



Welcome Maria Stanko

By Yvonne Arnowitz



A formal welcome to Maria Stanko, the new part-time Information Services Secretary!

Maria began working part-time at the University of Windsor in 2007. Her previous campus experience includes working at the Leddy Library as a shelver as well as working for a short time in the Computer Science Department.

Maria began her position in the Information Services Department in late March. She is someone who likes to get the job done, and says that her work has been enjoyable so far. As secretary, she fulfils many duties including day-to-day administrative tasks such as minute-taking at department meetings and attendance, as well as greeting guests who enter the department. Maria is particularly happy to work with the Information Services staff, whom she says are very helpful, approachable and interesting.

In her spare time, Maria enjoys spending time with her husband Paul and their three “20-something” children. Her hobbies include watching movies and walking. Maria is also an avid reader but says that the problem is “too many books, too little time”. Working in a library with this many books won’t help her with that problem to be sure.

Please stop by and say hi to Maria if you haven’t had the chance to.

Maria Stanko

Welcome to Harjinder Rana, Co-op Student Librarian

- by Monica Pare

Harjinder Rana started in early May as a co-op student with the Information Services Department. He will be with us for eight months with his term ending in December.

Harjinder’s primary job responsibilities are working at the reference desk, as well as having shifts with the Ask-On Chat service and other reference duties. He is also working with Mita Williams on the next display for the Williams Café showcase on the World Cup soccer games.

He is 25-years-old and was born in Waterloo and his parents and older brother live there. He has extended family in British Columbia and India. Harjinder graduated from the University of Waterloo with a Honours degree in Political Science. He is a student at the University of Western Ontario in the Library Sciences program and has one term (4 months) to fulfil his degree.

He enjoys playing recreational basketball in his spare time and reading - mainly non-fiction, especially about politics and history.

Harjinder Rana



Gwendolyn Ebbett re-appointed as University Librarian

University of Windsor Provost Leo Groarke is pleased to announce the reappointment of M. Gwendolyn Ebbett as University Librarian, effective July 1, 2010.

Gwen joined the University in this role in 1994, making her one of the most experienced university librarians in the province. Since December 2006, she has also served as assistant to the provost, nursing.

She is a past chair of the Ontario Council of University Librarians and a past president of the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations.

As University Librarian, Gwen manages a staff that includes 25 professional librarians, oversees the preparation and control of a budget in excess of \$11.8 million, and is responsible to the Provost for the overall administration and policy coordination of the various functional divisions of the university library system.

We will feature an article about Gwen's vision for the Library during her next term in our next issue.

Gwendolyn Ebbett, University Librarian



New Position for Sue Eberlie - Library Assistant, Access Services

- by Monica Pare

Congratulations Sue on being hired for the position of Library Assistant for Access Services. She worked as a Cataloguing Assistant in Technical Services for six years, and most recently she was employed at the Registrar's Office for six months before starting at Access Services in May.

Sue will have been working at the University of Windsor for 21 years next month.

She has a 35-year-old daughter Jeni who is a nurse in St. John's, Newfoundland. Her son Richard, 34, is in the military and is currently serving in Afghanistan. Her youngest daughter Katie, 21, works in Windsor and is to be married in October. Sue has a 10-year-old granddaughter Samantha.

Sue's interests are taking hikes in the country with her dog Jo and she is also an avid reader and an artist.

Changes to Library Staff Offices:

Joe Bonasso - 1104C

Dan Edelstein - 1104A

Mike Houlahan - 1102A

Grace Liu - W214E

Harjinder Rana (co-op librarian) - W214A

Art Rhyno - W201

Kristi Thompson - 1104B

The old **Academic Data Centre** (WG02) has become the **"Digitization Centre"** with our scanning equipment.

The extension number for the new StatsCan Research Centre is 4880.



Sue Eberlie

PROFILE**Mike Houlahan, Statistical Assistant, Windsor Research Data Centre**

by Monica Pare

Congratulations are extended to Mike Houlahan who began as the Statistical Assistant with Statistics Canada in September at the new Windsor Research Data Centre located adjacent to the Academic Data Centre on the first floor of the main building in Leddy.

At this time this part-time position is a branch of the University of Western Ontario Research Data Centre and may continue to be a part-time position for a few years.

Mike, 50-years-old, was born and raised in Sarnia. He has been married for 22 years to Stephanie who is a high-school teacher at Catholic Central. They have two children who attend the University of Windsor. His daughter Megan has just completed her second year in Human Kinetics and his son Matthew has finished his first year in Arts & Science.

He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1982 with a B.A. in Political Science with plans to work in the civil service. A government hiring freeze due to a recession postponed his plans. He moved to Windsor where he worked for many years in the IT department at a heating & cooling wholesaler until 1998 when he was laid off after a merger. He decided at that time to become a stay-at-home dad and spent many enjoyable years volunteering at his children's school St. John Vianney as a parent-helper in the computer lab. He was also on the parent council, was a cub leader and on the parish council at St. John Vianney Parish.

