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Miller Nichols Library Celebrates 40th Anniversary
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Missouri Senator Jolie Justus to recognize library Oct. 2

Since opening in 1969, the University of Missouri-Kansas City's (UMKC) Miller Nichols Library has transitioned from card catalogs and typewriters to librarians who assist students via text message and a robot that will retrieve books. At 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2 Miller Nichols Library will reflect on its past and look to the future as it celebrates its 40th anniversary. The reception will take place in the Miller Nichols Library Information Commons, 800 E. 51st St., Kansas City, Mo (read more)

Archived for Discovery: Warhol's "Index (Book)" (UNews Article)
By Alexia Lang
From the images of Brillo pads that grace the front to the cans of tomato juice on page two, Andy Warho's "Index (Book)" is far from your traditional book of art.

In 1967, Random House printed this strange book in a series called "Black Star." It was created with the assistance of Stephen Shore, among others - most notably David Paul. (read more)

First Friday's Book Sales Are Back
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UMKC Friends of the Library host their first "First Fridays Book Sale" of the semester. Get great deals on gently used books at BARGAIN prices (most under $2!). Better yet,
100% of proceeds benefit UMKC's Dental, Health Sciences, Miller Nichols, and Music Media Libraries. (printable flyer with full fall schedule)

When: Friday, Oct. 2, 10a - 4p
Where: Miller Nichols Library, ground floor

Your donated used books can make the next sale happen. Call 816-235-1682 to schedule your tax-deductible donation.

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Archived for Discovery - First Kansas Newspaper (UNews Article)
By: mattisonm
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The first newspaper was printed in Kansas in 1835. But it's unlikely many of us could read any news from it. In March 1835, the Shawnee Sun - or Siwinowe Kesibwi - became the first newspaper printed in what is now known as the state of Kansas. But more importantly, it was the first paper in the country to be printed entirely in a Native American language. (read more)

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Need a break from studying? Escape into a Cafe Collection best-seller at Miller Nichols
By: mattisonm  Tags: announcements  featured  services

Inspired by a frequent question: "Where can I browse the fiction?" - the Café Collection is the answer.

Miller Nichols Library's new Café Collection provides:

- popular books by best-selling authors
- easily browsable
- available to be checked out
- in a cozy living room-style setting.

Stocked with materials donated to UMKC Friends of the Library, the collection is located on the first floor of Miller Nichols next to the Library's Café à la Cart. (Read Kelley Kates' UNews article about the collection.)
Libraries Inside/Out: Librarian Lecture Series

Commemorating Miller Nichols Library's 40 years of service to UMKC and Kansas City, UMKC Libraries' librarians take you behind the scenes to share how today’s libraries are being transformed from dark, stuffy book vaults into light and lively (and on-line) learning communities. (event flyer)

All sessions will be held in Miller Nichols Library Room 121 and last approximately 50 minutes. Seating is limited RSVP to: UMKC Friends of the Library

September 29, 12:30pm
New Building, New Technology, New Opportunities
Bonnie Postlethwaite, Associate Dean of Libraries

October 21, 12:00pm
Information Commons: Changing Needs, Changing Services
Gloria Tibbs, Reference Librarian & Diane Hunter, Head of Reference

October 28, 12:00pm
Clinical Medical Librarian Program: Morning Rounds and Medical Education
Amrita Burdick & Susan Sanders, Clinical Medical Librarians

November 3, 12:30pm
Accessing Hidden Collections: Adventures in Research
Sandy Rodriguez, Special Project Cataloger

November 11, 12:00pm
Music/Media Libraries: Full "Stream" Ahead
Laura Gayle Green, Head, Music/Media Library

November 17, 12:30pm
Special Collections: The Future of the Past
Stuart Hinds, Head of Special Collections

Bring a lunch or pick it up from Café a la Carte on the library's first floor.

Questions? Call: 816-235-5828 or email Mark Mattison

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**Latino Student Recruitment**

By: mattisonm  Tags: programs

Speaker: Alex Lopez,
UMKC Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment

Date: October 15, 2009

Location: Miller Nichols Library, Room 303

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

RSVP: 816-235-1534 or Kristy Farrington

Sweet breads and Latin Coffee provided courtesy of Starbucks of Liberty

(more information & event flyer)

Check out the Hispanic Heritage Month Book & Sound Displays at Miller Nichols Library September 15 - October 15, 2009

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**Law Library Hours - Change in Patron Access**

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Effective Monday, September 21, 2009, the Leon E. Bloch Law Library will be accessible only to faculty and students of the School of Law after 7:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday. Other library patrons are welcome to work in the Law Library until 7:00 p.m. (except on Saturdays, when the library closes at 5:00 p.m.), but will be asked to leave at that time. (complete list of Law Library hours)

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**Medieval History Lives in the Library (UNews Article)**

By: mattisonm

By Alexia Lang

"Ancient words, forever true, changing me, changing you," a man once said of historical texts. One such manuscript lives in the LaBudde Special Collections of the Miller Nichols Library. A Gregorian chant book from the Middle Ages has made its way to the stacks at UMKC. (read more)

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**Changing the Face of Medicine Exhibit Comes to KC**

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October 11 - November 9, 2009
Changing the Face of Medicine introduces some of the many extraordinary and fascinating women who have studied and practiced medicine in America. The public is invited to view the exhibit and participate in parallel events held throughout the month celebrating America’s women physicians. The exhibit will reside at Dykes Library at The University of Kansas Medical Center, but events are being held throughout the city, including UMKC's Health Sciences Library. (read more)