The Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET) is a multi-type library consortium located in Southeast Michigan. The consortium, incorporated in 1985, is open to academic, public, school and special libraries as well as information organizations in the seven county Metropolitan Detroit region (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw counties).

Visit DALNET at http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/ to view benefits for users of member libraries.

**THE LRC BOOK DRIVE**

The LRC Book Drive will be going on until December 12, 2009. The Campus LRC would like to request donations of books that may support one or more academic programs. Check the Fall or Spring Schedule to see the Featured Campus programs. Still not sure? Ask at the campus LRC.

**LRC Book Drive Collection To Date**

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**Meet the New Dean, Learning Resource Centers**

Ms. Stephanie A. Coffer was recently appointed as Dean, Learning Resource Center. She has been working as P/T faculty in the Library Technology Program at WCCCD since 2007.

Ms. Coffer holds a master in Library & Information Science degree from Wayne State University. She has also earned a Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration, bachelor of arts in Sociology, and will complete a second masters in Education with an emphasis in Instructional Technology from Wayne State University this fall.

Ms. Coffer brings a diverse experience in administrative leadership, library technical services, archives, reference, instruction, and program development to WCCCD.

With passion, commitment, and dedication, she is looking forward to enhancing the quality of library services and information resources for students, faculty, staff and the surrounding campus communities.
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Downtown Campus
- HLC Scrapbook Project
- Art Displays held in Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Art Gallery Tours in October:
10/22/09
Detroit School for the Arts High School
28 students
10/26/09
Burton International Elementary
45 students

Downriver Campus
- Hosted the Virtual Reference Training
- LIBRARY LEARNER: geared toward youth in the community
- Storytelling Time
- Children’s Movies on Tuesdays during the month of May
- Sport Fitness Conditioning
- Children’s Classic and Graphic Novels 101
- Budding Artist Camp
- Forensic Science

Eastern Campus
- Tutors are now conveniently located in the LRC
- Monthly Visual Displays - highlighting monthly activities with LRC resources
- National Novel Writing Month - to inspire students to write or read novels
- Patriotic - voting topics in the collections
- Faculty Spotlight Display - Professor James Tatum, Jazz Concert Pianist, Composer, Performer and Recording Artist.
- Black History Month- Tuskegee Airmen, 761st Black Panther Tank Battalion and the Triple Nickels Parachute Infantry Battalion.

Northwest Campus
- On Friday November 20, 2009 the Northwest LRC will host a DALNET videoconference. Duncan Smith, creator of NoveList, one of the MeL databases available from EBSCO, is coming to Michigan. The focus will be on improving readers’ advisory service using prepared videotapes, discussion, as well as tips on using NoveList. The WCCCD community is welcome to attend this event, Friday, November 20, 2009, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Welcome Center room W1B.
- Shelf Reading System to ensure proper order and easy retrieval of items
- LRC Coordinator appointed to MeL Records Taskforce (DALNET)
- Special Programs: Author Series

Western Campus
- LIBRARY LEARNER: geared toward youth in the community
- Storytelling Time
- Children’s Movies on Tuesdays during the month of May
- KIDS Read
- Children’s Classic and Graphic Novels 101
- The Bookworm Club
- Kids Medical School
- Forensic Science

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- Each campus LRC has serviced an average of 30,000 library patrons per month. Total for year- 363,200
- Provided over 136 Library Group orientation sessions that impacted over 2996 students.
- Provided in-person reference assistance with 55 assignments to over 935 students.
- Issued library cards to over 2,098 students to access library services both on and off campuses.

HOLDINGS 2009

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