In the Fall of 2003, Mike worked for two months as a replacement shelver at the Leddy Library. In September of 2004, he began as a part-time shelver and then moved to a part-time Access Services clerk position in August of 2005.

Mike mentioned that with his being hired as the Statistical Assistant, he has finally become a civil servant twenty-eight years after graduating from University.

He spent the winter assisting with the creation of the Windsor RDC and welcomed the first RDC researchers in May of this year. Mike says that he enjoys having two jobs serving the public and working with friendly people.

He assists researchers with whatever they need to use the RDC. He provides system administration for the computers and acts as a liaison between the researchers and Statistics Canada. His office is connected to the Western RDC via a video phone which provides researchers with assistance from the Statistics Canada Analyst at Western.



Mike Houlahan in his office at the Windsor Research Data Centre

He said that our RDC computer is connected to Statistics Canada in Ottawa via a secure high-speed wide area network.

Mike explained that the Windsor Research Data Centre is combination of a secure Statistics Canada office on the University of Windsor campus and a statistical analysis computing laboratory. It is open three afternoons a week: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Faculty and graduate students who have research projects that have been approved by Statistics Canada are allowed access to the confidential microdata from Statistics Canada's population and household surveys. These researchers need to pass an RCMP security clearance and are issued a proxy card to access the RDC.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys gardening and photography.

Babies, Babies!

- by Danielle Winn



Selinda Berg is a Health Sciences Librarian in the Information Services Department who gave birth to her first child, a 9-pound son they called Otis Banks-Berg, unexpectedly early on Thursday, May 27th. Selinda and her son are home and doing well. Selinda's maternity leave began May 29th, 2010 and will end January 3rd, 2011. Congratulations Selinda!

Selinda Berg

Karen Pillon, Head—Access Services Department is expecting her second child and her due date is June 1st, 2010. Her son Theo is five years old and is excited about having a baby sister. Karen has yet to decide on a first name, but will honour her mother by using her first name as the baby's middle

Karen Pillon



As of May 17th, 2010 the following changes will be made with Interlibrary Loan.

All processed RACER requested materials, books as well as photocopied materials will now be located for pick up at the main circulation desk of the Leddy Library during all hours of opening. A student/faculty card and/or a letter of consent will be required to pick up the materials.

Summer Hours

For staff, Voluntary Summer Hours Programme memo from HR has been received by all Department Heads, who will work with their staff on schedules if summer hours are adopted in their department. Once agreements have been reached between Department Heads and staff, Heads are asked to forward any schedules to Lucy Formicuccia for delivery to and approval by Human Resources.

Mita Williams as Acting Head, Access Services

- by Yvonne Arnowitz



We are happy to announce that Ms. Mita Williams has agreed to take on the role as Acting Department Head for Access Services during Karen Pillon's maternity leave. She will assume her new one-year role on June 1st, 2010.

Please join us in welcoming Mita to this new role.

What's new on the Staff Intranet

The minutes from both the ULAC meetings and Department Heads meetings are now available on the Leddy Library Intranet at <http://infoservices.uwindsor.ca/leddystaff/>. You can also find previous staff newsletters on this site, as well as common forms & phone lists that we also can use. Also available is the 2008/09 University Librarian's Annual Report—http://infoservices.uwindsor.ca/leddystaff/?page_id=10.

Joe Bonasso, Systems Technical Support Assistant

Joe has moved into his new office behind the new Academic Data Centre. He can be found in Room 1104C. His phone extension number remains the same at 3854.



Karen Needham Award



*The **Karen G. Needham award** has now been established at the University Advancement office. This annual award is available to high-school students from the Windsor/Essex County area who are entering their first year of study at the University of Windsor. The award honours the memory of our colleague and friend, Karen Needham. Through her work as a library assistant, Karen dedicated herself to helping local high-school students build their library research skills needed to prepare for a successful entry into university-level studies. Once the endowment reaches the \$5,000 mark, donations will be matched through the OTIS Campaign (Ontario Trust for Student Support) so staff are encouraged to consider making a donation. A campus-wide announcement will be in the Daily News shortly, and we will make contact with local high-school teachers as well. Other suggestions for getting the word out on this award are welcomed. You can make an online donation at <https://my.uwindsor.ca/portal/page/portal/myUwindsor/Guest/Donations> and designate it by entering the **Karen G. Needham Award** in the "Other Box."*

Updates from Department Heads meetings

Access Copyright

The current Access Copyright License for Photocopying on campus will expire on August 31, 2010. No new negotiations are underway as Access Copyright has filed a request with the Copyright Board for an increased tariff and AUCC is planning to appeal it on behalf of Canadian Universities. Joan will consult on how the campus will respond this fall semester, in light of this development and will advise librarians and staff this summer.

