



# Creighton Cornerstone



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## Japan Foundation Funds New Library Collection

*East meets  
West at the  
Library, with  
exciting new  
resources for  
Japanese  
studies.*

Library director Michael LaCroix is pleased to announce an \$8,500 grant from the Japan Foundation Library Support Program for the 1999-2000 academic year. The grant funds will be used to acquire books in the area of Japanese studies.

Dr. Sumiko Otsubo, assistant professor of history, successfully initiated and coordinated the grant application process. In an effort by the College of Arts and Sciences to increase multi-cultural education, Dr. Otsubo, in collaboration with faculty colleagues and working closely with library staff, has selected titles to strengthen studies in Japanese history, society, and culture.

Other topic areas include Japanese language and literature, business and management, politics, international relations, and fine arts. Titles will be integrated into the Library's collection for use by all students and faculty, but those with a strong interest in Japanese studies will benefit most. The collection will also assist the faculty in developing additional Japan-related courses

and programs.

Books provided through the grant will arrive by November and be added immediately to the online catalog. The Library appreciates this award from the Japan Foundation and welcomes the opportunity to support new programs in multi-cultural education.

LAURALEE GRABE

## Archival Photos Scanned Into Digital Form

The library staff has worked with the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center Digital Imaging Laboratory on a pilot project to digitize selected photographs from the University archives—both as a potential conservation measure and as a means to make high interest items available via the Web.

Archivist Marge Wannarka selected 100 items from among the thousands of photographs in the archive, and these were taken to the Ford Center for imaging using a high resolution drum scanner. The Ford Center provided CD-ROMs containing the images in three formats:

- Very high resolution (800 pixels per inch) which preserves as exact an image of the photograph as is feasible with current technology
- Medium resolution (400 pixels per inch) suitable for print publishing
- Lower resolution (150 pixels per inch) suitable for posting to the Web

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## Staff Notes

### Rebecca Redding

(below) began working as the new library Secretary on August 2, 1999. Prior to joining the Library, Rebecca worked in the Registrar's Office and in University College. She will handle Union Pacific Room reservations and faculty photocopy requests, among her other duties. Rebecca may be reached at x2706 or via e-mail at [rredding@creighton.edu](mailto:rredding@creighton.edu).



**Carol Hall** (right) also joined us in August as PC Support Coordinator. Carol brings a wealth of experience, having taught various software classes and working as a computer lab administra-

tor at Metropolitan Community College. Carol also holds a MBA degree. She may be reached at x1265 or [chall@creighton.edu](mailto:chall@creighton.edu). Welcome to both!



This summer we bid farewell to **Tracey Morrissey**, who has relocated to Kansas City with her husband. **Pam Jepperson**, former Secretary, has transferred to the serenity of the Creighton Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa. And **Kathi Fountain**, former Reference and Government Publications Librarian, has made a new home in sunny California at the California State University-Chico Library. We wish all three well in their new endeavors.

MICHAEL LACROIX

## Dominican Republic Collection Continues to Develop

### Leer y Experimentar ... El Mundo Dominicano a Tu Alcance

The Reinert/Alumni Library's Dominican Republic collection continues to expand in depth and breadth, and now numbers more than 1,500 volumes. Subject coverage is strongest in history, political science, business and economics, although education, environmental issues, folklore and culture, health care, literature, theology and religion are increasingly well represented.

This past spring, reference librarian Mike Poma traveled to the Dominican Republic to meet with book sellers and Dominican government agencies. The trip resulted in the purchase of 315 items. Materials will be cataloged and shelved with the general collection.

Recent acquisitions include the complete Dominican national census on CD-ROM and diskette; the publications of the Dominican Reserve Bank; the 1999 edition of the *Enciclopedia Dominicana*; *La Herencia del Tirano*, a video documentary on the impact of the

Trujillo regime; *Discursos*, the speeches of President Leonel Fernández; and *La Ciudad del Ozama: 500 Años de Historia Urbana*, a beautifully illustrated, limited edition volume on the history of the Santo Domingo area. The volume is in Spanish, English, and French.

For additional information about the Dominican Republic collection, contact Mike Poma at x2298 or [mapoma@creighton.edu](mailto:mapoma@creighton.edu). In WebPALS search the subject "Dominican Republic Collection" to view all titles.

