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New Books

Reference 865.539.7107  www.pstcc.edu/library  Circulation 865.694.6516

TN Promise & Service Learning Volunteer Opportunities

Holly Dean
Looking for more volunteer opportunities for Tennessee Promise or Service-Learning? Come to the seed-sorting parties at the Hardin Valley Library and help us prepare for the opening of the Pellissippi Seed Library in 2017!
Each seed-sorting party lasts one hour. Your help counts towards your TN Promise and Service-Learning hours. Snacks are provided, and a special guest will talk about sustainability in our community and answer any gardening questions.
Mark your calendar for fall 2016 seed-sorting parties: Sep 21, Oct 26, Nov 9, and Nov 30.
What is a seed library? Continued p. 4

Fight for Freedom

Janine Pino
Fight for the freedom to read! Sep 26-Oct 7, come to HV Library to support the 2015 challenged or banned books by voting for an intellectual freedom champion: Captain America or Iron Man. Take a vigilante photo, grab a cool pin, and enter a prize drawing. Continued p. 4

Library Twilight Zone

Naomi Williams
Have library anxiety but need research help? Don’t panic!
As we leave the Library Twilight Zone, our 1950’s hair bun and cat-eyed glasses melt away, and we emerge as friendly, tech-savvy roving librarians armed with iPad Pros. Continued p. 3

Bike & Study

Lauren Rider
Can’t find time to exercise at the gym, because you are too busy exercising your mind? Continued p. 4

Have a question?

Just click on this icon on our website to chat with, email, or text a librarian.

Ed. Stephanie C Gillespie
New Face at the HV Reference Desk

Peter Nerzak

Maud Mundava is our new Reference Librarian at the Hardin Valley campus.

Before joining us, she was an education resource librarian at the Robert W. Woodruff Library of Atlanta University Center in Georgia and a social sciences librarian at the University of Tennessee Knoxville Library.

She received her Master of Library and Information Science at the State University of New York at Buffalo, a MBA at Mercer, and her BA in history at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Maud is interested in working closely with faculty, students, and her colleagues to integrate the library into a variety of teaching, research, and learning initiatives. She would like to develop opportunities that foster critical-thinking skills in students.

Tony Sobota in the HV Library Gallery

Tony is a PSCC alumnus presently living in Nashville. He splits his career between drawing live caricatures at parties and festivals and painting furiously in his Nashville studio.

He prefers to explore and respond to the world around him through art – experimenting with the format of narrative painting.

The pieces in con-struct are his reaction to Nashville construction. In addition to summer highway and infrastructure projects, 181 new developments were underway as of June 2016.

Tony spent hours sitting in front of these projects, painting them.

He hopes these studies will eventually inform a body of work that may or may not resemble the original structures. Regardless of the final outcome, Tony is interested in creating a record of this ‘moment’ in Nashville’s evolution.

Print & Release!

It’s 8am Monday morning, and you are in the Hardin Valley Library trying to print your paper for class. You hit print like 12 times, but nothing happens!

What is happening? Where is it?!

Hardin Valley Library now has a print release station near the first floor entrance that holds all your print requests. Just log in to release your print jobs.

Keep your eyes peeled for print release stations to pop up in other libraries in the spring!
Apply Now! TN Promise
Library Volunteer

Susan Martel

Need Tennessee Promise Volunteer Hours?

Hardin Valley Library is a great place to volunteer!

We are looking for help with our seed sorting parties, dusting, shifting books, getting items from the shelves, and other special projects.

Hours are flexible and will fit your schedule!

Act now! Stop in the HV Library to speak with Susan Martel about your schedule and projects you might be interested in.

Remember: Complete the hours before Dec 1st to receive credit for spring 2017!

Email smartel@pstcc.edu for more information or with any questions.

Library Twilight Zone

This fall, we are roving at all five campuses, two to four hours a week, in the campus hallways or greenways to help you with your research. Ask us questions between classes when you see us looking pure AWESOME in our bright blue t-shirts!

Is that a librarian with a pop-up library book cart? Don’t panic! We won’t drag you into the library to check out a book or DVD: We will zap it right there and there and hand it to you.

Now, if it takes you to a hostile alien world or starts to grow tentacles… Time to panic!!

PSCC Student Returns to Intern at the Libraries

Will Buck

As a former “C” student and high school dropout, I might never have been successful heading straight into the university lifestyle after getting my diploma at age 20. Thanks to the TN Lottery Scholarship and other programs, I was able to test the waters of higher education here at Pellissippi, and you know what? Thanks to help from classmates and the personal relationships with faculty (I’m glad to see professors Carol Luther, Ed Francisco, and Todd Yazdi still among the ranks!), I became an honors student for the first time since elementary school! Now, I’m making straight A’s in my master’s program at UTK’s School of Information Science.

My master’s program offered me my choice of internship, and my first choice was the Pellissippi libraries. I’m earning credit and job experience while interning at the HV Library and helping students build the same successful bridges that currently benefit me.

This campus environment is even better than I remember from a decade ago -- with online resources and course guides that really streamline help with class projects. I’m proud to see my community not only thriving professionally but also setting the national standard for community-student success. I’m glad I get to come back and serve my part!
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It lends and shares seeds. The Pellissippi Seed Library will contain varieties of vegetable, grain, cover crop, and edible flower seeds for checkout.

The libraries also have books on seed-saving, gardening, sustainable living, and more. The goal of the Seed Library is to help build a strong sustainable community, encourage a healthy lifestyle, and provide access to fresh food right at home for everyone in the Pellissippi community.

Omnimusic

Maud Mundava

Attention video production students! The Omnimusic database (lib.pstcc.edu/omnimusic) has thousands of tracks in every genre, style, and mood from Emmy and CINE award-winning composers.

Ready to get music for your video project? Omnimusic is on our A-Z database list. Just click on the Music Search heading to browse topics or on Playlists to match specific scenarios.

OneSearch Citations

Matthew O’Connor

Did you know OneSearch (www.pstcc.edu/library) generates MLA, APA, and Chicago style citations? Good to know for the few databases with no citation feature or when citing a print book!

After clicking on a title from OneSearch results, click on the Actions link on the right side and then on Citation in the drop-down menu.

Copy and paste the citation into your paper or export it into a citation manager like Zotero, Mendeley, or Endnote.

As always, check these computer-generated citations for errors with the MLA & APA Citation Guide (lib.pstcc.edu/citation)!

Fight for Freedom

You can pick up a banned book at the information table. If you liked Looking for Alaska by John Green, check out The Perks of Being a Wallflower (book or the movie!). If you liked the graphic novel, Habibi, try Persepolis and Fun Home.

Bike & Study

We now have FitDesk bikes at all campuses!

FitDesk bikes have a stable desk surface for your laptop, an arm rest, and an adjustable bicycle seat, so you can bike while studying. Cycling provides light exercise, similar to an easy walk around the block, and stimulates the brain. As in, it can help you to stay awake and be more productive!

Go for a test ride on your next library visit!

Library Newsletter Archive (lib.pstcc.edu/about_library/publications)