Library Policies in One Place

Department Heads recently discussed the need for a central location or storage point for all library policies so everyone knows where to look when a question about policy arises. Better use can be made of the staff intranet for policy and process documents and we also need to inventory what policies are out there, when revisions were done, etc. Library Administration will take on this task of collecting and organizing Leddy Library policy documents E-copies of policies will be stored on the Staff intranet, while a paper copy will be maintained in Administration. A few policies will also be publicly available on the Library's web site. Expect an email soon from Admin. Asking for all library staff to send up any policy documents they might have in their files.

Green Roof Furniture for Staff Lounge

The furniture (tables, chairs and benches) for our beautiful new Staff Lounge green roof is on its way! We hope (cross our fingers) to have it delivered by the end of June. In the meantime, staff can go out onto the roof if they wish. Please note this is a staff area only and is not open for staff use. If you do go out there make sure you pick up after yourself and lock the doors when you come back in. There is no smoking on the green roof. We ask that you please don't take staff lounge furniture outside while we wait for our patio furniture to arrive.

ULAC Update

- by Yvonne Arnowitz

University Budget

President Wildeman, Provost Groarke & Sandra Aversa came to the May ULAC meeting to talk about the University budget. A copy of the presentation is found under the Minutes heading in the Staff intranet.

Study Rooms Booking Policy

A Library Study Rooms Booking Policy has been put together by Access Services for use of study rooms by students and faculty.

Copying Materials in Rare Books/Archives Policy

A new Policy for Copying Materials in Rare Books/Archives has been created to deal with the significant number of external requests for copying materials, which requires special handling of these materials by staff.

LibQual Survey

Dan Edelstein reported that the LibQual survey is now closed. The data for the 1,000 response and 500 comments received will be available to the library shortly. Dan Edelstein and Kristi Thompson will analyze the data and report back soon. The grand prize of an iPod shuffle goes to a faculty member.

OLA Awards & Other Conifer News

Congratulations to Leddy Library staff for winning two awards from OLA for our work with Conifer! Consortium partners will share the Ontario Library and Information Technology Association Award for Technological Innovation; and the Ontario College and University Library Association Award for Special Achievement. Both awards will be presented at this month's OLA Super Conference. As well, our funding application for a one-time, one-year contract for a Conifer Development position has been approved by IT. This person will fall in the 2010/11 budget. Art Rhyno and the Conifer group will work on this hire.

Library's Final Budget

The Library's final budget for 2010/11 has been submitted to Finance and we are waiting to hear if it's been approved. Later in the year, we will receive word on what our 2011/12 budget cut will be. Administration and the Allocation Committee are working through the digital resources budget. Any recommended cuts will go to Liaison Librarians for discussion.

Leddy Library's "Showcase"

The Leddy Library's "Showcase" will be held in December 2010. All faculties are being asked to host a showcase so that other faculties and their Deans will learn about each other. This summer, Administration will ask for ideas for our showcase and also for volunteers to help out.

Librarian Workload Changes for 2010/11 (effective July 1, 2010) are as follows:

Katharine Ball - Human Kinetics
 Tamsin Bolton - Drama and Visual Arts
 Guoying Liu - Computer Science
 Peter Lukasewych - Physics
 Jennifer Soutter - merged Serials (includes Ref.)
 Graham Staffen - Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry (Windsor Program)
 Kristi Thompson - Music
 Mita Williams - GEN-MON and Acting Head, Access Services
 Danielle Winn - Psychology and Education
 Shuzhen Zhao - Documents

