

James Pendergrast Memorial Library

The Challenger

From the desk of the Director

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ASU library has many wonderful electronic and print resources. Faculty and Students may as or call a librarian for assistance in accessing library resources. Student and faculty can profit tremendously from library instruction, whether it is an individual session or class session. Take full advantage of library instruction. Attend database Training sessions and learn even more.

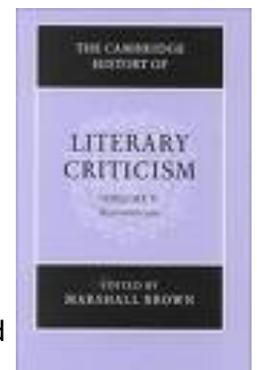
We welcome recommendations from faculty for improving library collections. Send in suggestions for new library resources. Please include vital information such as name, title, author, publisher, copy right date, etc. We are looking forward to your input.



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Literary Criticism Volumes

The library received multi volumes of Reference works including: Contemporary Literary Criticism, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism, Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, Short Story Criticism and Classical Medieval Literature, Children's Literature Review, Poetry Criticism and Shakespearean, Criticism that were donated by the public library. These volumes will be processed by the end of summer session.



Online Access to Your Library Record

- ◆ Go to <http://gil.asurams.edu>
 - ◆ Click on **Your Account**
 - ◆ Select Albany State University on the drop down menu.
 - ◆ Place your **Ram ID** number and your **Last Name** in the field provided.
 - ◆ Click **Logon to Your Account** to submit your request
- ⇒ **RENEW** **Materials**
⇒ **REVIEW** **Due Dates**
 Requests
 Fines/Fees

Overdue fines for library books: 10cents per day/per item (15 items may be discharged at one time).

We're on the web
www.asurams.edu/library

Visit the University Library home page at
<http://www.asurams.edu> for
information on other Library
Services and Policies

Media Center Checkouts and Procedures

Media Center

Located on the 3rd floor of the Library.

Checkouts

Videos/ DVDs: 3 days

Overdue Fine: 5 cents/day/item

Audio Materials: 1 day

Overdue Fine: 25 cents/day/item

Renewals

Audio materials may be renewed.

Regular Hours

Monday– Thursday: 7:30am-11:00pm

Friday: 7:30am-7:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 2:00pm-10:00pm

Hours vary during exams and breaks.

Equipment Available

- ◆ DVD Players
- ◆ Digital Cameras
- ◆ LCD Projectors
- ◆ Flip Charts
- ◆ Projection Screens
- ◆ Tape Recorders
- ◆ CD Players
- ◆ Overhead Projectors
- ◆ Slide Projectors

Library Building Space Design

Most of the Pendergrast Library is designed for collaborative study. The university library is the center for study and research. The floors are designated as learning zones:

1st Floor—Active Learning Zone (cell phone use, moderate level talking is expected)

2nd Floor—Reference Quiet Zone/Reading and Study Zone (low level talking is expected)

3rd Floor—Collaborative Study Zone/Group Study (Moderate level talking is expected)

There is a lot of background noise on 1st floor due to the building design. There are several other departments in the library. Please help us keep a quiet zone so students and researchers can have a productive library visit. As you enter the library remember it is a place for reading, individual study, group study and active learning. Join us in keeping a positive academic clientele for study.

Student Technology Lab

Regular Hours

Monday– Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-1:00a.m.

Friday: 7:30a.m.-7:00p.m.

Saturday: 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Sunday: 2:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

The lab is closed during semester breaks. Changes in hours are posted in the lab.

National Library Week Celebrate April 12-18, 2009

Worlds connect @ your library[®]

Join in the celebration by returning any overdue books fine free on _____.

In celebration of National Library Week, an ongoing power point presentation will be available in the Pendergrast Library depicting the history of libraries.

Five laptops are now circulation in the library. You can now checkout a laptop to use in the library only when all workstations are in use. Checkout our laptops!

They may be checked out for a three hour time period.

Decades in Black and White Pictorial Display

A pictorial display entitled "Decades in Black and White" is on loan from the Thronateeska Heritage Center in celebration of Founder's Day 2009. The display features black and white enlarged photos of old buildings on Albany State's College. The display also have pictures of all of the eight Presidents starting from Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley to Dr. Portia Holmes Shields. Last year, Dr. Everett J. Freeman was added to the display, compliments of the James Pendergrast Memorial Library.

Included in the pictorial display is a photo of an earlier Founder's Day celebration in 1951. Other photos include Caroline Hall (1916), McIntosh Hall (1951), The Science Building (1922) and Sandford Gym (1956). There is also a picture on the lower campus during the Flood of 1994. Please come by to view the pictorial display of ASU's history.

