Notes to remember

* I still hold a weekly office hour in the LRC on from 11 to 12 on Tuesdays. Please encourage students to come by when they need help.

* In front of the Caribou Coffee Shop in RBD there is a special selection of books for Women’s History Month. Please come by and check them out.

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The Educators’ Library Update

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Questions regarding Dissertations for Ph.D Students

Earlier this year, it came to my attention that some of our Ph.D. students believe that they may choose up to ten dissertations for the Libraries to buy for their research. Since my arrival here in the Fall of 2010, I had not heard of this service, so I asked Pam Whaley, the librarian who is Head of the Document Delivery Department.

Apparently such an option was available in the past. Students could provide the titles and Document Delivery would buy them for the Libraries collection. HOWEVER, THAT SERVICE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

If you have students searching for dissertations, we will try to find electronic copies first and then we will see if it is available via interlibrary loan. Afterwards, we can look into the option of purchasing ones that we cannot get by other means.

If you or your students have any questions regarding dissertations and theses, please contact me or you may contact Pam Whaley.

Ordering Faculty Book Requests

At present I still have funds for one-time purchases (Books, DVD’s, etc.). You are invited to forward to me any requests you have and I will be happy to consider them for purchase.

Also let me know if you have any books or book chapters you have written that you believe we do not have in our collection. We want to collect faculty publications.

Thanks!!
Kinesiology Gets a Separate Subject Guide

Until recently, Kinesiology was included in the same subject guide along with all the other departments in the College of Education. However, after recognizing some of the unique information needs related to this content area, I decided to create a separate guide that is listed independently in the online list of subject areas. But to avoid an confusion it will also remain on the list of guides under Education. To access the guide directly, you may go to:

http://libguides.auburn.edu/kinesiology

(Listed independently in the list of subject areas at:
http://libguides.auburn.edu/)

An Online Course Guide Presented as Tutorial Modules

Earlier this semester, I was speaking with Charles Eick and he suggested designing an online guide that presents the information sequentially. I was intrigued by this idea, especially in regard to the needs of distance learners who may not get to attend a session at RBD.

To that end, I made a redesigned guide that functions as a tutorial of eight modules. Although this guide was put together quickly using what resources I had available at the moment, I do believe that it is a good beginning for a developing project to improve student learning outcomes.

I would like to invite you to take a look at the guide and to provide any feedback you have and if you are interested in this idea and how it will develop over the year.

Visit the guide at:
http://libguides.auburn.edu/CTEE7516_Eick_Guide2

Thanks!