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Library Academic Alert!

Fall Semester Hours—August 21- December 13, 2013

Library

Monday - Thursday: *7:30 AM - Midnight

Friday: *7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: NOON - 6:00 PM Sunday: NOON - Midnight

*Service desks will open at 8:00 AM

Archives Research Center

By appointment only. Please call or email us to schedule

your visit.

Call: 404.978.2052 Email: archives@auctr.edu

Open 24 Hours During Finals

Monday, December 2—Friday, December 6
Begins 7:30 AM on Monday; Ends Midnight on Friday. Open on Saturday Noon until Midnight.
Sunday, December 8—Friday, December 13
Begins Noon on Sunday, Ends 6:00 PM on

Interim hours begin on Saturday, December 14.



Please Tell Us! How Are We Doing?

On **October 28 – November 22, 2013** the Library will be conducting a web-based user survey to obtain a snapshot of how we are meeting the needs of our users. Our goal is to reach 15 percent of the total student and faculty population for each school. The LibQual

(Library Quality) survey was conducted in 2007 and 2010 and is used for comparative analysis to help identify areas of improvement or service gaps so we can to better serve our ever-changing academic community. We use the survey data to provide evidence (to accrediting bodies) on how the Library supports the research, teaching and learning needs of our AUC schools. *Please support us by completing the survey and encouraging your students to take it as well.* Prizes will be awarded to student and faculty participants at the conclusion of the survey. Thank you for your support!



Scholarly Communication & Open Access

October 21 -27, 2013 marks International Open Access Week; a time when the academic and research communities join together to participate in the global conversation on open access and scholarly communication. In recognition of International Open Access Week, join your AUC Woodruff Library in the following activities:

- 1. On October 22, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. in classroom 202B/C of the AUC Woodruff Library join your colleagues in attending the Association of College & Research Libraries webinar, <u>Developing and Implementing Open Access Policies: Bring Your Questions</u>. This will be a no cost, interactive question and answer workshop open to interested faculty.
- 2. Take a moment to review some of the open access journals and repositories in which our AUC faculty publish:
 - arXiv.org
 - Clinical Epidemiology
 - International Journal of Business and Social Science
 - BMC Genomics
 - BMC Research Notes
- 3. View our browsing collection display of open access journal articles and monographs on open access located on the Main Level.
- 4. Browse our research guide (http://research.auctr.edu/Scholcomm) for the latest open access initiatives at other institutions.

For more information about Open Access and Scholarly Communications contact your subject librarian liaison or visit: http://research.auctr.edu/scholcomm.



You're Invited! Exhibit Opening Program—Seeking to Tell a Story: Political Action from Slavery to Civil Rights

Join us at the opening program for the **Seeking to Tell a Story: Political Action from Slavery to Civil Rights Exhibit** on Friday, October 18, 2013 at 10:30 AM in the Virginia Lacy Jones Exhibition Hall. Reverence Otis Moss III, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church (Chicago, Illinois), will be the keynote speaker. The exhibit highlights black political action in Georgia related to the civil rights movement and features materials from several collections housed in the Library's Archives Research Center including the Atlanta Student Movement and Maurice Pennington Political Cartoon Collections. The exhibit will be on display at the AUC Woodruff Library October 18—December 13, 2013.

New e-Resources Available at the AUC Woodruff Library

The AUC Woodruff Library has recently added several new e-resources to its collection. Library users may access the resources by clicking on **Find Materials** then **Databases** links on the Library's <u>webpage</u>.

AccessEngineering—is an engineering reference tool for professionals, academics, and students that provides seamless access to the world's most trusted collection of critical, regularly updated engineering reference information. AccessEngineering also comprises dynamic online features, such as instructional videos, interactive tables and charts, as well as personalization tools allowing users to organize crucial project information as they work.

<u>Cabell's Business Directories</u>—contains a wealth of information designed to help researchers and teaching faculty match their manuscripts with the scholarly journals which are most likely to publish those manuscripts. Directories available include *Accounting*, *Economics & Finance*, *Management and Marketing*.

<u>Education in Video</u>—is the first online collection of streaming video developed specifically for training and developing teachers. Containing more than 1,300 hours of teaching demonstrations, lectures, documentaries, and primary-source footage of students and teachers in actual classrooms at completion, *Education in Video* gives your education students a way to observe the intricacies of behavior, tone, facial expression, and body language that define effective teaching styles.

<u>Encyclopedia of Social Work</u>—is the first continuously updated online collaboration between the National Association of Social Workers (NASW Press) and Oxford University Press (OUP). This classic reference work provides a digital platform for over 400 overview articles, on key topics ranging from international issues to ethical standards.

Oxford Biblical Studies Online—provides a comprehensive resource for the study of the Bible and biblical history. The integration of authoritative scholarly texts and reference works with tools that provide ease of research into the background, context, and issues related to the Bible make Oxford Biblical Studies Online a valuable resource.

<u>Shakespeare Survey Online</u>—is an electronic yearbook of Shakespeare studies and production. Since 1948 Survey has published the best international scholarship in English and many of its essays have become classics of Shakespeare criticism. Each volume is devoted to a theme, or play, or group of plays; each also contains a section of reviews of that year's textual and critical studies, and of the year's major British performances. The virtues of accessible scholarship and a keen interest in performance, from Shakespeare's time to our own, have characterized the journal from the start. The books are illustrated with a variety of Shakespearean images and production photographs.

Center for Integrating Technology & Teaching (CITT) October Workshops

October 17 3:00 pm—4:00 pm Best Uses of Social Media in Courses—Learn about top social media applications and their functions, as well as engagement techniques for smart posting and saving time.

October 29 3:00 pm-4:00 pm **Best Apps for Use in the Classroom** Explore the world of digital applications, discuss best practices and gain perspective about your Colleagues' practical uses in this workshop.

Library Academic Alert Archives: Previous editions of Library Academic Alert are available on the Faculty Services LibGuide.