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YOUR UNM-Taos Library is proud to provide our community with this bi-monthly newsletter showcasing our most recent print journals and periodicals.

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Need books?
The MBS student bookstore will be open for business on July 20th. Remember to get your books ordered early.

Need a computer?
YOUR UNM-Taos Library has laptops that we can loan you!
Check in to see how YOUR Library can help!

YOUR Library is Listening

It is time for another newsletter from YOUR college library. Why do we provide this bi-monthly publication? The primary purpose is to bring a sampling of the print journals and magazines to your computer screen and/or mailbox. YOUR library provides 24/7 access to 100s of electronic databases with full text information and articles, 1000s of electronic books, online tools and tutorials on the website, and electronic communication capabilities but the thought is that you might want to come to YOUR library to read a journal, see the image in a magazine up close, or even check one out to take home and share with others.

We hope you find it useful, or at least, enlightening to see what topics are being covered in these various publications. We always welcome YOUR feedback and input as to how YOUR college library is serving YOUR needs. There is contact information listed on the back of the newsletter, and on the website, so we would love to hear from you. We do take it upon ourselves to keep statistics and to provide a survey at the end of each semester to analyze what we are doing well, and where we can improve.

In the 2018 Fiscal Year (July 2017-June 2018) YOU, our patrons, checked out 1813 items. 9% of those items were Interlibrary Loans, which is how YOUR library supplements its collection of 6200 items. Another 26% were course reserve titles, which is provided by instructors and YOUR Library to improve textbook availability. And because we are open to anyone in our community, 109 items were checked out by Community members.

We are also here to help answer questions, and YOUR Library Staff answered an average of 21 questions per day. 20% of the questions were about printing and copying: lots of papers were written in our computer lab and a great deal of research was printed as well.

In addition to our many resources, during the Fall 2017 semester we also instructed 223 students in our Information Literacy classes. The goal of these classes is to provide students with the skills to effectively research, evaluate the information, document the sources and use that research. Overall, students showed a 26% improvement in understanding and using these skills.

We reach students in other ways, too. In the Spring Semester 2018, we surveyed our users and discovered that 81% valued access to our computer lab and printing services the most. Off campus usage of our online services has surged to 87%, but the largest barriers to usage are still access to a computer or internet. To help deal with this issue, we now have several PC laptops available for week-long checkouts, and also provide a list of all free Wi-Fi around town.

These surveys are collected anonymously from several locations on campus as well as online. Afterwards we compile these results into a graph so that we may better analyze the information. YOUR Library would like to extend its appreciation to all that participated. See back page for a sample of the results.

These are but a few ways in which YOUR Library is listening to you, our patrons, as it is YOUR Library’s ongoing mission to always evolve and adapt to meet the changing needs of our community. So please, stop on by!
36) The Lifeblood
A Pueblo guide teaches rafters about the Rio Grande’s ancient culture.
By Ashley M. Biggers

42) Thar’s (Still) Gold in Them Hills
Treasure seekers rarely hit the mother lode, but they often find something else. Friendship, for one.
By Robert Julyan

26) The Mount Everest of Surfing
An intrepid American traveled to Portugal to ride one of the largest breaks on the planet— and become a legend
By Paul Theroux

40) Secrets of the Scrolls
An American computer scientist’s new X-ray technique promises to decipher 2,000-year-old texts buried by the eruption of Vesuvius
By Jo Marchant

20) A Green for All Seasons: Smokin’ Stones
The many colors of green tourmaline.
By Sharon Elaine Thompson

26) Colorful Chaos
Borrow the technique of the dirty pour for torch-fired enamels.
Necklace Project By Karen Meader, Ph.D.
135) Constitutions of Childhood Through Interpretations of a Curriculum
By Camilla Löf

190) Examining Depictions of Bullying in Children’s Picturebooks: A Content Analysis From 1997 to 2017
By Angela M. Wiseman and Jill S. Jones

20) Starting Your Studio for $500 or Less: A Guide
Tips, tricks, strategies, and must-haves to build a working studio from scratch with limited resources
By Dianne deBeixedon

24) Cuttlebone Casting for Teachers
Cuttlefish bones provide an accessible and easy-to-handle material for teaching metal casting...
By Jim Bové

Visit YOUR library to see ALL our Journals, Magazines and other Periodicals!
The percentages of “weekly” and “once or twice a semester” sections have gone down with an increase of 7 percent for “daily” users since the Spring of 2017. We believe that this is an overall improvement showing an increase of general usage by our campus population on a daily basis.

Why are numbers helpful? They help us see the path we are on. They let us know how we can better help you be successful in the path you are on.