

TUC Library Newsletter – October 2013

News of Note

- As previously announced, the librarians will soon be available for questions via our 'Ask a Librarian' chat service that will debut later this month! Watch for further announcements and for a link to the service on the [Library's website](#). In the meantime, you can chat with a librarian via the 'Click to Chat' link under her photo (above her phone number) in your program's [Research Guide](#). The chat link will indicate whether or not that librarian is available to respond to chat messages. Please feel free to send us questions that way and help us practice our chat skills, and please have patience with us as we get used to this additional way of delivering library service.
- We want to give you an update on our search for a new User Services Librarian. This is the position formerly held by Miranda Carpenter and job responsibilities include oversight of the Library's circulation, reserve, and interlibrary loan operations and providing, with another librarian, reference, instruction and collection development support for the College of Pharmacy and the GSOE. Interviews will be scheduled for later this month, and each candidate invited for an onsite interview will be asked to present a brief talk on a database or research tool that would be useful to Pharmacy or Education graduate students. The campus will be invited to attend these presentations and provide feedback. Watch for announcements as the dates and locations are finalized, and feel free to contact Library Director [Tamara Trujillo](#) with any questions.
- We wanted to remind you that no notices or flyers should be posted on the doors to the Library. There is a bulletin board for student use in the Library's Computer Lab, and there is also a bulletin board outside the Library that is managed by SGA. Please use one of those bulletin boards instead.

Library Hours for October 2013

Please see the attached for October hours, or [click here](#) for the complete fall hours.

Resource Spotlight: ProQuest Dissertations and Theses: The Humanities and Social Sciences Collection

A comprehensive collection of scholarly research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#) includes millions of searchable citations to dissertation and theses from around the world from 1861 to the present, including over a million full text dissertations and theses in PDF format. Most dissertations added since 1997 are available in full text, and most dissertations and theses added in the last 30 years include abstracts. If you find a citation for dissertation or thesis that sounds useful to you but does not include the full-text, the Library can try to obtain it for you via [interlibrary loan](#).

Find a link to ProQuest Dissertations and Theses on the [A-Z Databases list](#). Please give ProQuest Dissertations and Theses a try and let us know what you think. Is it useful? Is there something else out there that is better? We always appreciate your feedback on Library resources! – [Becky Miller](#)

Featured New Book

If you liked Malcom Gladwell's previous books *Blink*, *Outliers*, and *The Tipping Point*, you will want to check out his newly published book, [*David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*](#) (New York: Little Brown, 2013) now in the TUC Library collection. As is typical in his writing, Gladwell brings to bear his novel perspective, engaging storytelling, and knowledge of history to explore a new theme in this new book, how so-called "underdogs can accomplish the unexpected and succeed over a giant." He writes about how individuals have confronted disadvantages and how these disadvantages have been turned to advantages and have allowed individuals to overcome personal obstacles and even thrive because of the obstacle they had encountered. We hope you enjoy this book.

New Acquisitions

[Click here](#) to see what books, videos, and other Library materials were added to the Library collection in September. If you have suggestions for items the Library should consider purchasing, please send them to [Tamara Trujillo](#).

Lost & Found Items in Library

The items were recently left in the Library: USB cable; water bottles. Lost items should be claimed in the next 5 days, after which the items will be taken to Facilities. See attached list for more details about these items.

Other Library News

Between Library Newsletter issues, Library news can be found on the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#).