRC Electronic Technician)
* Ensure the rapid transfer of new network services and applications to the broader Internet community. http://www.internet2.org

You may not know that unlike most Internet Service Providers, OneNet is a "State Network" focused on education. Because of that, we have been able to subscribe to Internet2 and have a "SEGP" http://www.internet2.edu/abilene/html/segps.html agreement that benefits YOU (K-20s) directly. That is any "school" connected to OneNet is an "Internet2" school http://www.internet2.edu/abilene/html/peer networks.html. That means you can pick up the H.323 remote and place a video call to any school in Oklahoma, the US, or the World (Internet2 schools). Other web and data services to Internet2 schools work better as well.

Q. What must my faculty, staff and students "DO" to use Internet2?

A. Nothing different. With SEGP, our routers "know" who you are and automatically route your data to Internet2 when that is the best route.