The Monmouth University Library is excited to present a special exhibit of *Historic Cameras and Photographs from the 1860s through 1890s*, collected by Dr. Enoch Nappen of the Political Science and Sociology department. The exhibit, on display in the library foyer, includes a wide variety of cameras and equipment dating back to the 1860s, including items from E & HT Anthony, the oldest American manufacturer of cameras. Dr. Nappen purchased many of the unique cameras and photographs from vendors in Englishtown, New Jersey.

In addition to professional portrait cameras and roll cameras, the exhibit includes a detective camera, spy camera, fingerprint camera, stereo camera, and postcard camera. To illustrate the work produced by these and other historic cameras, a superb selection of original photographs are also part of the exhibit, including daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and ferrotypes. Some of the photos from the 1860s and 1890s include famous figures such as Victor Hugo, Henry W. Longfellow, Charles Dickens, John Wilkes Booth, Queen Victoria, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Lillian Russell, and Lily Langtry.

The exhibit will remain in the Library for the duration of the fall semester—please stop by to see this magnificent snapshot of photographic history. On November 17, 2011 at 4:30pm, Dr. Nappen will give a talk in the library on the artifacts of the exhibit.

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**Check these out at the Library Circulation Desk!**

- Laptops (PCs and Macs) for use in the library
- In-house reserve books and media items
- Headphones
- ILL Pickups
Introducing the Library’s new Leisure Books Collection

Are you an avid mystery reader? Do you enjoy reading current autobiographies or memoirs? Or do you just need to take a break from class assignments and relax with a book? If so, stop by and browse through our new Leisure Books collection located on the main floor of the Library in the Reference area.

The Leisure Books collection is comprised of current and recent bestsellers, both popular fiction and non-fiction by popular authors, spanning a wide range of genres. You can find mystery, suspense, and detective novels in the collection, along with adventure novels, autobiographies, and memoirs.

Some of the authors in this collection include Stephen King, John Grisham, Joe Torre, Janet Evanovich, Nicholas Sparks, Queen Litifah, David Baldacci, Maya Angelou and Mitch Albom.

Ten new books will be added to the collection each month.

New Books...Check Them Out!

All new books are shelved on the new books shelf for one week before being shelved in the stacks. Come and browse and check them out!

VALE Reciprocal Borrowing!

Monmouth University Library participates in the following VALE program: VALE Reciprocal Borrowing Program for MU undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty and staff.

Any interested MU student, faculty or staff member may complete a form located at the Circulation Desk to be eligible for borrowing privileges at any of the participating libraries.

These libraries include: Brookdale Community College, Centenary College, Georgian Court University, Kean University, Montclair State University, NJIT, Raritan Valley Community College, Richard Stockton College of NJ, Rider University, Rowan University, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, TCNJ and William Patterson University.

For more complete details on all the reciprocal borrowing programs and a full list of participating schools, visit http://www.valenj.org/newvale/recbor/.
Silvia Robinson, Library Assistant, comes to MU Library from Mezőkövesd, Hungary, but she took quite a circuitous route to get here.

In a sense, Silvia began her long journey to Monmouth University Library some years ago when she decided to transfer from her Hungarian university to finish her college education in France. It was there that she met her husband-to-be, a U.S. citizen who happened to be working in France as a telecommunications specialist. They married in France, and it was there that their two daughters were born. Fluent already in Hungarian and French, Silvia began to master English. When the couple moved to New Jersey in 2001 (her husband hails from Old Bridge), she began (and completed) the approximately five-year-long process of becoming an American citizen.

Silvia became interested in library work when she served as a parent volunteer a few hours per week in the media center of Ocean Township Elementary School. Once her youngest daughter was of school age, she began looking for part-time local library work and was hired by Brielle Library. She points out that the small size of the library allowed her to gain valuable experience in several different areas, such as circulation and interlibrary loan.

However, since the couple had settled so close to Monmouth University, Silvia kept hoping for an opportunity to work in the MU Library. When a part-time position materialized in the interlibrary loan department, she applied and began her work here in September, 2007.

Silvia speaks warmly of the University as her “second home.” Her family bikes here, works out in the gym, attends cultural performances; her children have attended the summer sports and computer camps. She claims that the quality of their lives is much enhanced by the myriad events and activities that the University sponsors year-round.

Although she is much attached to her new home here, Silvia remains very much the traveler: every other year, the family vacations in Europe. They have backpacked and hosted their way through just about every corner of Europe.

Matthew Doyle joined the MU Library faculty on November 1st as a reference/instructional librarian. After earning his MLIS from Rutgers University in 2010, Matthew Doyle joined the reference team at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Library. During his time at RSC, he played a major role in the development of both an institutional repository and a chat reference service.

Matthew was also a member of the library’s instructional team, teaching freshman seminars and undergraduate and graduate library courses. Matthew’s key interests are in the area of reference services and outreach, specifically in adapting them to meet the challenges of the 21st-century learning environment. Matthew believes reference interactions are an excellent way to gauge the student’s prior knowledge. As a “Millennial” himself, Matthew looks forward to working with the next generation library user at Monmouth University.

Matthew will provide reference service on the second floor of the Student Center three days a week starting November 7th. His hours will be Monday, 2 PM – 5 PM, Tuesday, 10 AM –1 PM, and Wednesday from 6PM – 9 PM. Matthew can be reached at 732-923-4537.

Welcome, Matthew Doyle
Attention Faculty:
All about Course Reserves

- Monmouth University Library Course Reserves are integrated in MULibrary in eCampus courses.
- Just submit your request once - all electronic files are saved for future use. Simply give us the citation in subsequent semesters. (Electronic files not in our databases can only be used every other semester.)
- If an article is in our database, save time and have your students access it directly from the library website - no need to reserve it!
- Books can be reserved permanently!
- **All reserve requests must be submitted with the Notice of Copyright attached.**

For more information on copyright please refer to a faculty guide to library reserves at: [http://library.monmouth.edu/services/reserves.php](http://library.monmouth.edu/services/reserves.php) and [The Monmouth University Copyright Policy at: http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/general_counsel/copyright.asp](http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/general_counsel/copyright.asp)

Contact Delaine Sarraf for more information. [dsarraf@monmouth.edu](mailto:dsarraf@monmouth.edu) or ext. 4522

Attention Students:
How to Access Reserves

Instructions for accessing eReserve items through the library web page:

- Go to [http://library.monmouth.edu/](http://library.monmouth.edu/)
- Click: Library Services
- Click: Course Reserves
- Click: Electronic Reserves
- Click: Electronic Reserves & Reserves Pages
- Click the “course pages by Instructor” tab
- Select your professor’s last name from the drop-down menu and click the Search button
- Click on your course number
- Type in password (provided by your professor) and click the Accept button

It’s easier and faster than it looks!
Librarian and Staff Happenings


**Beatrice Priestly** was an attendee at the 4th Annual Public Performance Measurement and Reporting Network Conference of Rutgers University Newark School of Public Affairs, September 2011.

**R.N. Sharma**, Dean of the Library, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section (AAMES) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) for his service as chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for 2009-2011. The award was presented during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association, New Orleans, June 2011.

His review of *Makers of Modern India* by Ramachandra Guha appears in the September 2011 issue of *Choice* (volume 49, No.1, entry no. 49-0042).

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**Fall Semester 2011 Schedule**

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| Saturday, Dec. 17                    | 9:00am - 12:00am |
| Sunday, Dec. 18                      | 11:00am - 1:00am |
| Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 19 & 20       | 8:00am – 1:00am |