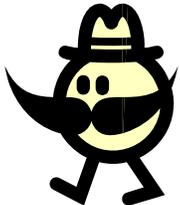


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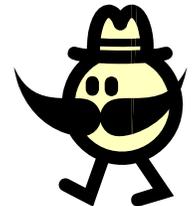


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LEDDY LIBRARY—UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR



Mo Leddy



At the start of November (otherwise known as “[MOVEMBER](#)”) a group of brave Leddy Library men decided to grow their moustaches for a great cause—to raise money and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and male mental health initiatives .

Mo Leddy team members were **Franco Magliaro, John Minos, Brian Owens, Joe Silvestri, Dino Spagnuolo** & IT Student Consultant Badaruddin Khuhro



For those of you keeping track of the moustaches, here they were:

Before (as of November 1st)
&

After
(November 30th)



The member of Mo Leddy would like to thank Leddy Staff for their donations during Movember.

The team is proud to announce that they raised **\$879.00 CDN** for men's health causes!
(BTW—Way to go Dino, who was tied for top honours for the best moustache on campus!)

Staff News



...to **Kirsti Stipanic** as she announces her retirement as of June 1, 2013 from the Leddy Library after 41 years of service. Kirsti started her employment at the Leddy Library on July 27, 1971. Kirsti has held many titles at the Library, including Bibliographic Searcher in the Monographs Department (Technical Services), Senior Bibliographic Searcher, Bibliographic Searching Coordinator, Reader Service Assistant, and most recently as Library Assistant in the Information Services Department. We will miss her dedication to her work and to the Library, and her willingness to go the extra mile to help out students and staff. We will also miss her wonderful

pastries at our staff potluck parties! We will provide details on plans for a get together to honour Kirsti early in 2013. Thank you Kirsti for all your years of service to the Library. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

...to the following librarians and staff, who were recently honoured at the Years of Service Breakfast on November 15th:

40 years: **Kirsti Stipanic**

30 years: **Janice Bell & Lucy Formicuccia**

20 years: **Katharine Ball, Joan Dalton, Brenda King**

10 years: **Peter Zimmerman**

Thank you for all your years of service to the Library and to the University!

Group photos of all the campus recipients may be found at <http://www.uwindsor.ca/hr/group-photos-years-of-service-breakfast-november-15-2012>

...to **Johanna Foster, Janet Kribs, and Heide Massey** for being recognized at the Retirees Dinner on November 1st. Enjoy your retirement!

...to **Brenda King** and **Allan Laporte** for being elected the 2012/13 support staff representatives for ULAC.



...to **Joann Kolonelos & Dana Wiley**—our new PT Access Clerks. Both Joann and Dana may be reached at ext. 3402.

...to **Kimberly Daigneau**, our new Coop Librarian. Kimberly will be starting on January 7, 2013, and can be reached at ext. 3857 in Room W104.

Welcome to the Library!



...to **Library staff and retirees** for generously donating \$1,051.28 to this year's Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society's Adopt a Family Program. We were able to purchase lots of food gift cards, clothing and toys for a single mom and her 11 year old son, and start up household items and food gift cards for an 18 year old youth about to live on his own. **Thanks everyone!**

...to **Katie-Scarlett Macgillivray** for her work as this semester's Coop Librarian. Good luck with the rest of your studies!

What's new in the Leddy Library?

Building & Website Updates

- Comfortable new seating and more table space on the first floor of the West Building, Leddy Library, will facilitate group work, and offer students, faculty and staff a sunny space to study and write. [View more photos on Flickr.](#)
- To augment the Peer Writing Advisor services at the Leddy Library, the Educational Development Centre has recruited some retired faculty members to assist with writing support. They are volunteering four hours per week. At present, four of them are working from the library and one of them from his office. The Peer Writing Advisor schedule has been revised to provide assistance when the retirees are not on duty.
- A promotional video for the Library has been posted online by PAC: <http://web2.uwindsor.ca/pac/onlinetour/library.php>. The Leddy Web team has also set up a YouTube Channel—<http://www.youtube.com/user/uwinleddy>, and is working on a Leddy Library mobile link to myUWindsor.