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*JSTOR, the electronic journal archive, continues to grow. With recent additions (right), JSTOR now includes 109 titles.*

## JSTOR Update

<p>African American Review American Literature American Mathematical Monthly American Quarterly Anthropology Today Biometrika Callaloo Current Anthropology Eighteenth Century Studies ELH Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies International Organization Journal of Asian Studies Journal of Blacks in Higher Education Journal of Ecology Journal of Economic Literature Journal of Finance Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis Journal of Negro Education Journal of Negro History</p>	<p>Journal of Politics Journal of Symbolic Logic Journal of the American Statistical Association Journal of the History of Ideas MLN Proceedings of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland Pacific Affairs Philosophy and Public Affairs Political Science Quarterly Population Index Public Opinion Quarterly Representations Review of Economic Studies Review of Financial Studies Reviews in American History Shakespeare: A Journal of Medieval Studies Sociology of Education Yale French Studies</p>
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<http://www.jstor.org/>

## Creighton University Libraries Join SPARC

### *Coalition Strives for Economical Journal Pricing*

**S**PARC, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, is an alliance of more than 150 libraries that fosters expanded competition in scholarly communications. Launched with support from the membership of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), SPARC creates "partnerships" with publishers who are developing high quality, economical alternatives to existing, high-priced publications. SPARC is seeking to influence the marketplace positively by encouraging publishers to enter markets where the prices are highest and the competition is most needed—primarily in the science, technical and medical areas.

To accomplish this, SPARC solicits and encourages the introduction of new publications of high quality and fair price by generating support from distinguished faculty, professional societies and scholar-

ly publishers. It is taking action to create a competitive market for scholarly publishing. SPARC's partners are committed to fair pricing, intellectual property management policies that emphasize broad and easy distribution and reuse of material, and the ethical use of scholarly resources.



Partnership agreements calling for the creation of new journals that challenge established, high-priced titles have been negotiated with the American Chemical Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry. Other partnerships are being negotiated.

Creighton is proud to be a supporting member of the SPARC initiative and has placed a subscription to *Organic Letters*, the first SPARC alternative journal. This title, published in cooperation with the American Chemical Society, is less than one-third the cost of journals in its category. **MICHAEL LACROIX**

## Database Update

The wait is over! **New Testament Abstracts** is now

available on CD-ROM from 1988 through 1998, with future updates planned. The database is produced by the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge. Both *New* and *Old Testament Abstracts* are available from workstations inside the Library.

**Wilson Biographies** debuts on the Web this fall, with full-text entries from *Current Biography*, *World Authors*, *Nobel Prize Winners*, *World Artists*, *World Film Directors*, *American Reformers* and a number of other biographical sources. From the Library's home page, click on "Reference Shelf" then on "Biographies and Genealogy."

**Wilson Omnifile Full Text Select** is also new this fall. It is essentially an expanded version of the already familiar *WilsonSelect* database from FirstSearch. It includes the full text of 1,100 periodicals from 1994 to present, covering current events, business, humanities, science, and the social sciences. From the Library's home page, click on "Databases" then on "General."

**Books in Print** remains the standard resource for book orders and current bibliographies, available under "Databases," then under "General."

**EBSCOhost Academic Search**, the Library's popular mainstay for news magazines and periodicals from a variety of academic disciplines, now features Portable Document Format (PDF) images for many titles. PDF allows readers to view articles just as they would appear in print, complete with photos, charts and graphs.

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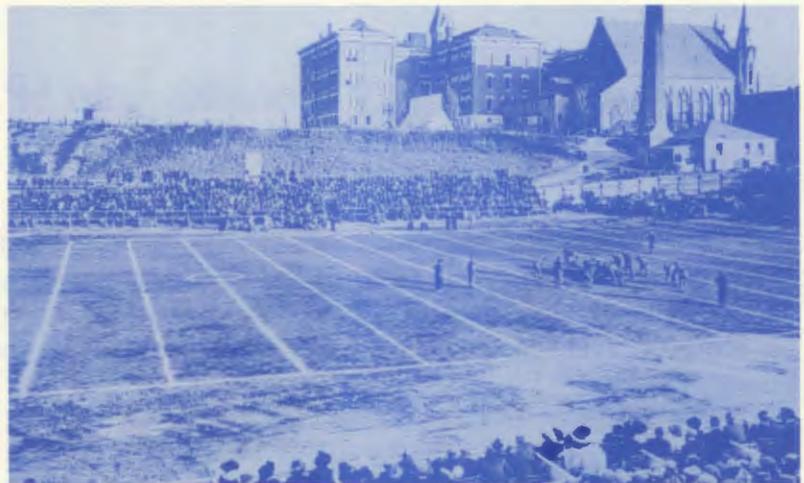
## It May Be Time for a Browser Tune-Up

### Three Months and Counting

Some of the Library's proprietary information services, such as FirstSearch with its 20 databases, will soon require a minimum of version 4 of the common Internet browser. Browsers below version 3 already are unable to employ the full functionality of the Library's Web site.