Distinguished papers from Leddy Librarians

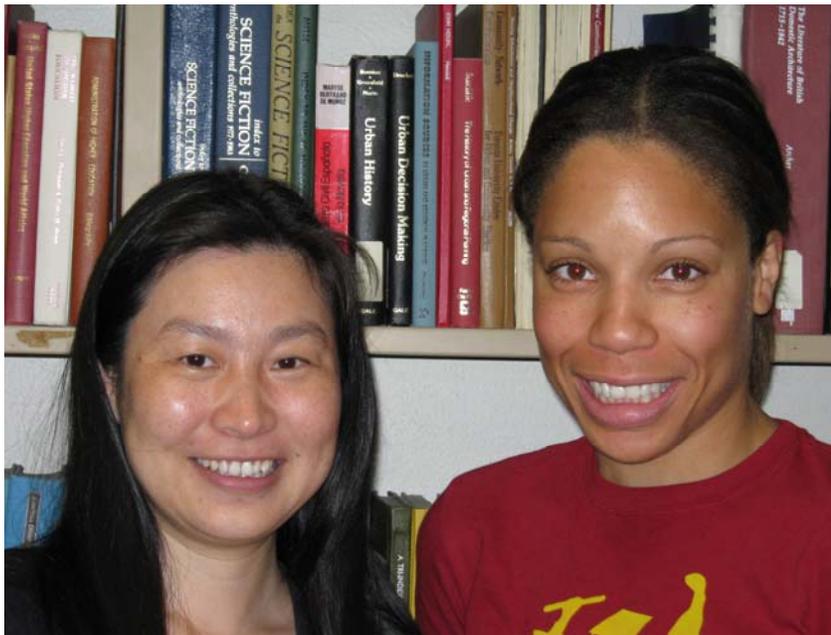
- by Yvonne Arnowitz

Heidi Jacobs

Earlier in the year, Heidi Jacobs was awarded the 2010 ACRL Instruction Section Ilene F. Rockman Publication of the Year award for her paper **Information Literacy and Reflective Pedagogical Prazis** that was published in the May 2008 issue of the Journal of Academic Librarianship.

Guoying Liu and Danielle Winn

The Journal of Academic Librarianship also published the paper **Chinese Graduate Students and the Canadian Academic Library: A User Study at the University of Windsor** in November 2009. This paper, co-written by Guoying Liu and Danielle Winn, recently won the 2010 Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award from the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL)



Public Relations Committee update

- by Danielle Winn

Get a Head Start!

The 2010 Head Start Information Fair took place on May 27, 28, and 31st for Science, Engineering, Business and Nursing students; and will run June 3, 4 and 7 for students in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences and Human Kinetics. Members of Leddy's PR committee are staffing a booth that incorporates the theme "Mission Possible" each day from 12:30—2:30p.m. The event has been successful, as we've been able to inform incoming students of the numerous services offered by Leddy, as well as entice many of them to visit the Reference Desk to collect a prize.

Student Appreciation Day - Part Two!

On Thursday, April 15th, the PR Committee held another Student Appreciation Day and distributed free coffee for students, staff, faculty and others from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event was extremely successful as most visitors were surprised and appreciative. The inaugural Student Appreciation Day was held on December 16th, 2009 and students were treated to free coffee and brownies.

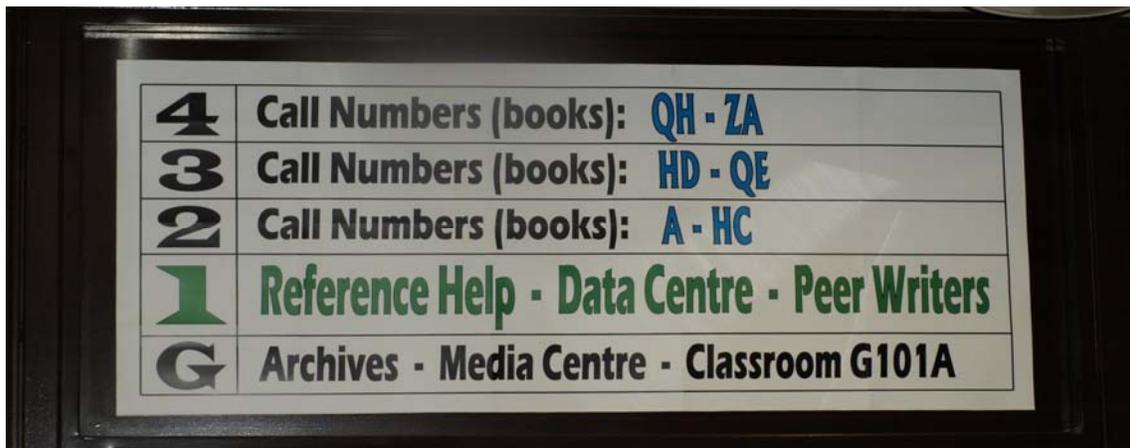
We want you!

The producers of LeddyLife are looking for people who would like to become occasional or regular contributors. If you're interested, please contact Monica Pare (mpare@uwindsor.ca) or Danielle Winn (dwinna@uwindsor.ca). If you suffer from writer's block but have an idea for a story that you'd like to see featured, please let us know!

WHERE CAN I FIND?

by Danielle Winn

Dino Spagnuolo and Karen Pillon have designed creative, easy-to-read signs that provide lots of valuable information to those visiting Leddy Library. Patrons can quickly and effortlessly look up (pun intended) the location of quiet and group study rooms, washrooms, call numbers, places to photocopy and much, much more. Additional signs will arrive soon.



Signs above doors of stairwell across from Access Services

What would you like to see in LEDDYLife?

What kind of information would you like to see in our Leddy staff newsletter? Is there more Library information you'd like us to talk about? Submit your ideas to Yvonne Arnowitz or Monica Pare, and we will feature them in upcoming issues! You can also submit your ideas or concerns to our email address at LEDDYLife@gmail.com.