Photo courtesy of The Daily News

Another successful **Food for Fines program** has drawn to a close. Students were able to 'pay' for their outstanding fines through donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items, for up to a value of \$2 credit per food item. Thanks to Access Services staff (especially to **Marisa Bonasso** and **Dino Spagnuolo** for organizing the event), we collected over 400 canned goods and food items for the Iona College North Campus Food Bank for students. Thanks to Library staff, who contributed three boxes full of canned goods and food items for the Student Food Bank. Good job everyone!

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is a list of UofW staff discounts online. Visit <http://www.uwindsor.ca/hr/staffdiscounts>.
- For meeting minutes, forms, newsletters, please visit the staff intranet: <http://infoservices.uwindsor.ca/leddystaff/>.
- To sign up for our Facebook page, to follow us on Twitter or to get our RSS feed, go to <http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/promo/follow-or-1-us>.

Department Heads Update

- We are experimenting with signage to encourage patrons not to bring food into the Library. Karen Pillon has been working with Dino Spagnuolo on tent cards to sit on tables and carrels. We may also coordinate the tent cards with some displays in our main lobby and Williams display cases.
- We are looking at the issues involved with implementing an iPad or laptop loan programme in the library. The key question at this time is what is the need for this type of service. Other Canadian academic libraries provide this kind of service with different policies on length of loan, use, replacement cost, etc. Karen Pillon will work with Mita Williams to possibly put a one-question mini-poll on whether patrons want this kind of service on the library's web page.
- Access Services has reviewed its corpus of policies and procedures to identify which ones should be placed available for public access. Karen will work with Mita on building and populating a library policies web page. The next step will be to have policies from other departments added so that patrons have only one place to look to see all library public policies.
- The Acq/Bib group is working on some clean-up projects related to the location changes that indicate the specific floors for books. The batch change to indicate if the items were on 2nd, 3rd or 4th main worked really well but there is a little bit of clean-up to do, mainly related to items that were 'in process'.
- Acq/Bib is also making good progress on e-book loads into Conifer. Shuzhen will continue working with Graham to determine the next packages for loading.
- In a move to be more responsive to the numerous Annual Reports presented to the Academic Policy Committee (Shuzhen Zhao is our rep on this committee), individual members of APC will be assigned to review specific Annual Reports in advance of those reports being presented to APC. This individual review will earmark possible questions, clarify points, etc. Leddy's Annual Report is due to be presented to APC on March 7, 2013.
- Grace Liu is a member of an OCUL taskforce looking at URMs (Universal Resource Management systems) like Ex Libris's ALMA and OCLC's Worldshare. The group will survey OCUL libraries to develop a landscape of what OCUL libraries are doing with respect to systems planning. There is also a URM summit planned for February 22nd (more information to come on the summit later).

Book Sale



Our October book sale raised **\$728.20**, which went directly into funding Student Appreciation Days on December 10th & 11th. Students with their exam-stressed eyes welcomed the opportunity to have a free coffee or tea, and a cookie to give them an energy boost. They were very appreciative of Leddy Library doing this for them, so thank you to staff who were able to help (either through book donations or at the book sale and Student Appreciation Days).



Upcoming LEDDYLife Issues

What would you like to see in the **LEDDYLife** newsletter?

