



Welcome to the first issue of **LEDDYLife!** The Public Relations Committee is pleased to introduce this newsletter, developed to keep Leddy Library staff informed about the various events and activities taking place in the library. We also plan to profile individuals and departments in future editions. The newsletter will be published monthly and we welcome your submissions, your suggestions for content, as well as feedback, sent to our email address [leddylife@gmail.com](mailto:leddylife@gmail.com). We are excited about this endeavor and hope that you enjoy this first issue.

## Familiar Faces at Leddy

### Farewell

It saddens us to say goodbye to three outstanding employees who have moved to other positions on campus.



**Marg Smole,**  
"Queen of Organization"

**Marg Smole** worked at Access Services as the Stack Maintenance Coordinator for ten years and has been an employee at the university for 35 years. Marg has transferred to Graduate Studies and Law Admissions where she will be working as a Graduate & Professional Services Specialist. Department Head Karen Bonasso commented that, "Marg is especially known for her ability to organize anything at the circulation department and also has a knack for making things festive." Marg began her new position on her anniversary date of Aug 27th.



**Barb Zimmerman,**  
"Coffee Angel"

**Barb Zimmerman** worked at Access Services as an Access Services Clerk for five years and has been an employee of the University for 14 years. Barb transferred to Biological Services on September 2nd where

she is now working as a secretary to the department. Access Services Coordinator Gail Hunt described Barb as a detail-oriented person who combines her conscientiousness with a good sense of humour. She said Barb was "our coffee angel" who would pick up coffee every morning for the group at the campus Tim Hortons. Gail said she is being especially missed as they have to get their own coffee now. Barb has been working on a business degree and is completing her last credit this semester. Way to go Barb!

**Sue Eberlie** has worked at

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## Leddy Runs for a Cure

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the date set aside for this year's annual Run for the Cure, when thousands of people across the country will run and walk to raise money for breast cancer research. Leddy staffers are taking part again this year, gearing up to join other Windsorites at the Detroit River bright and early the morning of

the event.

According to the official website of the CIBC Run for the Cure (<https://www.cibcrunfortheure.com/html/login.asp?error=cookies>), "The Run was created in 1992 by a small group of volunteers who wanted to raise awareness and funds for the cause. The first

event took place in Toronto. Over 1,500 participants raised \$85,000 - an outstanding success! Through the ongoing dedication of our volunteers, this single Run event grew into what it is today ... Canada's largest single-day, volunteer-led fundraising event dedicated to breast cancer research, educa-

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**On Sunday, October 4th, thousands of Canadians will Run for a Cure .**

## Running for Breast Cancer Research

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tion and awareness.”

Last year saw 55 communities and 170,000 people join the cause to raise \$28.5 million; of this, the national Librarian team, led by Pam Ryan, raised \$29,282. Over the last five years, Canadian librarians running for the Cure have raised

over \$100,000. In 2008, 177 team members ran at 18 sites, of which Windsor was one, Leddy staffers contributing 13 participants, and raising around \$500.

If you or your friends and family wish to join the Librarian Team, or to donate to the cause, con-

tact Danielle Winn, our local team captain (ex. 3857, [dwinn@uwindsor.ca](mailto:dwinn@uwindsor.ca)). Everyone is welcome to come out and join the fun, and of course, donations would be greatly appreciated!

## Welcome Back, Mita

Leddy is excited to welcome back librarian Mita Williams, who ended her maternity leave on August 17th. Since April, 2008, Mita and Greg, along with their son Matias (now nearly 4 years old), have welcomed newcomer Anna (now 18 months), and we are thrilled to congratulate them on this addition to their family.

Coming back from her leave Mita is taking on a new job de-

scription, and will be primarily concerned with user experience and user interface at Leddy. She will explore the ways various Leddy services, programs, departments and interfaces are interconnected. This will include exploring and utilizing Leddy's web presence on such social networking sites as Facebook. (Check out Leddy's new Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Leddy.Library>)

For her research activity, Mita is

focusing on Leddy Library user studies, including website user studies; it is hoped that with a greater understanding of the ways in which our patrons use the library, Leddy, its services and its interfaces, will be in an even better position to serve the campus community.

Congratulations Mita, welcome back, and best of luck for a busy fall!



**Mita Williams will focus on user experience and interface this fall, on her return to Leddy after maternity leave.**

## Books for Brownies



**Leddy's Book Sale will take place September 30th from 10:00 to 4:00.**

In efforts to both do a good turn for students and clear some shelf space, Leddy's PR Committee will be hosting a used book sale on Wednesday, September 30th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The sale will be held outside the main library entrance if weather permits, and in the lobby in the case of inclement weather. Besides books and other media materials, library book bags will be sold and offered at a discount with purchase of other items. Library staff donations of un-

wanted books, DVDs/VHS tapes and CDs are greatly appreciated, and will supplement materials weeded from library collections.

