

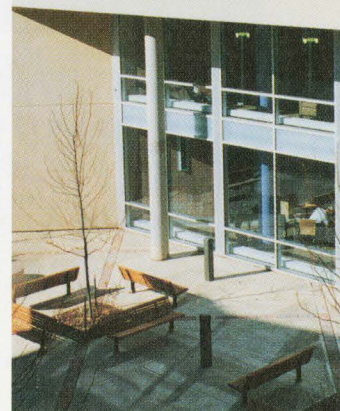
# Library Connection

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## *New Morgan Library Emerges . . .*



## New Biomedical Librarian



Tom Moothart has been selected as the new librarian for the biomedical and veterinary sciences. Tom has worked in the CSU Libraries since 1991 as the library liaison for chemistry and the physical sciences. He received his M.A. in library science from the Univer-

sity of Iowa (1989) and his B.A. in biology from the University of Northern Iowa (1987). Tom edits a column for *Serials Review* and has published and given numerous presentations in the areas of electronic journals and online databases. He is a leader in the Libraries' efforts to provide remote access to patrons.

*Rich Hines*

*Coordinator, Sciences and Technology Services and Electronic User Services*

## Interlibrary Loan Faxes Articles Directly to You

When you request an article, ILL can now speed up the delivery process by faxing the article directly to you. This saves several days of valuable time compared to delivery by mail.

The steps for requesting fax delivery are easy. You just submit your request electronically and place the word \*FAX\* at the beginning of the "Additional Information" field.

We have been experimenting with local fax delivery of articles for over 6 months, and our success has encouraged us to make this service available to all ILL users. For additional information, please contact Tom Delaney at 491-1866 or:

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*Tom Delaney*

*Coordinator, Interlibrary Loan Services*

## NETFIRST

The explosion of sites on the World Wide Web over the last year has been a mixed blessing for travelers in cyberspace. Students and practiced researchers alike are faced with the need to sort the valuable sites from those that are merely "noise." Now *FirstSearch* has added a database, *NETFIRST*, that attempts to identify and describe those sites of substance. *NETFIRST* searches a subset of about 50,000 selected WWW sites updated weekly. *NETFIRST* incorporates subject heading searches as well as keywords. For example, a keyword search of **Colorado State** retrieves 73 sites of educational, governmental, and commercial origin, on a variety of topics. For a typical site, **All About Colorado**, *NETFIRST* provides a title, publisher, e-mail contact, site address, a brief summary of contents, and Library of Congress subject headings.

*Doug Ernest*

*Social Science/Humanities Librarian*

### To access NETFIRST, follow this path:

- Access SAGE.
- Select D > Databases.
- Select 1 > *FirstSearch*.
- Select 1 > *NetFirst*.
- At the "Welcome to *FirstSearch!*" screen, press ENTER.
- At the "Topic Area Selection" screen, select 9> All Databases.
- At the "Database Selection" screen, select 5 > *NetFirst*.
- To disconnect, type BYE and ENTER.



Dr. Robert Nisbett, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, and **Irene Godden**, Interim Dean of Libraries, examine rare books donated to the Libraries by Dr. Nisbett. Among them is Hector Berlioz's *Grand Traite d'Instrumentation et d'Orchestration Modernes*, the first book ever on orchestration. Dr. Nisbett's *nouvelle edition* also includes the first written discussion of techniques of conducting.

## Alliance Membership Provides Support for Two New Databases

Monies from the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries are being provided to members to support various new databases. As a member, CSU Libraries receives both *The Electric Library* and *Expanded Academic ASAP*.

*The Electric Library* is a basic undergraduate encyclopedic tool which allows simultaneous searching through more than 150 newspapers, 800 full text magazines, two international newswires, thousands of photographs, Compton's Encyclopedia, and several thousand books. Access is available through the library homepage or at <http://www.elibrary.com>.

*Expanded Academic ASAP* is the full text version of Expanded Academic Index, currently available on SAGE. This database indexes the large set of core journals found in most university libraries and now adds the text of the complete article for over 650 of the journal titles.

*Joel Rutstein  
Collection Development Officer*

## Movable Shelving

In the newly renovated basement of Morgan Library, contractors are currently installing movable shelving. A major move of materials into this new shelving began in March. When the building renovation is completed, the shelving will be the location for all bound journals. (Some books will be housed there on a temporary basis during building renovation.)

### What is movable shelving?

In movable shelving, the book stacks are powered by electric motors and move laterally along tracks in the floor. To get a book or journal off the shelf, press a switch to open the aisle. The stacks will move until the selected aisle opens. The whole process takes a few seconds. Movable shelving can accommodate almost twice as many volumes as conventional shelving.

### But is it safe?

The SpaceSaver shelving system has several built-in safety systems. Electronic beams register whenever someone moves into or through an aisle. The safety system will not allow the stacks to move until the aisle is clear. The controls keep track even when several people enter the aisle and leave at different times.

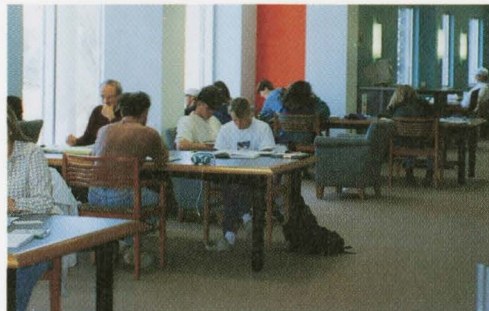
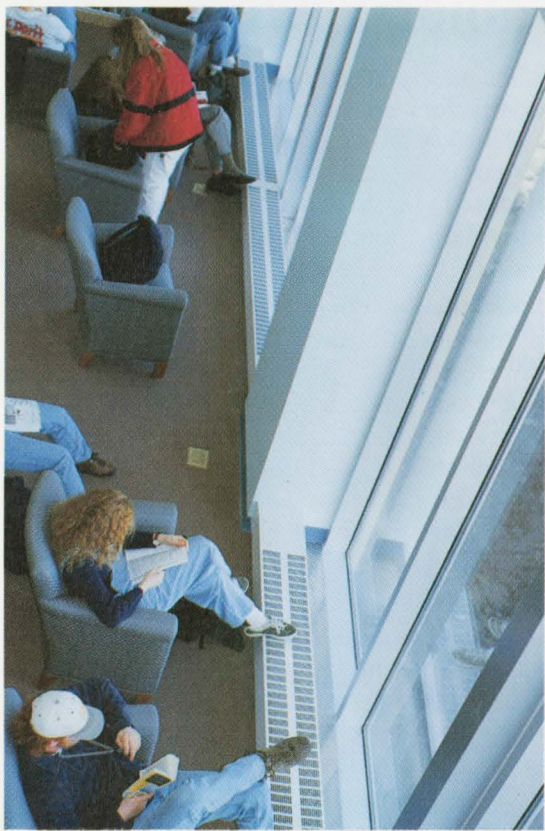


### What if someone else is browsing in another range? Won't I have to stand in line?

At busy times, there is the chance that you may have to wait for another user to vacate an aisle. To keep inconvenience to a minimum, the layout of the shelving was planned carefully to create stacks that are not too long. Experience in other libraries has shown that waiting is not a major problem.

*Cathy Tweedie  
Assistant Building Project Manager*

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