



Library Connections

A newsletter of Warner Memorial Library

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We updated the library—for science! STEM collection assessment and outcome

By Chelsea Post

You may have noticed a lot of movement occurring throughout the library as books were being loaded onto carts and shifted onto shelves. We are pleased to announce that the largest section to be moved—our science, technology, nursing, and mathematics collection (Q to Z in Library of Congress labeling)—are now in their new home on the third floor, upper atrium!

This assessment was part of a process started over two years ago, in order to reassess the science/health collection for books dedicated to STEM research. Books that were deemed to contain outdated information were removed from the collection, and are being updated with more current ebooks. What remains are (print) books that contain current trends in the STEM studies, along with historical backbones for the various subjects.

What happened to the books that were removed? Some were sold to the Eastern community during last Fall's book sale in McInnis Hall, but most were donated to Better World Books, a company that collects donated books from libraries all across the world, raises money for literacy, and more. They have recently partnered with the Internet Archive in order to digitize books that have yet to be made available for preservation and access worldwide. Within this recent assessment/weeding project, over 1,000 of these books have gone to the Internet Archive and will be digitized and shown on their website for free access for everyone worldwide!

If you have any questions, contact Joy Dlugosz, Director of University Libraries, at jdlugosz@eastern.edu.




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Say hello to Victoria Carp-Bonelli, our new Access Services Librarian!

A big welcome goes to our newest team member, Victoria Carp-Bonelli. Be sure to stop by the library and introduce yourself! In the meantime, read on to learn a bit more about her:

Q: What made you choose to work at Eastern?

A: "I chose to work at Eastern as I have experience in access services, so I thought I could be a valuable addition to the team."

Q: What is your educational background?

A: "I have a BA in World Languages from Stockton University and an MLIS from Drexel University."

Q: Describe yourself in one word.

A: "Understanding."

Q: What do you enjoy the most about your job?

A: "I love being able to help people get the information they need for their educational endeavors. As well, I get to learn alongside them."

Q: Name something people might not know about you (i.e. a "fun fact").

A: "I have two cats (Aphrodite and Minotaur) that I adore more than anything."

Q: What do you like to do outside of the library, any hobbies?

A: "I am beginning to learn how to do pottery, and I study languages when I have free time."



Dr. Ronald Sider's papers now in Wheaton College archives

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In December 2022, over 80 boxes of Dr. Ronald Sider's personal materials were given to the Buswell Library Archives & Special Collections at Wheaton College. While they are not fully processed yet, **these items, including correspondence, manuscripts and research materials, are open for research** along with the already-existing [Christians for Social Action collection](#). The personal materials in this collection span the years 1958-2022, and they document his life and ministry involving teaching, writing and work with Christian organizations.

"The Sider papers will join our Special Collections which focuses on collecting, preserving, and making accessible a variety of materials by and about Christians who are exemplary in their fields, particularly those who fall within the broad spectrum of American evangelicalism," said [Katherine Graber](#), Assistant Professor of Library Science and Group Leader for Archives & Special Collections, as reported in the [article written by Eliana Chow](#).

Dr. Sider held a significant role in the history of Palmer Theological Seminary where he taught since 1977 and became Emeritus Professor of Theology, Holistic Ministry and Public Policy. He passed away on July 27, 2022, and while Wheaton College recently acquired his papers, Warner Memorial Library also has a number of photographs and documents regarding Sider's time as a treasured faculty member.



Pictured above: Ron Sider (on right) and John Stott at the 1980 Consultation on a Simple Lifestyle. (Acc. 2022-053, Box 15).

MIT Press Direct ebook collection added to databases

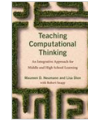
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A new ebook collection published by MIT Press has been added to the library's databases, titled [MIT Press Direct](#). Almost 3,000 ebooks are now available through this database, able to be downloaded by chapter as easily-read PDFs.

Key subject areas covered in the complete collection include art and architecture, biomedical sciences, business and finance, computer science, cognitive science, education, environment, information science, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, social sciences and more. Built-in citation tools allow for the ability to export the full citation to the style manager tool of your choice (we recommend [RefWorks](#)).

Any questions? Contact Chelsea Post, Systems Librarian, at cpost@eastern.edu.

Book



Teaching Computational Thinking: An Integrative Approach for Middle and High School Learning

By Maureen D. Neumann, Lisa Dion, Robert Snapp

Publisher: The MIT Press

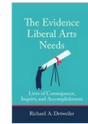
Published: 21 December 2021

DOI: 10.7551/mitpress/11209.001.0001

EISBN: 9780262366144

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Book



The Evidence Liberal Arts Needs: Lives of Consequence, Inquiry, and Accomplishment

By Richard A. Detweiler

Publisher: The MIT Press

Published: 23 November 2021

DOI: 10.7551/mitpress/13954.001.0001

EISBN: 9780262367202

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Book



Art in the Age of Machine Learning

By Sofian Audry

Series: Leonardo

Publisher: The MIT Press

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FEB. 1 - 15
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WRAPPED-UP
BOOK AT
WARNER LIBRARY!

The poster features a stack of books, a mailbox with a heart, and wrapped gifts, all in a red and white color scheme.

Black History Month exhibits can be found throughout library—
Keep your eyes peeled!



Keep in touch with all the library's updates on the following social media!

