

University Libraries Spring Newsletter



Marshburn Library Renovations

Students coming back from winter break were pleasantly surprised to see the fresh new look of the main floor in Marshburn Library on East Campus. The dingy beige walls had been transformed into expanses of soothing sage green and creamy white, the well-worn carpeting has now been updated with a striking pattern of light and dark greys.

The main areas nearest the computer terminals in addition to the Peterman Room (large reading room) have been refurbished, explained Jennifer Blair, the new User Services librarian. The rest of the main floor – the small study rooms, the large Silent Study Room, and the Sakioka Room (computer lab) – also will be redone in the near future.

The colorful “Crushed Impressionism” art exhibit by Mario Ferrante has been relocated along the east and west walls of the Peterman Room, replacing the long rack of magazines, and adding depth along the wall by the computer study carrels. The rack of magazines has been condensed to two smaller bookcases, allowing for more leg room. Overall, this brings much needed warmth and a welcoming design to the space.



Upcoming Events:

Common Day of Learning:
Wednesday, March 1

History Day LA
Saturday, March 25

Re:Book Competition:
Recreate. Repurpose. Reinvent.
April 1-21, 2017

Repurpose and Recreate Book Competition. Entries accepted March 13-April 7. Limited to first 100 entries. Read more about how to enter [here](#).

LA County Math Field Day and STEM Festival
Saturday, April 29

Theater Performances:

New Works Festival
March 1-5

Godspell
March 30-April 9

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Library Closure Dates:

Improvements in progress include new signage, which will make it easier for patrons to locate everything from the restrooms to the books downstairs. Signage will be installed in Marshburn, Stamps, and Darling Library.

Part of the process in updating the library, Blair explained, will be to organize space more efficiently to create more study space. For instance, on the east end of the main floor, shelving will be relocated and repurposed to allow room for a few more study tables. In the future, she said, they will be looking for innovative ways to add more study spaces on the first and third floors. Renovations, including new paint and carpet, are also being looked into for these areas. There is no timeline for this work to be done as the main floor remains the current priority.

The long-range goal, Blair said, is to restructure space to increase study space and to be more user friendly. So stay tuned, Marshburn patrons, there's more to come!

- Monday, February 20: President's Day
- Wednesday, March 1: **Common Day of Learning:**
Closed until 4 pm
- Spring Break:
Sunday, March 5 and
Sunday, March 12:
Closed
Altered hours: March 6-11
- Friday, April 14-Sunday April 16:
Closed for Easter

View all library hours [here](#).



Re:book Competition Recreate. Repurpose. Reinvent. April 1-21, 2017

APU Libraries invites you to embrace your creative side and find new ways to inspire yourself and others with its first annual **Re:book Competition**. Re:book encourages you to give new life to old, unused, or worn out books through repurposing or recreation. Turn your books into a painting, sculpture, something practical or serviceable, or wherever your imagination takes you.

Beyond creativity re:book also engages in and supports environmental awareness. Going green means pursuing practices that are environmentally friendly and making ecologically responsible decisions. By repurposing, you are both reusing and recycling, preventing waste, and giving new purpose to a book that would otherwise be thrown away. To what purpose is up to you. Will your re:book create a 3D landscape jumping out of the book or be functional such as a lamp or piece of furniture? APU encourages you to repurpose and create.

Re:book entry forms and a limited supply of books are available at the circulation counters of Marshburn, Darling, or Stamps Libraries beginning March 1. Entries will be accepted March 13-April 7 and may be submitted to any library. Entries will be placed on display throughout each library, including the main entrance areas and on bookshelves, and will be on display until April 21, 2017.

The competition is open to the first 100 entries for undergraduate and graduate students. Prizes will be distributed to the top three entries. Interested faculty and staff also may submit entries for display. View the [Re:book Flyer](#) and [Rule Sheet](#) for further details or visit any library for more information beginning March 1. We hope to see your new creation soon!

Meet the Faculty

Dr. Maria Pacino is leading the way in the forthcoming Master of Library Science program to begin Fall 2017. View more about Maria's dedication to libraries and education [here](#).



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Have You Ever Thought of Becoming a Librarian?

Do you like to read? Do you like to help people? Always “googling” to find out answers to your (or your friends) questions? You may want to consider becoming a librarian.



Under the leadership of Dr. Maria Pacino, the Azusa Pacific University Libraries Department of Library and Information Studies is launching a Master of Library and Information Science degree (MLIS) starting this Fall. This program follows in the footsteps of APU's successful [Teacher Librarian Services Credential program](#). You will be able to study how to become a librarian in the areas of archives and museum studies, public librarianship, academic librarianship, theological librarianship, and school librarianship. Like the Teacher Librarian Services Credential program, the MLIS program is fully online.

The university is currently seeking American Library Association accreditation for the MLIS program. Look for more information about the [program](#) and how to apply soon.

When requesting items, you can have them delivered to Marshburn or Darling Library or, if you live outside the 15 mile radius, APU will mail these to you. Learn more [here](#). To request books nationwide, use the [Interlibrary Loan service](#).

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