# **COKER LIBNOTES**

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Changes on the second floor: If you've been to the second floor of the library, you surely noticed a big change. The art book and oversize section has been moved to the atrium area. It took a team effort to get the books and shelves moved before school began. Staff and volunteers took all of the books off of the shelves and lined them up around the perimeter of the second floor (see photos here and to the left). It took almost all of the wall space on the

Who knew there were so many books packed into that section? And just for the record, art books are big and heavy! We were careful to keep them in order so putting them back on the shelves would be a little easier. Physical Plant sent workers to move the shelves. Very strong workers! All of this was done to free up space to expand Learning Support Services. On October 12 tutors moved to the new area, and Director of Learning Support Services Robin Richardson's office has moved to Room 209.

New charging station: Have you ever had your phone run out of juice when you needed it most and you didn't have the cable with you? Now you can power up in the Library. The new charging station, located in the cafe area on the first floor, has a selection of cables suitable for a range of phones and tablets. The Library takes no responsibility for items being charged. So be sure to keep an eye on your phone or tablet while using the charging station. Next time your phone is running low come on into the Library for a charge.

The library also celebrated Banned Books Week September 27—October 3, 2015. If you did not see the library display, check it out on the library Facebook page.

### Spotlight on: New Library Employees



We said goodbye this summer to our Evening Library Supervisor, Chelsey Brennan and Evening and Weekend Library Assistant, David Merriman, and also recently welcomed a number of new employees. Daniel Wendeiker came on board as Library Assistant and currently is the Evening Library Supervisor. Colleen Boomershine is our new Library Assistant and Burton McCarley is our new Evening and Weekend Library Assistant. Katie Church, Leila Peterson, and Tyler Hinson are our Student Assistants this semester. Stop by soon to meet them!

## **Did You Know?**



Did you know that the library has numerous video tutorials posted online for various library resources? These are brief, fun videos designed to get you familiar and comfortable with many of the different resources the library has to offer. Check out the most recent on the library website (Services & Support-Video Tutorials), the library's YouTube channel (Coker College Library), Twitter and Facebook!

## **Shared Shelf Digital Library Collection**

Coker College has been selected by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) to participate in the Consortium on Digital Resources for Teaching and Research to build digital collections using the cloud-based digital platform Shared Shelf, which was developed by Artstor (a database the library currently subscribes to).

In September, Reference & Instruction Librarian Kris Jones and Assistant Professor of English Andrea Coldwell attended a CIC-sponsored workshop in Washington, DC, to learn more about using Shared Shelf and creating a digital library. They are working together on the library's first collection, a digital archive of projects from classes taught by Dr. Coldwell.

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