Author Nikki Giovanni Comes Home

Nikki Giovanni

Magnolia Library and over 200 attendees welcomed Nikki Giovanni, Knoxville native and celebrated writer, poet, activist, and educator, as guest speaker in support of this year's common book, The United States of Appalachia, on March 17. In front of several of her books from the PSCC Libraries' collection, she elaborated on her book On My Journey Now: Looking at African-American History through the Spirituals and reflected on the contributions African-Americans brought in culture and enlightenment to the foothills of East Tennessee. During the reception and book signing that followed, she was welcomed back by old friends. Continued p. 2

Blount Student: Panelist at Conference

Tamatha Lambert

Sarah Galentine recently served as a panelist at the Collective conference in the session, "What We Want: Meeting Patrons Expectations in Instruction Sessions." Over 75 attendees listened to her and four other panelists speak at UT. Continued p. 2

African American Read-In

Lauren Rider

Division and Hardin Valley Libraries helped celebrate the 2nd Annual African American Read-In, organized by instructor Deborah Bernhardt, to commemorate Black History Month. For 400 minutes, participants on both campuses read aloud a variety of African American authors... Continued p. 3

Summer Hours

Hardin Valley
Monday-Thursday 8a-7.30p
Friday 8a-4.30p

Blount
Monday-Friday 8a-4.30p

Division Closed

Magnolia TBA
Herb Rieth Featured in HV Library Gallery

Jennifer Mezick

Artwork by Herb Rieth is currently on display in the Hardin Valley Library Gallery. His pieces are made of fabric, particularly used fabric, and tell a story. The narrative is in the history of the fabric and from the imagery on the fabric. His formal art training is as a painter, so his works’ color, shape, and composition are very important, and pieces of paintings are often incorporated.

His use of fabric dates from his childhood. Rieth learned to sew from his mother and grandmother and later manufactured and repaired his own punk rock clothes in high school.

Herb Rieth is an Assistant Professor at Pellissippi State. He teaches Drawing, 2D Design, and Painting. He also serves as a Student Success Coordinator for the Liberal Arts Department.

Another of his large fabric pieces is displayed in the McWherter building.

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For almost ninety minutes the five panelist took turns fielding unscripted questions from librarians. The questions ranged from: “Why won’t you ask for help?” to “What does your dream library have?”

The two faculty panelist were from UTK and Three Rivers Community College in Missouri, and the two other students included a senior biochemistry major from UTK, and a junior management information systems major from Florida State University.

Sarah was approached by many attendees, long after the session officially ended. Thank you Sarah for contributing to the Collective and for helping to improve library services!

Author

Nikki Giovanni

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Citation Bookmarks

Stephanie C Gillespie

Just in time for the big research assignments, the Pellissippi Libraries roll out new APA and MLA citation bookmarks.

These folded bookmarks provide students with a quick guide to:

- APA Formatting
- MLA Formatting
- APA References
- MLA Works Cited

They are available now at all campus libraries. Electronic versions have been added to the MLA & APA Citation Guides, under Citation Home at the bottom.

Special thanks go to Berta Ward, Angela Lunsford, and Carol Luther for their keen eye and excellent suggestions in making these bookmarks awesome!

African American Read-In

including Phyllis Wheatley, James Baldwin, Martin Luther King, Jr., Toi Derricotte, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Booker T. Washington.

At DV, staff member Nancy Wright opened the marathon read-in by singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon. At HV, President Dr. Wise read a slave narration, and Dr. Lewis read Thurgood Marshall’s argument from Brown v. Board of Education.

Special thanks go to Deborah Bernhardt for planning another successful event. We look forward to next year’s!

Student Conversation Whiteboard

Susan Martel

Check out the Trending Topics Student Conversation Whiteboard near the computers in the reference area. Read how others have responded and pick up a colorful marker to add your thoughts and experiences!

Visit the conversation board and discover what other students are doing and thinking.

What did students do over spring break? They traveled far and wide: Ruby Falls, Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, Las Vegas, Azeroth, and Draenor.


What conversation would you like to start? Let us know in a chat message, text, or email.
Drop Everything and Read!

April is D.E.A.R. month: Drop Everything and Read! So, take a little time each day to de-stress and read for fun. We have collected our favorite books to inspire you to de-stress and immerse yourself in another world. Read about a bizarre coming-of-bug story, kick-ass women during the civil war, mouthwatering meals with friends, Nazis, rowing around the world, and more.

Don’t think you have the time to read for fun? Give yourself just 15 minutes a day to pick up a book, or listen to an audiobook on your way into class or work. By taking the time to relax, you can return to your studies more focused and refreshed.

Is there a book that you have read or are currently reading and absolutely love? Share your favorite book titles on the Student Conversation Whiteboard in the library!

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Janine Pino

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