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CAROLINE ANDERBERG PREPARES FOR THE FALL INFO DESK

### FALL INFORMATION DESK

University Libraries' personnel will be hosting an Information Desk in the Academic Commons lobby from Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> to assist students, faculty, staff and other visitors in locating the people, services and other resources they seek over move-in weekend and throughout the first week of classes.

Whether someone is looking for the location of their classes, a parking tag, the ITS Help Desk, an academic advisor, a computer to use or a book for a class, etc., we will provide direction and contact information. Weekday hours are from 7:30 am -7:30 pm (except for closing at 5 pm on Fridays) and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Stop on by– we look forward to helping!

*Submitted by Caroline Anderberg*

### WELCOME, NEW STAFF!

For more information about each of our new employees, see:

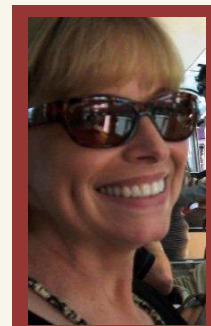
<http://bit.ly/newstaff>



**Caroline Anderberg**  
Reference Librarian



**Shelie Farrand**  
Circulation Librarian



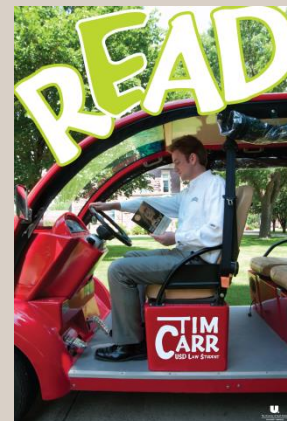
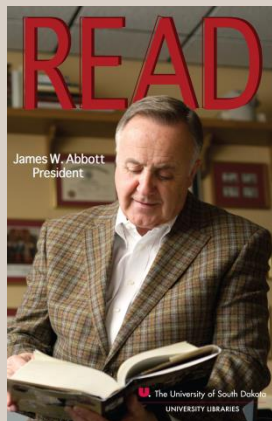
**Barbara Harvey**  
Health Science Librarian



### USD READ POSTERS PROGRAM

The READ poster program was initiated to highlight the University Libraries while also honoring students, faculty, staff, and departments. Our goal is to choose nominees who are a fair representation of campus life, strong library supporters, and exceptional members of the USD community. Nominees are reviewed by the University Libraries' Marketing and Communications Committee with these guidelines in mind.

- See <http://bit.ly.USDread> for the posters.
- Contact [library@usd.edu](mailto:library@usd.edu) for more info about the USD READs.



READ POSTERS FEATURING USD PRESIDENT JAMES W. ABBOTT AND 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR MBA & LAW STUDENT TIM CARR

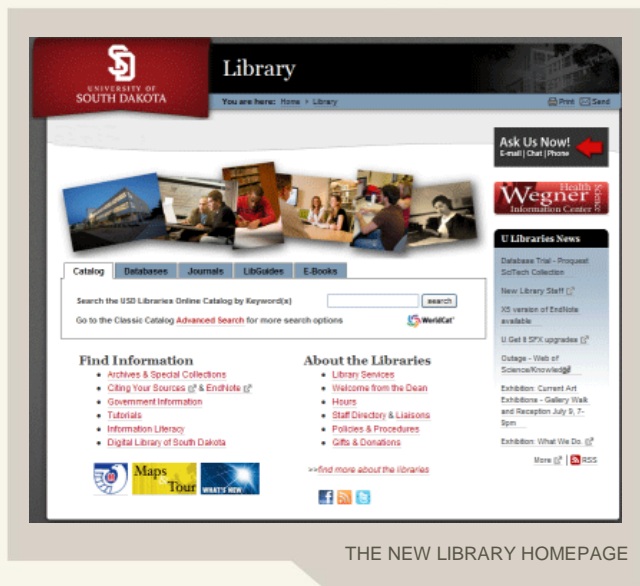
### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

"Cindy delights in working out solutions quickly and efficiently. With quiet efficiency, she works her magic behind the scenes," said Anne Moore, Dean of Libraries.

Moore also stated, "Cindy considers how what she does impacts patrons and makes sure it makes sense for them even if it means adding steps to the process."



CHECK OUT THE FLAT SCREEN TV MONITOR IN THE MAIN I.D. WEEKS ENTRANCE FOR THE LATEST LIBRARY NEWS!



THE NEW LIBRARY HOMEPAGE

## UPDATE! THE FRIENDLY NEW FACE OF THE LIBRARY HOMEPAGE

<http://www.usd.edu/library>

The main feature on the new library home page is the central location of the *Quick Search* boxes and an attractive image banner.

Tabs highlight options to search for books and media, articles in databases, journal titles, subject guides, or quick access to interlibrary loan.

