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RefWorks Trial in April

Egan Library has arranged for a 30-day trial of RefWorks, a web-based product that allows you to create a personal online, searchable database of citations. Faculty, staff, and students will be able to use this service during the month of April 2002 to create their own formatted bibliographies. Call the Egan Library at 465-6502 for a demo.

Jackie Richardson to Retire



Long-time Egan Library Circulation Supervisor **Jackie Richardson** will be retiring this May after 10 years of university service. May 5 will be her last day.

Jackie's fondest memories of her time at the Egan Library have been working with the distance students and seeing them succeed. She will also miss growing edible bananas in the library which she has done on several occasions.



After retirement she and her husband plan to take a six-week tour of Europe this fall. There will be a going away party for her at 10:00am on April the 30th in the Egan Library staff lounge.

3 New Databases Available for the Capital City Libraries

Capital City Libraries have recently cooperated in licensing three new databases. *Literature Resource Center* (Egan Library only) includes full-text biographical, bibliographical, and critical essays from *Contemporary Authors*, *Dictionary of Literary*

Biography, and *Contemporary Literary Criticism* as well as a number of scholarly journals. A list of journals is available at

<http://www.galegroup.com/tlist/sb5102.html>.

RDS Business Reference Suite provides access to tabular information on industry and business. *Ancestry Plus*, "Powered by Ancestry.com, is considered the No. 1 source for family history online".

Position Changes

Early this summer **Elise Tomlinson** will be moving from her current position as Outreach Services Librarian to Instructional Services. **Carol Hedlin** vacated the position when she agreed to become the library's new director.

Elise will be taking over responsibility for the Library Science 110 class and coordinate library instruction sessions.

A new Outreach Services librarian will be joining the Egan Library staff early this summer.

Journal List

Egan Library's full-text finder, *Journal List*, is now available from our Quicklink drop-down box. In addition to indicating journal titles that are available electronically, *Journal List* now includes specific journal titles held physically in the Egan Library's collection. Users can now check one source to find out if a journal is available in our collection.

Library Instruction Sessions

There is now an online form for reserving library instruction sessions either as an individual student, or for faculty to request instruction for their entire class. Look under *Library Services* on the Egan Library's website.

A popular new method of instruction involves reserving the mobile laptops and printer for in-class research sessions. Students are able to immediately apply the research skills taught in class and are able to find and print out materials while library faculty are in class to advise them.

Two New Part-time Librarians

The Egan Library recently hired two new reference librarians, **Jim Simard** and **Kaia Henrickson**, to work evening and weekend hours.

Virtual Reference Service

Elise Tomlinson will be the Egan Library's representative to an exploratory committee on a statewide virtual reference service.

Faculty Web Page

Below is a sample of information available on the *Faculty Resource Page* <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/library/faculty/index.html>

Book Approval Program
FAQ About Buying Library Materials
Purchase Request Form
Database Subscriptions at UAS Fall '01
Facts About Egan Library AY'01 Statistics
Instruction Handouts
Instruction Form (Sign up for Classes/Tours)
Journal List for Full Text Availability at UAS
JSTOR General Information and Titles
Prospective Resources & Services
Serials' Review

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Librarians invite faculty to participate in a review of titles for which Egan Library currently has subscriptions in print or microfilm.

The Faculty Resources web page <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/library/faculty/index.html> has an overview of the review process and serials subscription data for departments. This data includes holdings and pricing information along with availability of titles in various aggregations of full-text electronic journals.

Electronic versions of serials may be available, and faculty may request pricing for individual titles (contact Rebecca Moorman x6345). Librarians ask departments to complete their serials' review by May 15th and submit prioritized lists of journal titles, along with preferred delivery methods.

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**Library Hours
Remainder of Spring 2002**

Regular Hours:
April 20 - May 3

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 10:00 pm
Friday **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**
Saturday **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Sunday **1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

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