

# Library Connection

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## Welcome, Dr. Alire!

Dr. Camila Alire's enthusiasm for her new position seems tangible as she shares the many reasons she accepted the position as Dean of Libraries. "I want to be part of the progressive and creative activities CSU Libraries is known for and work with this group of staff as we enter one of the most opportunity-filled times for providing library services. This is an exciting time to step up to the leadership position in an ARL library." Dr. Alire comes to Colorado State following six years as Dean/Director of the Auraria Library, which serves the University of Colorado at Denver along with Metropolitan State College of Denver and the Community College of Denver. "I welcome the chance to return to a residential campus, and I especially look forward to working in a land-grant environment where CSU plays such an important



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role in the community and in the State." Dr. Alire also expressed interest in the University's diversity goals. "The campus has a clear initiative in place for achieving diversity among students, faculty and staff; and I feel I can play a vital role in that process."

Eight days into Dr. Alire's tenure, the July 28 disaster occurred. "I don't know what I would have

done if the library had not had a disaster recovery plan and team in place. Our progress in disaster recovery has been due to the fast efforts of the team along with the dedication and work of the entire library staff. I want to thank – on behalf of the entire library – the Alliance and the many, many libraries and individuals who have worked with us to get the library and materials back in order." Dr. Alire made special note of the rapid bonding with her staff that the disaster promoted. Dr. Alire had begun her first day at Colorado State, July 16th, with visits to library staff throughout the building. After devoting the remaining weeks of summer to disaster recovery, she resumed regular rounds to units in the library as a priority activity.

Dr. Alire also plans to meet with academic department chairs, members of student government, representatives of minority advocacy groups, and members of the Committee on Libraries. "Penny Bauer is a (please see "Welcome" on page 3)



## Networked Databases on SAGE

Morgan Library's home page on the Web has some exciting new databases. When you visit the Web version of our online catalog, SAGE, via the CSU or library homepage (<http://www.colostate.edu>) you will find the following databases:



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### DATABASES

SAGE CSU CSU Lib Search Comments

- [Agriculta](#). Agriculture topics.
- [Compendex Engineering Index](#)
- [Congressional Compass](#). The world's most comprehensive access to U.S. legislative information from Congressional Information Service, Inc.
- [Dialog](#). 200 Databases.
- [ECO](#) Electronic Collections Online. Given to us FREE of charge by the vendor for one year because of the recent flood. We welcome your comments.
- [Electric Library](#). Full Text.
- [ENTREZ](#).
- [Envirofacts Warehouse](#).
- [Expanded Academic Index](#). Full text on many articles; General Reference Center (Magazine Index), General Business file, Predicasts PROMT, Computer ASAP, Legal Trac.
- [FirstSearch](#). Various databases; EBSCO & ABI Inform have full text on many articles.
- [GaleNet](#). Business and literature databases.
- [¡Informe! \(Revistas en Español\)](#). IAC databases in Spanish. Given to us FREE of charge by the vendor for one year because of the recent flood. We welcome your comments.
- [JSTOR](#). Journal Storage; backfiles of scholarly journals. Given to us FREE of charge by the vendor for one year because of the recent flood. We welcome your comments.
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- [MathSciNet](#). Mathematical Reviews
- [MEDLINE, PsycINFO, Biological Abstracts, SPORTDiscus](#)
- [Meteorological and Geostrophysical Abstracts](#)
- [Project Muse](#). Contains over 40 full text journals published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. Given to us FREE of charge by the vendor for one year because of the recent flood. We welcome your comments.
- [Toxics Release Inventory](#).

Library staff recently added access to the DIALOG databases, a suite of over 200 different databases from almost every subject area. These include full text of many newspapers, including the *Denver Post* and the *Boulder Camera*, specialized research indexes such as *Biological and Agricultural Index*, and access to RLIN (the catalog of the Research Libraries Group).

Subject specialists in the library continue to look for new products to enhance research and learning. Some databases are added on a trial basis in order to test their capabilities and receive your input. Try out some new databases and give us your opinion. There is a hot link you can click on to reach the person who collects comments.

Over time we will see a migration of many databases from the CD-ROM format to the Web. This means that there will be an increasing number of databases you will be able to access from your home or office, making your library research more convenient.