The proceeds from the sale will go toward providing coffee, hot chocolate and brownies to studying students on Student Appreciation Day, held during December exams.

If you have materials you wish to donate, please bring them to Rachel Philipose in the Information Services Department until

the end of the day on Tuesday, September 29, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Please, no textbooks over five years old, and unfortunately, tax receipts cannot be issued. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Winn, ex. 3857, [dwinn@uwindsor.ca](mailto:dwinn@uwindsor.ca). Many thanks for all the books donated so far!

Make sure to spread the word, and stop by the day of the sale for some excellent bargains!

## Familiar Faces

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**Sue Eberlie**  
"Cataloguing Guru"

Leddy Library since 1989 and was a Cataloguing Assistant in

the Acquisitions/Bibliographic Services Department. She has been an employee at the University for over 20 years. Co-worker Vicky Kosnik described Sue as being a person who went above and beyond her own job responsibilities in order to help technological services run more efficiently. Vicky said that, "her knowledge of cataloguing was so vast" that she was often approached by others when cataloguing questions and problems arose. Sue transferred September 23rd to the

department of Graduate Studies and Law Admissions where she will be working as a Graduate & Professional Services Specialist.

**Thank-you, Williams!**



Your friendly Williams workers are back once more. **Pam Tapping** (left) and **Candy Perch** (right) are two of the cheerful, hard-working staff at the Williams Coffee Pub. Pam has worked in the Food Services Department for 15 years while Candy has been employed there for 8 years. Next time you order your morning cup of coffee, perhaps take a moment to thank Pam and Candy for their great service.

## Displaying Leddy



Thanks to Dino Spagnuolo and Selinda Berg for putting up the "Look Who You Will Find at Leddy Library" display in the Leddy lobby. The display shows the location of specialists in disciplines by call number and floor.



Thanks to Selinda Berg, Danielle Winn and Dayna Cornwall for the "Read, Watch, Listen" display in the Williams Café area, which highlights various novels, picture books and plays which can be found in the Library in multiple formats.



**Information Literacy Librarian Danielle Winn uses a hand sanitizer located near the elevator of the west wing of Leddy Library.**

## H1N1 and Flu Preparedness

A University-wide committee has been struck, in consultation with the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, to prepare the campus for potential flu or H1N1 virus outbreaks. For more information on what the University is planning, visit <http://web4.uwindsor.ca/safety>.

In the Library, hand sanitizers have been installed on the walls by the elevators and will be maintained by Maintenance. The Admin. Office will supply the free standing bottles located at the Circulation and Reference Desks, and will work with Maintenance on extra

cleaning of computer keyboards, door handles and other surfaces. Hand washing posters are posted throughout the Library and washrooms, and a notice on H1N1 virus prevention has been posted on the LCD monitor in the lobby.

## Library Health and Safety Improvements

A PA system has been installed in the Library and will work for both buildings. Circulation staff have been trained on its use. The building closing message will be made with this new system, eliminating the need to use the fire alarm bells for this purpose.

The PA system will also be used by Campus Police or Library staff in the event of an emergency. Security cameras, funded through the Campus Safety Audit Committee, have been installed in the main lobby and outside the West Building, and will be monitored by Cam-

pus Police.

Many Library staff have received First Aid training. A list of those staff certified in First Aid is posted in the 4th floor staff lounge and on the first aid kits in each office area.



**Find out who at Leddy has First Aid training.**



## 2009 Leddy Tour Prize Winner

Congratulations to Ursula Meloche, who was the winner of the Fall 2009 Leddy Library Tour draw. Pictured (at left) giving the prize of a \$50 Bookstore gift certificate to Ursula is University Librarian Gwen Ebbett.

This year 79 people participated in the tours, which took place on September 15th, 16th and 17th, hourly between 10:30 and 6:30. Special thanks to all those Library staff members who led tours.

### Leddy on the Web

Keep up to date on the latest Leddy news on **Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/Leddy.Library>) or on **Twitter** (<http://twitter.com/LeddyLibrary>). You can also subscribe to the **RSS feed** (<http://infoservices.uwindsor.ca/news/?feed=rss2>) using Google Reader or Bloglines.

### Calls for Committee Members

If you are interested in serving on either the **Leddy Library Health and Safety Committee** or the **Leddy Library Public Relations Committee**, please forward your name to Cathy Maskell. Support Staff should confirm with their Department Head that it is ok to become a member of either Committee and attend related meetings, events, etc.

## What would you like to see in LEDDYLife?

What kind of information would you like to see in our Leddy staff newsletter? Do you want us to get personal (birth announcements, marriage announcements, etc.), or is there more Library information you'd like us to talk about? Submit your ideas to [leddylife@gmail.com](mailto:leddylife@gmail.com), and we'll feature them in upcoming issues!