To check your version, open the browser (Netscape or Internet Explorer), click on "Help" on the menu bar, and scroll down to "About Netscape," "About Communicator" or "About Internet Explorer." The version is then displayed. If a new version is needed, call the Information Technology Help Desk (280-1111) or ask a knowledgeable officemate or colleague. Please note that upgrading Internet Explorer can be problematic. Users are advised to check with the Help Desk first.

CHRIS LE BEAU



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Some of the images have already been requested by Creighton student Jay Langhurst for use in a Web guide to the University and its history that he is creating (<http://guide.creighton.edu>). A selection of the images may also be viewed on the Library's Web site at the following address: <http://reinert.creighton.edu/digarchives/>

DAVID SHERWOOD

# Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library Staff Directory

<http://reinert.creighton.edu/>

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The domain for all e-mail addresses is [@creighton.edu](mailto:@creighton.edu).

## Faculty Services, Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library

### Acquisitions

Library resources are ordered through the Technical Services Department. Please supply all available bibliographic information and the department head's signature on order forms. You will be notified when material is received, or if the order cannot be filled. Contact BettyAnn Evans: x2220, [bevans@creighton.edu](mailto:bevans@creighton.edu).

### Check-Out

Check-out periods vary with the type of material (periodicals, media, or books). A faculty ID card will be requested at the Circulation Desk. Student assistants retrieving items for faculty must present the faculty's ID card. Unlimited renewals are granted in person or via WebPALS. Contact Gerry Chase: x2218, [gchase@creighton.edu](mailto:gchase@creighton.edu).

### Copyright for Coursepacks

The Access Services Department will arrange copyright clearance for articles and chapters that faculty wish to distribute in class. Staff can check fees first, in case they are higher than expected. Most fees can be determined quickly, but please allow one month for slower responses. Contact Mark Bronson: x4756, [mcb@creighton.edu](mailto:mcb@creighton.edu).

### Current Awareness

Automatic e-mail notification of tables of contents is free to faculty through UnCover Reveal at: <http://www.creighton.edu/~askus/reveal.html>  
For titles in the Library but not in Reveal, contact LaVina Swanek: x2228, [swanek@creighton.edu](mailto:swanek@creighton.edu).

### Electronic Resources

For a complete list of electronic indexes and databases see: <http://reinert.creighton.edu/libs/newmenu.htm>. Customized research assistance is also available for Dow Jones and Dialog, at no charge to faculty. Contact Chris Le Beau: x1757, [clbeau@creighton.edu](mailto:clbeau@creighton.edu).

### Interlibrary Loan

Books and articles not available at Creighton can be obtained through the Reference Department, usually within ten working days. ILL is provided at no charge to faculty, including rush delivery as needed (48 hours). Request forms are available at

the Reference Desk or via the Library's home page. Contact Lynn Schneiderman: x2219, [lynnns@creighton.edu](mailto:lynnns@creighton.edu).

### Library Instruction

Both general orientations and course-specific presentations are available upon request, with accompanying handouts. Demonstrations of the WebPALS catalog, electronic indexes and databases, and the Internet are also offered. Contact Mike Poma: x2298, [mapoma@creighton.edu](mailto:mapoma@creighton.edu).

### Media

Audio and video tapes, CDs, laser discs, software, kits, filmstrips, slides, calculators and a typewriter are available for check-out. Media equipment is available in-house, including a computer workstation for special applications. Media may be purchased with the department's library allocation, or rented; rental is billed to the department. Media may be reserved for classroom use via the Library's home page. Contact Gayle Crawford: x2627, [gaylec@creighton.edu](mailto:gaylec@creighton.edu).

### Photocopy Service

The Library supports faculty research with free photocopies (within copyright law) of materials in our collection. Request forms are available in paper or via the Library's home page. Contact Rebecca Redding: x2706, [rredding@creighton.edu](mailto:rredding@creighton.edu).

