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4th floor
Studying for finals

Weeding Project Continues

Before the 2014 Winter Break, computer science, industrial technology, and mathematics books that were not current and not needed for accreditation were removed from the shelves and sent to Books for Africa. Faculty reviewed any lists that I sent and suggested additional books to be kept.

Very soon, I will send a list of print books in biology, chemistry, and engineering for faculty review. If you feel that any book needs to stay in the collection, please notify me. Further instructions will be made once I email the lists.

The weeding is being done to increase collaborative study areas for the students. Electronic books will be added in all STEM areas during the 2015 Summer semesters; ebooks will fulfill the technology mandate of the university administrators.

More details about the project and the future spaces can be found here: <http://libguides.uttyler.edu/content.php?pid=60712>



Limited Print Book Budget Available

There are some funds to buy print books. These funds cannot buy: *journals, databases, some conference proceedings, standards, or books that are available in electronic format in the library collection.*

We have had trouble establishing relationships with the vendors that provide standards and certain other conference proceedings, so this is the reason that I cannot order them. Contact me for ordering options.

Biology \$963.48	Chemistry \$415.39
Computer Science \$596.70	Engineering \$1,418.38
Mathematics \$726.57	Technology \$226.60

I must spend 50% of the money by May 1st. Send me your recommendations!



Saving Web of Science Database Meant Cancelling....

The library's budget for journals did not cover an inflation increase of \$28,568.55 and an additional decrease in library funds. So, the librarians decided to cancel many subscriptions in order to retain Web of Science database. I am listing only the STEM related journals:

Annual Reviews, Britannica Online Behavioral & Brain Sciences, Journal for Research in Mathematics Education, Modern Metals, Physical Reviews Online Archive, and Safety & Health.

If you need any articles from these journals, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan.



Faculty & Staff 2014 Publication & Presentation Ceremony

On February 4, 2015, Dr. Ross Sherman recognized faculty & staff who contributed scholarly works or achieved outstanding honors in the Living Room of the Muntz Library. Before the ceremony, everyone had a chance to look at other colleague's works.

To see pictures of the event, go to <https://www.facebook.com/muntzlibrary>, click on Photos & scroll down

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