Display Area In Library Available To Faculty And Students

In the past, members of the library staff have created displays for current events on campus. However, we feel it can be a rewarding learning experience, more meaningful, and fun for students to create exhibits that are important to them. As examples, the MLK mentors under the guidance of Natalie Walker, along with material from Isaiah Stearns, created the current Black History Month display and Dr. Ruthann Pitkin organized the Darwin birthday exhibit. For March, students in the women’s history minor, under the guidance of Dr. Susan Rimby, have been invited to create a display for Women’s History Month.

Library staff will be happy to assist you in creating a display. If you are interested in hosting a display in the library, contact Joyce Harding ext 3289, jyhard@ship.edu

Chat with a Librarian

The “Tragically Hip” Librarians, lead chatter Ryan Sittler, debuted this week. Our newest Librarian — Ryan encouraged us to take the leap and institute IM Chat into our Ask Us Anything repertoire.

When students choose “Ask Us” from the Library’s web page, they are now given the opportunity to add us to their Chat Buddy List and send us a question. IM “Ship Library” or call the Ask Us Anything Desk at 1474.

JSTOR—Archival Access to Scholarly Journals

The Library has recently had the opportunity to subscribe to JSTOR Arts & Sciences I Collection. JSTOR provides access to an online archive of 117 full text scholarly journals throughout the arts and sciences. It includes online backfiles which extend from the first issue to within 3-5 years of the current issue.

Many of our databases provide the full text of digitized current journals. JSTOR complements these databases by giving us archival access.

To use JSTOR, choose “Databases” from the Library’s homepage or call the Ask Us Anything Desk at 1474.