For more information contact Jennifer Monath at 491-1860 or [jmonath@manta.colostate.edu](mailto:jmonath@manta.colostate.edu).

Jennifer Monath  
Social Sciences and Humanities Librarian

## Freeze-Drying for Books

Some 425,000 volumes, including all bound journals, have been removed from the basement of the Morgan Library and delivered to remote sites for freeze-drying. Over the next two years, the volumes will be professionally treated and returned to the library at a rate of 7,000 volumes per week. We expect that much of the material will be successfully restored to the collection. The remainder will be evaluated for replacement options.



Books being removed from Morgan Library for freeze-drying after the July 28 disaster.

## Shuttle Service to Other Libraries

Area libraries are providing open access to their collections for CSU students, faculty, and staff. Collections can be browsed and books checked out by visiting the libraries at University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Northern Colorado; University of Wyoming, University of Denver, or the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (only graduate students and faculty can check out books at HSC). If you wonder which library is most likely to have the materials you need, visit the Library Web site, stop by the reference desk in Morgan Library, or call either 491-1841 or 491-1887. A free shuttle service to these libraries is being provided by CSU Transportation Services. Call 491-0016 for more information on how to ride the shuttle. (Schedules and routes are subject to change.)



## Extended University Programs Librarian



Polly Thistlethwaite, the new Extended University Programs Librarian, looks forward to serving Colorado State's off-campus constituency. "The creation of my position is evidence of CSU's commitment to providing the fullest complement of library services to students, faculty and community users regardless of where they might be or live." After explaining that the second "th" in her name is silent, Professor Thistlethwaite went on to say, "I see myself primarily as an educator. Most people think of an off-campus librarian as someone who will copy something for them and send it in the mail if they ask them far enough in advance. Yes, the library continues to provide that kind of service, but more importantly, I can offer instruction in how to use the CSU library catalogs, electronic indexes, full-text databases, and the Internet, and also explain how to tap into local resources in the requestor's own community." Polly brings impressive teaching experience to the position, working most recently as a reference and bibliographic instruction librarian at Hunter College in New York City, and

previously in several capacities in libraries at Yale University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "I enjoy being in Colorado, although it is a big switch from living in New York City and I really miss the endless choices for movies and plays. I have taken up bicycling and," holding up a severely skinned elbow, "have begun to explore the mountains on the western slope." Polly Thistlethwaite may be reached at 491- 6952 or [pthistle@manta.colostate.edu](mailto:pthistle@manta.colostate.edu).

## Fast Interlibrary Loan

We have added a state-of-the-art delivery system which is based on a network of computer workstations strategically located across the campus. This offers streamlined access to journal articles from water-damaged volumes. In most cases, you will receive high-quality copies of these articles delivered to your campus mailbox in 24-48 hours. To use this new, expedited service go to the Libraries' Web page (<http://manta.library.colostate.edu>) and select **FAST Interlibrary Loan** in the upper left-hand corner of the page.

How does it work? Behind the scenes your article request will be funneled through a special computer program which will identify locations at six partner library sites—University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Denver; University of Northern Colorado; Colorado School of Mines; Arizona State University, or Cornell University. Staff at the remote libraries will retrieve your article and transmit it over the Internet to a computer station located close to your office. Student employees will be retrieving these for daily delivery to your campus mailbox.

Contact ILL staff at 491-1868 for more information.

*Tom Delaney*

*Coordinator, Interlibrary Loan Services*

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hoot . . . I look forward to working with her and the rest of Faculty Council. And I will be reaching beyond the campus to take advantage of the existing building campaign momentum and seek new funding for library services and collections."

Dr. Alire says her own undergraduate experience as a student worker in the library at Adams State College played an important role in her ultimate career choice. Much to her surprise, she found herself becoming a valuable resource for her friends in the residence hall because of her knowledge about the library. Her current role in the library is a vast change from her early experience with libraries. "In high school," Dr. Alire recalls, "I was kicked out of the library nearly every day for talking. Now I get paid to be in the library all day and talk!"



# Department Liaison Responsibilities

Each department and/or subject area listed below has a library liaison. Liaisons will be sharing information about library services and collections throughout the year. Contact your liaison to have your questions about library services answered and to arrange for specialized instruction for classes. Liaisons also welcome your suggestions for items to add to the collection.

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