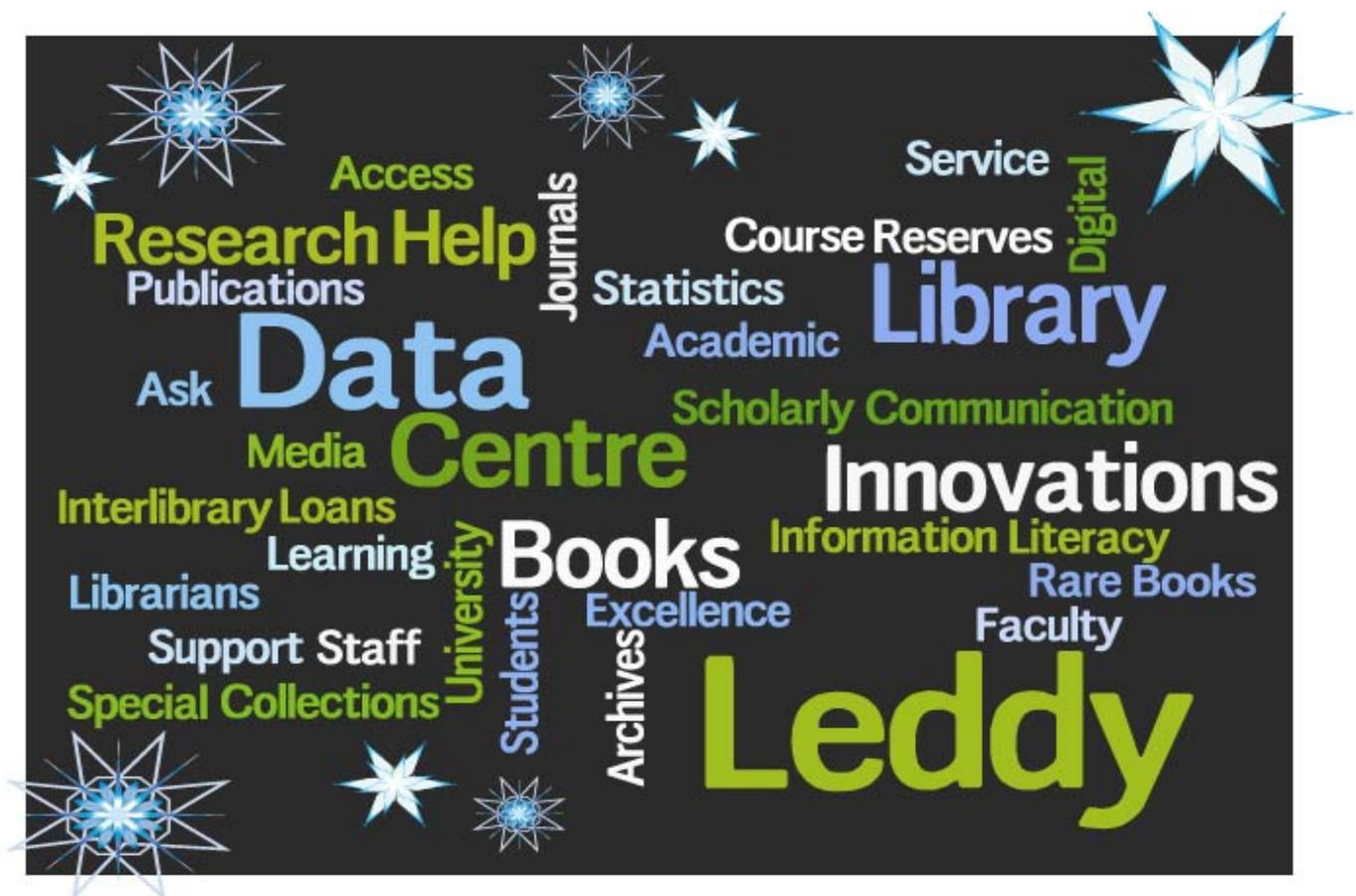
Submit your ideas or photos to **Yvonne Arnowitz**, Editor, at ext. 3161 or arnowitz@uwindsor.ca.

Scholarship at UWindsor Institutional Repository

The Leddy Library launched the [Scholarship at UWindsor Institutional Repository](#) this fall. As it grows over time, it is intended to showcase, preserve and provide open access (where possible) to research produced by scholars from our campus. To learn more about the Scholarship at UWindsor institutional repository and Open Access, you can visit [here](#) or check out this [video](#).

Display Off!

The PR Committee is challenging all other staff of Leddy Library in a **Display-Off!** That's right! All year, we create displays in the lobby and by the Williams café and we challenge you to work together to create a better display than us. The only rules for this competition is that it **must be Library-related** and the displays must be complete by **January 11th**. Beginning January 12th, we will be asking our patrons to vote for the best display through ballots and on our Facebook site. The winning team will win a cool prize (TBA)! Contact Karen Pillon by December 21st if you are willing to be a "display captain". A coin toss will determine which display case a team will get.



Happy Holidays from Leddy Library Administration!