

## Greetings from the Little Fine Arts Library!

The staff of the Little Library welcomes you to UK or welcomes you back, as the case may be. As always, we stand ready to assist you with your information needs, be they related to class work or personal research.

We have a new staff member for fall semester, Michael Brewster, who will be managing our public service desk. He is an experienced library worker, having been with us in Little as a student assistant for several years. Michael is a graduate student in the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce.

Here's some other library news.

1. We are implementing a new library locker policy this year. The majority of the lockers in Little will now be offered exclusively to College of Fine Arts graduate students on a semester loan basis, retaining a few lockers for patrons who need short term use only. All grad students interested in having a locker may submit an application for a lottery drawing to be held Sept. 4. Details of the procedure and an application form are posted on the Little Library homepage. <http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/falib> Deadline for submitting a locker application is Sept. 1.
2. Over the past year we have had increasing use of the Little Library computers by non-UK community members. Although we will always be open to the public, we understand our primary responsibility to provide services and an atmosphere conducive to study for the University community. Sometime this fall we will start restricting most of our public computers to **UK users only**. More details will be forthcoming soon.
3. We have redesigned our subject research guides. This is still a work in progress so new guides will continue to show up on our website throughout the semester. Here is a link to the Art research guide, as an example of the new, improved format and features you'll soon see for all subject areas: <http://libguides.uky.edu/art>
4. Due to budget cuts in student wage allocations, we are making a small reduction in library hours. For the fall semester our weekend hours will be noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Weekday hours will remain the same.

We hope that you will drop by the Library to see us soon:

- Daniel Naas will assist you with course reserves, the Media Center, and room and a/v setup.
- Michael Brewster runs our public service desk so please let him know if you have concerns or suggestions for ways to improve our service.
- Paula Hickner is music librarian and will accommodate your music collection and research assistance needs.
- Meg Shaw is the art and theatre librarian and provides those same services. Both Meg and Paula are happy to design library instruction sessions for classes or for individuals by appointment.
- Gail Kennedy is library director and handles all Niles Gallery and study room reservations and also backs up Paula and Meg for reference and instruction.

Best wishes for a great semester and please let us know how we can help you throughout the year!