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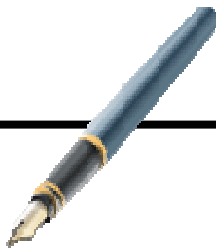
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Library Staff Breakfast Potluck an Annual Holiday Tradition

For the last few years, the library staff and friends have had a breakfast holiday potluck that has now become a holiday tradition. Some of the favorite breakfast fare has been Susan's breakfast burritos and Carol's baked French toast. We do a small "dirty santa" gift exchange and play a game or two. This photo was taken at our 2007 holiday potluck. Pictured from left to right are: Angie, Steven, Dave, Carol, Sue, Kim, Viki, Sue, Susan and Melissa.



Helen MacCurdy
Librarian from 1950-1968

ALMA COLLEGE LIBRARY MISSION

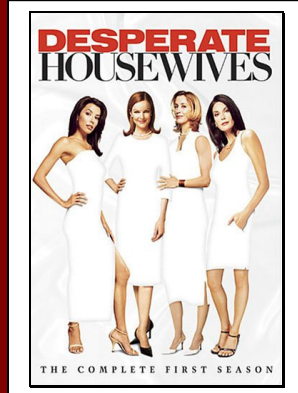
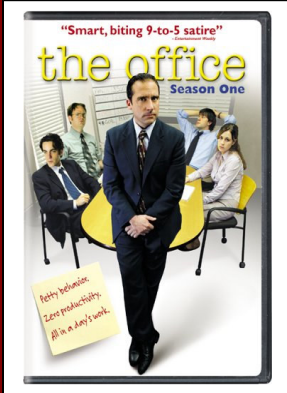
The mission of the Alma College Library is to provide services, resources and instruction to support the mission of the College. By creating an environment conducive to learning, exploration and group interaction, the Library strives to foster intellectual curiosity and academic excellence, to be responsive to changes in the delivery of information and to champion life-long learning.





Television Series' on DVD/VHS Available to Check Out:

by Angie Kelleher, Access Services Librarian



Absolutely Fabulous: Series 1-3
CSI: Seasons 1-6
Desperate Housewives: Season 1
Firefly: Complete Series
Freaks and Geeks: Complete Series
House M.D.: Season 1
The Jury
L Word: Seasons 1-4
Lost: Seasons 1-2
Monty Python's Flying Circus: Complete Series
Muppet Show: Best of
My So-called Life: Complete Series
Numb3rs: Season 1
The Office: Seasons 1-2
Planet Earth: Complete Series
Queer as Folk: Season 1
SNL: Season 1 and Highlights
Sex and the City: Seasons 1-3
The Simpsons: Season 2
Sopranos: Seasons 1-2
Tales from Avonlea
Upstairs Downstairs: Complete Series
Strangers with Candy: Season 1
Upright Citizens Brigade: Season 1
Vicar of Dibley: Series 1-3

Library Introduces MeLCat!

by Angie Kelleher, Access Services Librarian



Alma College Library has recently begun participation in MeLCat, a statewide union catalog and resource sharing project to share materials among all types of libraries in Michigan.

MeLCat includes most items held in participating libraries - millions of books, CDs, DVDs, musical scores, manuscripts, and other materials.

MeLCat does not replace Interlibrary Loan. Interlibrary loan is mediated by a trained library specialist who can offer an extra level of precision and accuracy. This can be particularly important when requesting an unusual or hard-to-identify item. Interlibrary loan will remain the only service for borrowing journal articles and dissertations from other libraries.

What are the benefits of MeLCat for Alma College?

- One-stop shopping to find materials owned by all types of libraries statewide
- Request materials online
- Pick up materials at your home library
- Check your requests online

For further clarification on MeLCat policies and procedures please contact:

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Alma College Library to Say Goodbye to Nine Seniors

by Melissa Hovey, Circulation Desk Manager

The Library has nine seniors graduating this year. It will be particularly difficult to replace them with new students because such a large group is graduating this year. We will miss the individual strengths and talents that they have devoted to our library over their years here at Alma College. We will be sad not to have them here with us anymore, but happy to see them off to their next adventure in life. We have grown very close to them over the years and we are very proud of their accomplishments. Good Luck to them all!



Aaron Assman, hired Fall 04, is a Mount Pleasant native who plans on furthering his studies in the Biological field.



Melissa Barclay, hired Fall 04, is an Alma student who has majored in Psychology and plans to further her studies in Biological and Health Psychology at a yet to be determined graduate school.



Katie Boyer, hired Fall 04, has been a globe traveling Accounting student here at Alma and has accepted a position with an accounting firm in Indiana.



Beth Eldred, hired Spring 05, is a History and German major from Edmore and is planning on pursuing graduate studies in History and Library Science at some point in the future.



Elizabeth Heitsch, hired Fall 04, is another local student from St. Louis who is deciding on a graduate school in which to further her studies in History and Library Science.



Josh Robare, hired Fall 04, is planning on entering Law school in the fall.



Megan Thompson, hired Fall 04, is graduating with a degree in Exercise and Health Science.



Caitlin Fowler, hired Fall 05, is looking forward to putting her teaching degree to good use teaching Middle or High School students.



Emma Ouellette, hired Spring 05, will be moving to Atlanta to attend Columbia Theological Seminary to become a pastor.

Upcoming Events in the Library

Rodney Torreson, Michigan Author
Date and Time: TBA

Film and Discussion **Martin Lutheran King Jr. Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin**
January 22, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

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www.alma.edu/academics/library

Library News

New Faces in the Library

Welcome to the follow new student assistants:
Chelsey Miller, class of 2011 from the Alma area
Britni Patrick, class of 2010 from Muskegon
Julia Ruff, class of 2011 from St. Clair Shores

Textbook Award Congratulations

Congratulations to the following student assistants:
Brittany Fales, Ashley Grizzell and Emma Ouellette
Each received \$150.00 toward books and supplies for their outstanding service.

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Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Carol Zeile @ 989-463-7342 or email: zeile@alma.edu