### Reserves

Any item, including a personal copy (within copyright law) can be placed on reserve for check-out periods of two hours, two hours/overnight, three days or one week. Request forms are available in paper or via the Library's home page. Allow four working days. Contact Gerry Chase: x2218, [gchase@creighton.edu](mailto:gchase@creighton.edu). For electronic reserves (e-reserves), contact Mark Bronson: x4756, [mcb@creighton.edu](mailto:mcb@creighton.edu).

### Serials Review

A journal subscription list by department is distributed for faculty review every spring. Standing order lists are distributed every fall. Contact LaVina Swanek: x2228, [swanek@creighton.edu](mailto:swanek@creighton.edu).

## Creighton Student Honored in National Library Photo Contest

**Adrienne Posey's "If I Could Fly" wins Honorable Mention in the American Library Association's national contest.**

The American Library Association (ALA) recently sponsored a photography contest with the theme, "Beyond Words: Celebrating America's Libraries." The contest was held in conjunction with National Library Week. Local libraries were invited to solicit submissions from amateur and professional photographers. Creighton's winning photo, entitled "If I Could Fly," was snapped by Adrienne Posey and submitted to the ALA for final judging. We are pleased to announce that Adrienne's photo received Honorable Mention, and Adrienne was pleased to receive a check for \$150! We appreciate the entries from all our contestants, and we extend our thanks to Fr. Michael Flecky for serving as judge.

GAYLE CRAWFORD



### One Password Fits All

## Proxy Server Now Serves Off-Campus Users

Off-campus users of library databases will find a new approach to those electronic resources this semester. The Health Sciences Library has installed a proxy server which will service Reinert/Alumni Library users as well. If readers are tempted to say "so what," please read on.

The proxy server allows off-campus database users to access all our subscription databases with one set of ID and password instead of separate sets for individual databases. Keeping track of all the passwords gets a bit unwieldy, so users will appreciate this new service.

Internet browsers (Netscape or Internet Ex-

plorer) need to be configured to use the proxy server, but this is a one-time process, and it is a simple thing anyone can do. Once the Internet browser is configured, users need only remember to turn proxying on when accessing subscription databases such as *FirstSearch*, *EBSCOhost*, *Academic Universe* and *ABI/Inform* from home. Instructions vary slightly depending on the browser and version.

The simple instructions may be found at <http://reinert.creighton.edu/libs/proxy/proxy.htm>. Users will need to call the Reinert/Alumni Library Reference Desk (280-2227) for the proxy ID and password.

CHRIS LE BEAU

## Internet Training

**Internet On-Demand** is a program for faculty, staff, or student groups

interested in a specially tailored class on any Internet-related topic. Reinert/Alumni librarians are prepared to provide individualized, small group, or class training on a wide range of topics.

Some of these topics include Internet searching tools, Web page creation, file transfer protocol (FTP), Netscape plug-ins, evaluating and citing the Web, Web-accessible databases, training on a single database, electronic journals, configuring Netscape for mail or Usenet News, and accessing library databases via the proxy server.

Customized classes have also been prepared in the past for particular subject interests or academic disciplines. Recent classes of this type have focused on Web sources for career, economics, education, and political science information.

**Internet One-on-One** is offered on any of the above-mentioned topics to individuals who need specialized help or who cannot attend group classes due to scheduling conflicts. Whether in your office or in the Library, these sessions feature hands-on practice and coaching from the Li-

brary's Internet-savvy librarians. To arrange an Internet On-Demand or Internet One-on-One session, please contact David Sherwood (x2927, [davids@creighton.edu](mailto:davids@creighton.edu)) or Chris Le Beau (x1757, [clbeau@creighton.edu](mailto:clbeau@creighton.edu)). DAVID SHERWOOD

## Help Us Stay Plugged In

**W**e always like to know when faculty set up Web assignments and resources that require special viewers and plug-ins, so that students can count on the software support they need from the Library's computers. We would appreciate notification if you are using anything other than Adobe Acrobat, Word, Excel or PowerPoint viewers, GS View or RealPage. Please contact Chris Le Beau at x1757 or [clbeau@creighton.edu](mailto:clbeau@creighton.edu).

### And We Think We're So Modern...

By the 1870s, 650,000 miles of wire traversed the globe bringing towns and cities online. "Messages could be telegraphed from London to Bombay and back in as little as four minutes." The telegraph brought the world together. "It unites distant nations, making them feel that they are members of one great family."

From *The Victorian Internet* by Tom Standage

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