

Cowles Library Newsletter for Faculty



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Collection Evaluation Begins this Fall

The ongoing shared collection projects extending from the groundbreaking [Central Iowa Collaborative Collections initiative \(CI-CCI\)](#) are entering a new stage this fall.

[As outlined at our spring 2014 faculty meeting](#), CI-CCI will create a shared collection of over 1,000,000 titles held in five college and university libraries. In the first stage of this collaboration, 148,000 titles were identified for “retention.”

These titles are protected — the five colleges will retain at least one copy for the next 10 years. Drake’s portion of the total came to 38,000 volumes. We worked throughout the spring semester and early summer to verify that all of these 38,000 volumes were actually held on the shelf and were in good condition.

During the next stage, we will be evaluating 54,000 titles that are held at our partner libraries and could potentially be withdrawn from Drake’s collection to free up space for either new acquisitions or new programs and services. All Drake faculty will have the opportunity to evaluate the withdrawal candidates. Faculty can flag any title(s) they want to retain for on-site availability. This will be accomplished through a web-based interface. Since many titles are interdisciplinary in nature, they will appear for multiple departments and can be flagged as an additional on-site copy by any of them.

We have a target start date of mid to late September for this project. We’ll be communicating more about this through your departmental liaison. If you have additional questions, please contact your liaison or Teri Koch, Collection Development Librarian. We look forward to working with you on the evaluation

process.



Use Cabell's. Get Published.

Now available through Cowles Library, Cabell's Directories help you find the best journal fit for your manuscript.

The index in each Directory helps you match the characteristics of your manuscript to the topics emphasized by a particular

journal. Comprehensive information includes topic areas, style and format, detailed information about the journal's review process, acceptance rates, and much, much more.

The Library's subscription includes directories for **business** (Accounting, Economics and Finance, Management and Marketing), **education** (Educational Curriculum and Methods, Educational Psychology and Administration, Educational Technology and Library Science), **psychology** and **psychiatry**, **computer science**, **health administration** and **nursing**.

Find out more [details on our website](#) or go directly [to the Directories](#).



Academic Support Services at Cowles

Cowles is working to centralize peer-driven academic support services on ground floor west through collaborations with several campus units.

We work with Dr. Joan McAlister and Drake DTS to provide peer coaching in public speaking at the [Speaking Center](#) and provide a practice space, the Speaking Studio, where students can practice and record speeches or presentations.

We're excited that the [Writing Workshop](#) is moving into new space in Cowles this semester. The English Department provides writing assistance to hundreds of students each semester.

We collaborate with [Academic Achievement](#) to provide space for course-based peer tutoring. Academic Achievement also offers assistance in topics such as time management and study skills two evenings a week in Cowles.

Reading lists: a new instructional tool for Drake!

[Add to Reading List](#)

Cowles Library Reading Lists allow faculty to **add full-text article and e-book content to a Reading List within Blackboard directly from SuperSearch**. In addition, any URL can be turned into a Reading List item. Faculty will have the option of annotating Reading List items and controlling the order of their

display.

In addition to giving faculty the ability to post full-text Library resources alongside their other course content, Reading Lists obviate the need to copy and paste potentially unstable links from one interface to another. And because everything takes place within Blackboard, off-campus students accessing their Blackboard courses will be able to access the Library resources.

Learn more at

<http://researchguides.drake.edu/bb-tools>

Library Services for Faculty

Visit our [Services for Faculty page](#) to get a complete list of available services provided to Drake faculty.

Access oriented services include [authorizing a staff member or student to check out materials for you](#), [ordering library materials for purchase](#), [Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery services](#) and [online access to your library account](#).

Instructional support services include [Library instruction](#), [course reserves and electronic reserves](#), [integrating library materials into Blackboard course pages](#) and even [customized research guides](#) for a particular class or topic.

As always, don't hesitate to contact [a subject specialist](#) at the library for any reason. We look forward to working with you through the coming academic year.

Who is my Library Liaison?

Department	Library Contact	Discipline-Based Contact
Art and Design	Karl Schaefer	Benjamin Gardner
Biology	Priya Shenoy	Jerry Honts
Business and Public Administration	Bruce Gilbert	Jimmy Senteza
Chemistry	Priya Shenoy	Colin Cairns
Education	Marcia Keyser	DeDe Small
English	Claudia Frazer / Andrew Welch	Melisa Klimaszewski
History	Rod Henshaw (U.S.) / Bart Schmidt	Curt Cardwell
Interdisciplinary	Karl Schaefer	Glenn McKnight
Journalism	Carrie Dunham-LaGree ***	Sandy Henry
Law, Politics & Society	Bruce Gilbert	Renee Cramer
Mathematics	Liga Lacis	Deborah Kent
Music	Rod Henshaw	Eric Saylor
Pharmacy	Priya Shenoy	Michael Andreski
Physics	Liga Lacis	Athan Petridis
Politics and International Relations	Mark Stumme	Eleanor Zeff
Psychology	Teri Koch	Olga Lazareva
Philosophy & Religion	Mark Stumme	Leah Kalmanson
Study of Culture and Society	Bart Schmidt	Ramesh Dhussa
Theatre Arts	Claudia Frazer	John Graham
World Languages & Cultures	Liga Lacis	Marc Cadd

Our goals are to ensure that Drake faculty receive high-quality library services that support instruction and professional research, to collaborate with faculty in building excellent collections and to engage in activities that promote information literacy and scholarship.

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