



# ALEMANY LIBRARY NEWS

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Monday-Thursday 8am-Midnight  
Friday 8am-10pm  
Saturday 9am-9pm  
Sunday 2pm –Midnight

**Access Services:** Circulation, Renewals, Interlibrary Loans, Course Reserves:  
[Circdesk@dominican.edu](mailto:Circdesk@dominican.edu), 415-485-3251

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To Access the Library From a Smartphone: <http://m.library.dominican.edu>

Library Catalog: <http://dominican.worldcat.org/>

Research Guides: <http://libguides.dominican.edu/mobile.php>

Ask the Library: <http://libanswers.dominican.edu/mobile.php>

Leisure Reading Collection: [http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Alemany\\_Library/leisurecollection](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Alemany_Library/leisurecollection)

Workshops: <http://libguides.dominican.edu/workshops>

Library Liaisons <http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/libraryservices/faculty-services/info-lit-instruction-requests>



## **Of Note:**

Librarians will be participating in the Spring 2012 Faculty Development Panel Workshop: **“From Hand to Hand Held”**, **Friday, April 27th from 12 -3 pm**. This will be an interactive session to discover ways the DUC faculty are currently using technology in their courses inside and outside the classroom. Librarians will discuss: Using eBrary and Refworks to access and share sources, linking to resources in Moodle, iTunes U, e-readers, and mobile library access.

### **For Advisors:**

If your student still needs to fulfill the RES 2000: Information and Research requirement, please be aware there are two options.

**Option 1: Equivalency.** If a student simply needs to note this requirement has been fulfilled, they would choose the Equivalency option. He or she would either submit a portfolio of sample papers showing college-level research, attend three one-hour research consultations, or (if no sample papers are available) provide an original annotated bibliography (not from a previous class).

**Option 2: Unit-based Course Challenge.** If a student needs the unit for their overall total, he or she would choose the Course Challenge option. This does include a \$100 fee for the unit, and he or she would either submit a portfolio of sample papers showing college-level research, attend three one-hour research consultations, or (if no sample papers are available) provide an original annotated bibliography (not from a previous class).

For forms and more information please contact Amy Gilbert at [amy.gilbert@dominican.edu](mailto:amy.gilbert@dominican.edu) or 415.257.1329.



## Upcoming Workshops

Feel free to RSVP at our Library Workshops page (located under the *Research* heading on the Library's Home Webpage.) <http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/>

Please continue to check this page for workshops that are/will be added to the roster below.

### RefWorks Workshop

Learn how to easily do your citations and produce a bibliography with your annotations.

- **Wednesday, Apr 18, 2012**, 4-5pm. Library Room 222  
For more information, contact Suzanne Roybal at [Suzanne.roybal@dominican.edu](mailto:Suzanne.roybal@dominican.edu) 415-257-0195.

### ARTstor Workshop

Learn how to effectively use the ARTstor digital image library.

- **Friday, Apr 13, 2012**, 1:30pm - 2:30pm Library 211  
For more information, contact Anne Berger at [Ann.berger@dominican.edu](mailto:Ann.berger@dominican.edu) 415-257-0169.

### E-book/Overdrive workshops

Our e-book workshops are over for the semester but if you missed one and would like a demonstration on downloading and reading e-books on your devices such as an iPad, Kindle, or Nook, please e-mail Suzanne Roybal or stop by the library and ask for a demonstration.

## Don't Forget To:

...friend the library on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/DUCLibrary> for updates on library events, tips and tricks for faculty and students, relevant education research, and general library news.

... check out the *Ask the Library* service available through the library's website. With *Ask the Library* you can get an immediate answer to your question, or submit your question, and a librarian will get back to you as soon as possible. To find *Ask the Library*, go the library's home page and look for the *Ask the Library* button on the left side of your screen.

You can also send a question to *Ask the Library* with a text message. Send your text to 415-689-9990 during normal reference hours. A librarian will respond ASAP.

## Library on YouTube

In case you didn't know, the library has a YouTube channel that contains tutorials, playlists for Big History, and more.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/alemanylibrary>

There's also a link on our homepage under the chat window.

## Events and On Display

*One Book, One Marin* Libraries along with the School of Business and Leadership and Dominican University will be hosting Michael David Lukas in conversation with Michael Krasney about his new novel, *The Oracle of Stamboul* in Angelico Hall on **Wednesday, April 25th**.

The *One Book, One Marin* selection for this year will host a display in the reading room cases on *The Oracle of Stamboul* by Michael David Lukas about a young lady in the late 19th century Ottoman Empire who gives advice to the great Sultan of the Empire.

*Marin Society of Artists: Celebrating 85 Years of Capturing Marin's Beauty.* Honoring 85 years of past presidents of the Marin Society of Artists, this exhibit will be housed in the reading room display cases, the gallery, and upstairs. **May 21 – June 29.**

## **New and Noteworthy in Leisure**

**The Descendants** by Kauai Hart Hemmings. The narrator of this tragic-comic debut novel, the scion of the last Hawaiian landowning clan, has floated through his privileged life complete with marriage to a model given to high risk *behavior and two children getting into trouble (cocaine, bullying)*. When a *catamaran* accident leaves his wife in a coma he must wake from his own "prolonged unconsciousness," reacquaint himself with his neglected daughters, and find a way to hold on to his family. (Adapted from *New Yorker* on Amazon).

**The Best of Me** by Nicholas Sparks. Forced to confront painful memories, the two former lovers will discover undeniable truths about the choices they have made. And in the course of a single, searing weekend, they will ask of the living, and the dead: Can love truly rewrite the past? (Amazon)

**Beastly Things** by Donna Leon. Through the 21 novels in the Guido Brunetti series, Leon has tackled various social issues, from human trafficking through immigration policy and sexual abuse, always with great sensitivity toward not only the criminal aspects of the issue but also the more ambiguous toll that societal malfunction takes on individual lives. So it is again in this wrenching tale of the murder of a quiet veterinarian, the victim of a tragedy of almost classical dimensions. ... (Bill Ott, *Booklist*, on Amazon.)

**The Expats** by Chris Pavone. A spy thriller about an American abroad who finds herself embroiled in complex web of intrigue.

**The Moonflower Vine** by Jetta Carleton. On a farm in western Missouri during the first half of the twentieth century, Matthew and Callie Soames create a life for themselves and raise four headstrong daughters. One daughter's fate will be the family's greatest tragedy. Over the decades they will love, deceive, comfort, forgive—and, ultimately, come to cherish the bonds of love that hold the family together.

