

Missouri Valley College

Dates to Remember:

May:

- 4th
All Library Materials are Due
- 5th-8th
Final Exams (good luck)
- 9th
Graduation!!!



Sarah Stegall



Evan Gibson



Kenneth Reed

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Work Study that Work

The 2008-2009 annual Murrell Library Work Study Awards have been presented! Here are the worthy winners:

The super peppy **Sarah Stegall** has been named Outstanding Work Study of the year. Congratulations! Sarah is a first-year work study with wonderful customer service skills, a fabulous attitude and great work ethic. We look forward to having you back next year.

Some of you may remember **Evan Gibson** as that

sweet southern gentleman who received the honor of *Awesome Work Study* in February; well, he's kept up the awesome work and earned himself the Excellent Library Work Study Award. Evan really has proved himself to be tried and true. We sincerely appreciate your polite personality, Evan.

The Graduating Senior Award goes to a really unique individual. For the past two years **Kenneth Reed** has done a fantastic job as our work study. Con-

gratulations! All his hard work in and out of class has really paid off. Kenneth, your friendly library staff wishes you the very best in everything you do.

Our Years of Service Awards go to **Sylvester Bassey** (3yrs), **Kyle Kovach** (2yrs), and **Nicole Fisher** (1yr). All three of these work study are wonderful, and we would like to thank them for being top-notch workers.

Congratulations to all our award winners. Keep up the awesome work!

Y twitter ?

In a world full of emails, blogs, social networking sites, IMs, text messages and the dozens of other ways of keeping in contact with the masses, why become a fan of Twitter?

I can't say that Twitter is completely unlike its predecessors and competitors. With Twitter you have the basics: a very limited profile, the option of posting a profile picture, a variety of snazzy background images and color schemes to spruce up your page, and you also get to approve your "followers" and choose whom you will follow.

Now, what exactly makes Twitter worthwhile? Personally I love the ease of

communicating with my selected community. Say what you will about me, but I just don't feel I have the time to talk/text every single person I care about as frequently as they would like me to. Twitter allows me to "tweet" about whatever I want so that the people who care about ME can check in on me whenever (in la madrugada or during dinner, it doesn't matter).

Could this be the end to the awkward silence during phone calls, or quick impersonal emails, or possibly an end to IM-ing those friends you have to 'brb' all the time because they just keep writing? Probably not, but the minimal effort and

detail involved with micro-blogging is very appealing. You have to say what needs to be said in 140 characters or less!

Next semester look for Murrell Library on Twitter. This is a quick and easy way of finding out what is going on with the library in REAL-time. We'll post crucial library info as soon as we get it, pose questions about possible events, and send out event reminders. Our tweets will be short and informative. You'll never feel like Murrell Library has too much to tweet about.

Stay tuned for more information.

Check these out:

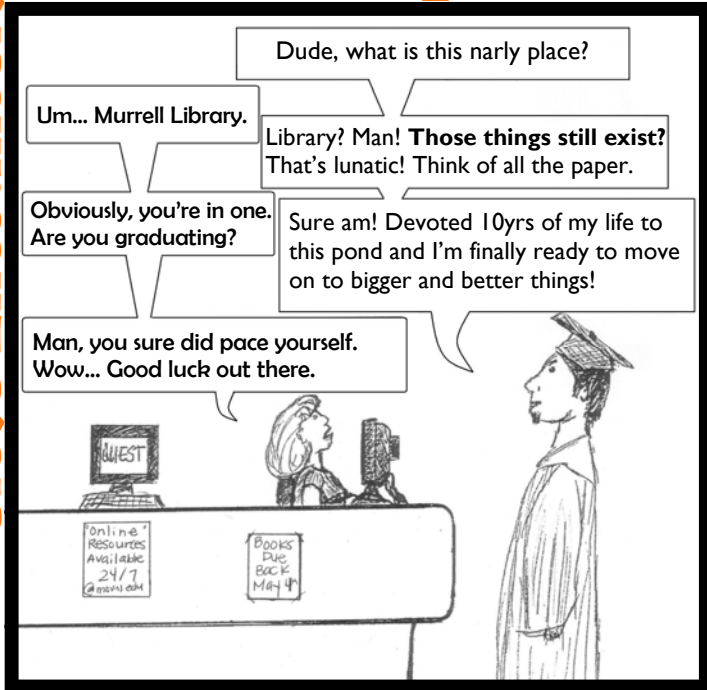
New Books:

The Lost Van Gogh
The Queen of the South
The Devil Wears Prada

New Videos:

Doubt
The Reader
Monster Squad

Close Encounters of the Library Kind



Libby the Librarian



Dear Libby,
 I've been writing you monthly for about 4 years now, but you haven't answered any of my questions. Personally I think my question about what major you thought might be best for me was definitely worthy of your column. I mean it's not like I didn't add you as a friend on facebook, which has provided you with my astrological sign, the groups I'm involved with like I Wanna Work at Dunder Mifflin!!!, which Disney princes I'm most like, what Sex and the City character I am, and even who I would be in a past life. I think that's more than enough info for you to use toward suggesting something, anything.

your friends list on facebook? Now I can't see all the cool things you're doing.

Friends4Ever&Ever

Friends 4 Never,

I didn't want to have to do this, but I believe that honesty is the best policy. The reason you may get the feeling that I don't like you is because... I don't like you. I'm sorry, but you really invade my personal bubble.

*Honestly,
 Libby*

So, PLEASE can you answer me this; why did you remove me from

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."

-Judy Garland



 **YI**
George Murrell is on Facebook! Add him as your friend and get all the info as it happens.

Worlds Connected @ Your Library

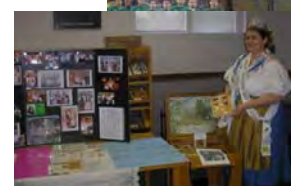
If for some reason you couldn't get your world to connect with Murrell Library's during their Culture Fair event, here is what you missed:

Natives from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Jamaica, and Kenya all brought a piece of "home" to share. There were languages shared, a variety of delicious food samples, dazzling displays with flags, maps, photographs of landmarks and families, textiles, newspapers, and souvenirs. There was even a little bit of dancing... Well, Samuel from Kenya DANCED!



Word around campus is that the food was MAGNIFICENT (I was there and... Oh boy, it really was tasty!). We sampled Bulgarian Tarator (cold cucumber soup), Jamaican dumplings, Czech kolace, Irish soda bread and jam, Kenyan lira (a vegetable stew), Japanese rice balls with seaweed and tofu with soy sauce, French crepes with nutella (available here in Marshall) and baguettes with brie, and the Germans brought the bratwurst and hot mustard.

This event was a blast. Thank you, MVC, for Connecting Worlds @ Murrell Library!



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