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Open House

The UTA Community is invited to attend the Digital Media Classroom (DMC) Open House on Wednesday, March 26, from 2-4pm. Explore this new and exciting library service and find out how you can enhance your use of digital technologies in teaching, learning, and research. Light refreshments will be served and staff will be available to answer questions.

The Digital Media Classroom, located in Central Library B29, is a self-service multimedia production and training facility open to all UTA students, faculty, and staff. In the DMC you will find a variety of computer hardware and software suited for developing almost every type of multimedia project. The DMC features 14 high-end Dell and Apple computers, scanners, and audio/visual equipment. It is open Monday through Friday 10am-4pm. No reservation is required to use the facility, but persons needing consultation or training should contact classroom staff for an appointment at (817) 272-1345 or libraryweb@uta.edu. Visit us [online](#) to learn more about the Digital Media Classroom.

17th Annual Women's History Month Lecture Series

For more information visit http://www.uta.edu/womens_studies/HTML/woms_history.htm or call 817-272-3131.

March 12 (Wednesday): Sherrie Inness presents "Impress a New Love with Your Culinary Prowess: Gender Lessons in Swinging Singles Cookbooks" Central Library sixth floor Parlor, noon to 1:30.

March 26 (Wednesday): Elva Trevino Hart, author of *Barefoot Heart* presents "Menudo for Breakfast" Central Library sixth floor Parlor, noon to 1:30.

April 3 (Thursday) Film, *The Famine Within*, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Room 108 University Hall. Documentary written, directed and produced by Katherine Gilday. Award winning 1992 documentary film looks at the obsession of women with the sizes and shapes of their bodies and the various socialization patterns that have resulted in a nation of weight-obsessed women. Panel discussion to follow.

National Library Week (April 6-12)

Special film presentations and directed screenings are the highlight of the 2003 National Library Week celebration. This year the week is co-sponsored by UTA Libraries and the Department of Art and Art History. The collaboration serves to promote the medium of film as an important art form and valuable scholarly material. In time for this event the Libraries have added 100 DVD copies of films to the Libraries' collection. The movies support film classes taught in the Art and Art History Department, language classes in the Modern Languages Department (many have multiple language tracks), as well as literature, history and music courses. The Libraries owns many of the screenplays, books, and plays on which the movies are based.

Three films will be shown in their entirety in Fine Arts 148. These are *Network*, on Wednesday, April 2 at 2:15, *Lawrence of Arabia*, on Thursday, April 3 at 1:15 and *A Personal Journey with Martin Scorsese through American Movies* on Friday, April 4 at 1:15. The directed screenings of these films will be held the following week, capped by a keynote address by Ken Harrison on "Film and Literature: the Art of Adaptation."

Community support for the event includes door prizes in the form of movie rental cards that were donated by Blockbuster. More information about the dates and times of these events will be available [online](#) and through various university news sources.

Read Aloud—Arlington Public Libraries

Jim Trelease, author of the bestselling *Read-Aloud Handbook* will speak on "Reading Aloud: Motivating children to makes books into friends, not enemies" on Monday, March 10 from 7-8:30pm. This free talk is sponsored by the Friends of the Arlington Public Library, and will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Arlington, at Division and Center streets.

The Basic Business Library

Business librarians Ruthie Brock and Carol Byrne participated in writing the new book *The Basic Business Library: Core Resources*. 4th ed., c2002. Rashelle S. Karp and Bernard S. Schlessinger, editors. Part 1: pp 1-106, "Core List," was written by Brock and Byrne and consists of 210 titles of Business Reference Sources with descriptions of authority and scope, evaluation, cost, and URLs where available. The rest of the 268-page book consists of a collection of essays related to business librarianship and was written by other contributors.

New Databases

[BioOne](#) has added two new journals.

Brittonia. This quarterly journal is published by The New York Botanical Garden. Since 1931.

Comparative Parasitology. Published by The Helminthological Society of Washington. Semiannual, founded in 1910.

School Talk is available through the directly at [National Council of Teachers of English](#) and will be available through PULSe.

RAND Texas is now available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages. An online source for Texas and U.S. statistics, RAND Texas contains more than 80 databases, ranging from industry employment to immigration to school test scores. Much of the data is available at the national, state, county, city, and zip code levels. All of the data is updated on a regular basis. Major categories covered include: business and economics, health and socioeconomic data, population and demographics, government finance, education, census.

ENGnetBASE and **CHEMnetBASE** are [new](#) databases available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages.

ENGnetBASE Chapman & Hall/CRC handbooks in engineering disciplines. Electronic versions of over 130 books in subjects including aerospace, civil, HVAC, electrical, materials, optics, industrial/manufacturing, biomedical, and computer engineering. All books can be searched for specific terms, or handbooks can be read individually using the Adobe Acrobat® Reader.

CHEMnetBASE Chapman & Hall/CRC chemistry handbooks: Handbook of Chemistry & Physics, Combined Chemical Dictionary (CCD) (Dictionary of Commonly Cited Compounds, Dictionary of Drugs [formerly

Pharmasource], Dictionary of Inorganic and Organometallic Compounds, Dictionary of Natural Products, Dictionary of Organic Compounds), Polymers: A Property Database, and Properties of Organic Compounds. All books can be searched for specific terms, or handbooks can be read individually using the Adobe Acrobat® Reader.

FISonline/Moody's is now **Mergent** Online.

This provides access to the most up-to-date business information available, including financial reports, company news and securities data, from the world's most credible authority on business and financial information. M/p>

Ei

The Ei Thesaurus, the essential search aid for finding citations and abstracts of engineering articles and papers in the Ei **Compendex** database, is now available. The Thesaurus was developed in response to requests from users of Compendex for an access tool that would make searching easier and more reliable. The revised fourth edition has a total of over 18,000 terms, almost equally divided between descriptors (preferred terms) and entry (non-preferred terms). Over 220 new descriptors and close to 200 new entry terms are in this latest edition.

Current Index to Statistics Extended Database (CIS-ED) is now available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages. The **CIS-ED** is a bibliographic index to publications in statistics and related fields. Core journals include: *Journal of Applied Statistics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A-D*, *Statistica Neerlandica*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Statistics in Medicine*, *Probability in the Engineering and Information Sciences*, and many more. This database is a joint venture of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

Dow Jones + Reuters = Factiva.com

Factiva.com is now available from the UTA Libraries Online electronic resources web pages. Factiva.com combines the Dow Jones Interactive and Reuters Business Briefing databases, offering the latest news from these leading business resources. Business and finance are covered in over 8,000+ sources from 118 countries and 22 languages. And with more than 120 continuously updated newswires, Key newspapers include: *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Financial Times*, *Handelsblatt*, *Les Echos*, *South China Morning Post*, *Australian Financial Review*, etc.

Business magazines include: *The Economist*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Finanz & Wirtschaft*, *Satellite News*, *Business Week*, and more.

Free For All

LionHeart A searchable collection of love poems taken from Chadwyck-Healey's English, American and African-American Poetry databases.

"This collection of love poems, spanning four centuries of literature in English, has been taken from our English, American and African-American Poetry databases. The poems were selected by consulting anthologies of love poetry with further items being identified by conducting specific searches on key terms. Some major authors which appear in the main databases have been omitted for copyright purposes."

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