Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2005 fall semester!

Spend time in our Library, the satellite campus ERCs and on the Library's website to become familiar with the services and resources the Library has to offer. The Library and ERCs are excellent places for study, research, and enrichment. Our Library is where you get your student ID, check out books and laptops for use in the building, and reserve a group study room while working on projects with your fellow students.

I encourage you to visit the Library and ERCs, to ask the Library and ERC staff for assistance and to use all the resources available online and at your campus.

Getting the information you need is important to us. That is why we are here.

Peter Nerzak

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**Educational Resources Center (ERC)**
- Library
- Learning and Testing Center
- Open Computer Lab
- Faculty Offices

Discover the wonders of the Library Web site!

Our self-paced Library tutorial will help you find articles and books—the smart way!
www.pstcc.edu/library/tutorial2

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**Pellissippi Library Hours**

**Mon.-Thurs** 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
**Friday** 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
**Saturday** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For hours at satellite campuses:
http://www.pstcc.edu/library/hours.html

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**Banned Books Week**
September 24-October 1

“Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance.” —Lyndon Baines Johnson

**Top 100 Most Frequently Challenged Books 1990-2000:**
http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbookweek/bbwlinks/top100.pdf
Attention, faculty! It’s time to discover what the Library can do for you!

- Faculty can place course materials on reserve.
- Faculty can request books to be purchased for the Library collection.
- A librarian is available to teach a class of students how to retrieve and evaluate specific information resources. Instructors should notify Rick Bower (rbower) by e-mail or by phone: 539-7106.

Reference 539-7107

You can reach a Reference librarian
- in person
- by telephone
- with AskRef E-mail
- on AskRef Live chat

We can assist you in using all Library resources for your research, both individually and in the classroom. Our resources include...

encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, dictionaries, atlases, government documents, data files, electronic access to internet resources.

Don’t hesitate to ask for assistance!

- AskRef: www.pstcc.edu/library/liveref/liveref2.htm
- During Library hours call the Reference Desk at 539-7107
- Contact us via e-mail at askref@pstcc.edu.
- Or fill out a form at the AskRef Web page.

Databases
www.pstcc.edu/library/online.html

You can find more than 50 electronic databases—and the list is growing! Except for certain CD-ROM databases, these databases are available to Pellissippi State students, faculty, and staff at any of the four campuses and from off campus.

For a complete list, visit www.pstcc.edu/library/online.html

Most of these databases provide the full text of magazine, journal, and newspaper articles.

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Loaner laptops are available for students to use within the Library or ERC. Visit the Circulation Desk at your campus and bring your library card and photo ID.
All students, faculty, and staff need an ID/library card.

New students/faculty—pick up your card at the Circulation Desk at the campus where you attend most of your classes.

Returning students/faculty—update your cards each semester at the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.

If you are accessing a database from an off-campus computer, you must activate your general user account (email) and change your password on first log-in. Please see the Pellissippi State Webmail page for more information:

www.pstcc.edu/departments/itsc/webmail.html

Call 694-6516 to renew

Catalog
www.pstcc.edu/library/catalog.htm

The catalog provides access to the Library's collection of approximately 60,000 books and 200+ periodicals housed at the Pellissippi Campus Library, the Division Street Campus ERC/Library, the Blount County Center ERC and the Magnolia Avenue Campus ERC. Search the electronic journal index.

In addition, more than 40,000 electronic books can now be retrieved and linked to. Be sure to access the netLibrary Website from the Library homepage. Choose the netLibrary ebooks link and enter your Pellissippi State user name and password when prompted.

Included are 2000+ video recordings and 100+ music CDs, searchable by title, subject and keyword. New books, video recordings and music CDs are continuously added to the online catalog. Video recordings are located in Educational Technical Services, Goins 244 (694-6593 or 6515), Music CDs are located in the Learning Center, ERC 330 (539-7109).

Satellite campus ERCs are well equipped to assist you in your research needs:

www.pstcc.edu/library/erc_page.htm

Rx for Nursing Success!

Check out the new collection of supporting materials that have been purchased by the Pellissippi State Library for the Magnolia Avenue ERC to support the new TBR Magnolia Avenue Nursing Center! There are new books, reference books, and periodicals, a few of which are listed below. Most are housed in the R call number areas, and the staff in the ERC will be happy to assist you.

- Nursing Student Success Made Incredibly Easy. (RT73 .N825 2005)
- What Nurses Know and Doctors Don’t Have Time to Tell You. (RT 41 .C2916 2004)

Find a starting point for print and electronic resources with these subject guides:

http://www.pstcc.edu/library/infosub/infosub.html
Questions & Answers

Question: What are audiobooks?

Answer: Turn off that radio or stereo during your morning commute and listen to recorded books without the nuisance of bothersome cd's or cassettes. The Pellissippi State Library now offers access to downloadable audiobooks from NetLibrary.

Students, faculty, and staff may download these books to a computer, play them on that computer, or transfer the books to various supported portable listening devices such as a portable music player, Pocket PC, or smart phone. Users may download and transfer the audiobooks from on campus or off campus computers.

NetLibrary and Recorded Books, LLC have partnered to offer over 1,000 unabridged titles including a core collection of classics and bestsellers, the Pimsleur Language Series, and The Contemporary English Version (CEV) Holy Bible. The collection will increase regularly. The checkout period is three weeks, and audiobooks may be renewed up to a period of three more weeks.

The Pellissippi campus library and the site ERCs will be set up to assist users in downloading and transferring the audiobooks.

Look for more information at http://www.netlibrary.com/Search/Centers/AudiobookCenter.aspx, the library's Web site (http://www.pstcc.edu/library), or contact reference librarian Rick Bower (539-7106 or rbower@pstcc.edu).

Question: I need a book that is located at another campus. How can I get it?

Answer: If the book you need is not available at your campus, you may request that it be sent to you by campus mail. Here’s how it works:

1. Print out the title record from the Online Catalog.
2. Bring it and your student ID to the Circulation Desk.
3. We will fax your request to the holding library, and the book will arrive within one to two days. Easy!

Question: I'd like to visit the University of Tennessee Library and maybe check out a book. Is this possible?

Answer: Yes! Students, faculty, and staff are eligible for a Tennessee Board of Regents/University of Tennessee borrower’s card that authorizes borrowing privileges at the UT Library and any TBR school. Cards issued to students will be valid for one semester; those issued to faculty/staff are valid for one year. Simply present your current Pellissippi State ID/library card and a photo ID to the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.

Note: This TBR/UT borrower’s card allows you to check out books only—no periodicals or computer lab privileges. You will be responsible for any fines at the lending library.