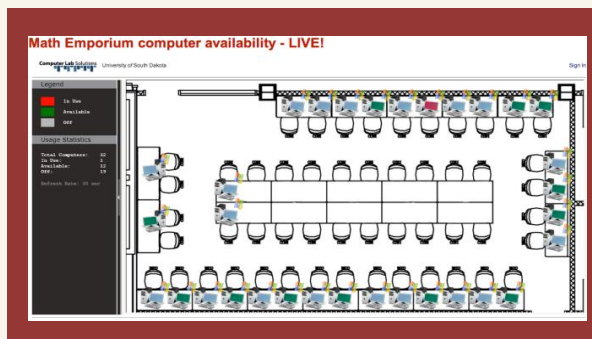
User-friendly terms replace library jargon; for example *Books & More* replaces Catalog, *Research Guides* replaces LibGuides.

Your comments and suggestions on further refinement of this page are welcome. Additional user testing on the home page will be done this semester. If you would like to participate, please e-mail [library@usd.edu](mailto:library@usd.edu) or click the *Ask A Librarian* button and let us know.

## OTHER QUICK BYTES

- EndNote X5 is available for download. More info: <https://portal.usd.edu/academics/library/endnote.cfm>
- Stay tuned! A new Virtual Tour of the Academic Commons & University Libraries will be available at: <http://usd.edu/library/tour.cfm>
- Stay hip with the art in the Libraries at: <http://www.usd.edu/library/aee.cfm>
- Reserve Rooms, Spaces and Lockers in the Libraries at: <http://www.usd.edu/library/rooms-spaces-lockers.cfm>

## COMPUTER AVAILABILITY – LIVE!



What computers are available in the Academic Commons?

Check out the availability maps in the myU Portal to see how many computers are free before you come to the I.D. Weeks building!

<https://portal.usd.edu/technology/support/computer-lab-hours.cfm>



## COURSE RESERVES NEWS

Course Reserves has been re-vamped to make it easier for faculty to:

- Make certain copyrighted materials that students do not purchase or lease available to them as part of their curricular learning experiences.
- Comply with current interpretations of copyright law and case rulings related to course reserves.

New procedures:

Beginning in Fall 2011, faculty will submit all of their requests for a course section(s) on a single form on the web:

<http://www.usd.edu/library/course-reserves-request-form.cfm>

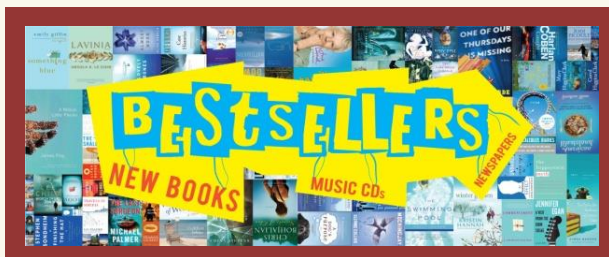
Faculty are encouraged to contact Course Reserves by email ([eres@usd.edu](mailto:eres@usd.edu)) or phone (605-677-6082) with questions.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- <http://libguides.usd.edu/reserves>
- <http://www.usd.edu/library/policies-procedures.cfm>

## NATIONAL BESTSELLERS AT USD

Looking for a fun new read or bestseller?  
<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/DakotaDiane>. You can check them out from the Libraries at any time! Best Sellers are located in the Academic Commons, first floor, west side.



## ACADEMIC COMMONS

USD President Abbott speaks at the Academic Commons' Grand Opening. Located on the 1st floor of the I.D. Weeks building, it provides the campus community with convenient access to academic, technical and research support.



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## REMOTE STORAGE UNDERWAY



REMOTE STORAGE "BEFORE" SHOT



REMOTE STORAGE "AFTER" SHOT

Beginning in late July, the USD University Libraries began moving specific collections into a remote storage facility in Sioux Falls. In nine days, 250,000 lbs. of shelving was transported from the SDSU Briggs Library, the Wegner Health Science Information Center basement, and the University Libraries to the remote storage facility located one block south of the Wegner Health Science Information Center. 2,196 linear feet of shelving has been constructed and holds items moved from the basement of the Wegner Center, USD archival copies of Theses and Dissertations, and selected USD archival collections. Excess shelving being stored at the University Libraries was also removed, so that additional group study rooms can be reopened for student use.

During this move, the basement of the Wegner Health Science Information Center was completely cleared of journals, shelving, and furniture, to make way for the construction of a Clinical Skills & Simulation Center. The University Libraries will be moving additional items to storage throughout the next year, as the facility has the potential to hold an additional 2,000+ linear feet of library collections.

*Submitted by Shelie Farrand*



## RECENT ARCHIVES ENDOWMENT

Among the recent gifts to Archives and Special Collections are the papers of Ronald R. Nelson (1941-2010). Dr. Nelson graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1963 and went on to earn a Ph.D. in history from Duke University in 1967. The University Libraries are honored to house and care for the papers of Dr. Nelson, a substantial part of which relate to his work with the OPCW.

Along with the donation of his papers, Dr. Nelson left a bequest of funds to process the papers and to prepare them for research. These funds will support the work of a graduate student in Archives and Special Collections during 2012-2013.

*Submitted by Daniel Daily*