



The Toilet Times

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Library news!

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There will be no more last call at one of Florida State University's most popular night spots. Strozier Library now serves students around the clock.

Strozier Library is now the first university library in Florida to be open 24 hours, five days a week. The library opens at 10 AM on Sundays and operates around the clock until 8 PM on Fridays. The library is also open from 10 AM - 8 PM on Saturdays.

"Libraries around the country are finding students really want these late night and early morning hours, and they really use them," commented Julia Zimmerman, Director of University Libraries.

In response to student requests, FSU President T.K. Wetherell directed a portion of the money generated by a midyear tuition increase to hire additional staff to cover the extended library hours. According to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Lawrence G. Abele,



"Everyone agreed that the library should be our first priority."

For students taking advantage of these late night hours, staff will be checking for **FSU or state university/community college IDs from 2 - 7 AM**. SGA sponsors S.A.F.E. Connection until 3 AM to escort students to their cars or dorms. Please ask at a service desk for additional information or assistance.

REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

Jan. 7 - April 19, 2008

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| SUNDAY OPENS @ 10 AM | SUNDAY 11 AM - 12 AM |
| MON-THURS OPEN 24 HRS | MON-THURS 8 AM - 12 AM |
| FRIDAY CLOSES @ 8 PM | FRIDAY 8 AM - 8 PM |
| SATURDAY 10 AM - 8 PM | SATURDAY 10 AM - 6 PM |

QUICK REMINDERS

- The **Strozier Library Ground Floor** is currently undergoing renovations, which will improve the look and feel of the space. In the meantime, the majority of the floor is closed to patrons. The Digital Media Center and the ACNS Computer Lab are still open; Patrons can access those areas by the stairwell or elevators located in the Annex (rear of the library). Microfilm and government documents are available upon request. Just ask at the Main Floor Help Desk. Microfilm equipment has been relocated to the Main Floor. While we hope to keep any interruptions in service to a minimum, please pardon any disruptions.
- The **Toilet Times** is a great opportunity for budding writers and those who haven't written in some time or those who just want to get their feet wet. Whatever the case, we want fresh, fun content that's entertaining yet informative in your Toilet Times—so help us out! Interested? Feel free to submit anytime. Toilet Times are produced twice a month. Contact Shaundra Lee at sllee@fsu.edu or 644-1303 for more info.
- Whether it's a term paper, presentation, debate or group project, it's important to have the resources you need when you need them. **Research Consultations** to the rescue! These consultations are one-on-one appointments with librarians that help individuals or groups learn research skills like finding resources as well as how to use and cite them. To schedule a research consultation, go to <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/about/forms/consultation>.
- The next discussion for the **FSU Libraries Reading Discussion Series** will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, starting at 12:00 PM in the Digital Media Center on Strozier Library's Ground Floor. We'll be discussing *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides with Dr. Susan Wood, Director of the FSU Writing Project, as the leader.

CALLING ALL FSU ARTISTS

We've got food AND wall space!

Remember the time in third grade when you made that picture of a turkey out of macaroni, but everyone in your class thought it looked like a dog? Well now is your chance to prove them wrong.

Submissions are being accepted for the 4th edition of the **Art-Brary** Exhibition. All students, staff and faculty are encouraged to submit their original artwork for

display in Strozier Library throughout the Spring semester.

Over the past three incarnations of the Artbrary, the library has received pieces ranging from 6-foot tall canvasses to pieces on cardboard and every medium in between. So don't doubt your ability to wow your classmates and teachers; and remember, "In this world there is a seat for every butt."

All pieces for the Spring Artbrary need to be submitted no later than **Jan. 21** and the opening reception will be **Feb. 1**. Any questions about art or policies can be directed to Suzanne Byke (sbyke@fsu.edu) or Jason Smalley (jsmalley@fsu.edu). Call 850-644-3084 or just stop by Strozier's reference desk.

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RESERVES: A TOILET TIMES TIP SHEET

Occasionally, instructors put special materials like books, documents and videos on reserve for their classes.

In Strozier or Dirac, ask about them at the main circulation desk. Video reserves are available in the Digital Media Center (DMC), which is located on Strozier's Ground Floor.

To make it easier, have info like your class title, course number, instructor's name as well as the title and author of the reserve item. Check your class syllabus for that information or ask your instructor. Also, remember to take your FSU ID. You may check course reserve books out for two hours at a time. They are for use inside the library only. Videos may be viewed in the DMC.

Do you need to pass the CLAST? Crush the GRE? Blast through the LSAT? The Reserves desk can help with test prep, too! In addition to course reserves, we have test

prep books for the: CLAST - Reading, Math, and English & Essay; CPA Exam; GMAT; GRE; and LSAT.

And once you pass the test with flying colors, you'll be looking at graduate school. We have guides to colleges and graduate schools inside and outside the U.S. as well. All of these books can be used in the library. Use them - they need the love!

To access course reserves for your class, go to the course's Blackboard page. At the bottom of the left-hand menu, there will be a link.

Here are contacts for more information on reserves: **Strozier Library Reserves**, 644-5268; **Dirac Library Circulation Desk**, 644-5534; and **Digital Media Center**, 644-5924. On the web, go to <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/services/materials/reserves>.

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