

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER:**



# Murrell Memorial Library Newsletter

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**October:**

- 7th  
"Getting Children off the Streets"  
*Film & discussion*
- 14th  
"In Their Shoes"  
*Speakers Forum*
- 22nd  
Poets' Coffeehouse
- 31st - Nov. 1st  
Book Sale
- TBA  
"Bram Stoker's Dracula"

**November:**

- 4th  
Election Night Extravaganza!

**CHECK THESE  
OUT:**

**New Books:**

**Murder of a Medici Princess**

By Caroline Murphy  
**The Age of Oprah:**  
Cultural Icon for the Neoliberal Era

By Janice Peck  
**The Making of Dr. Truelove**

By Derrick D. Barnes

**New Videos:**

**Historic Hypnosis Films**

**The Legend of Marilyn Monroe**

**Ceramics: Throwing**

## Granted Awareness

The Murrell Library will be presenting two free, public programs on social entrepreneurship. The events will include a screening and discussion of short documentary films and a speaker's forum, all pertaining to social entrepreneurship around the world, but especially on a local level.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, the FRONTLINE/World film *India: A New Life; Getting Children Off the Streets*, will be presented at 7pm in the RWB room. Immediately following the film Ms. Tammy Harrelson will facilitate an

audience discussion, which will allow for all in attendance to grasp a better understanding of what it mean to be a so-



cial entrepreneur anywhere in the world.

In an attempt to bring awareness to domestic

and sexual violence in the state of Missouri, as well as locally, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 7 p.m. in the Eckilson-Mabee Theater, there will be a speaker forum entitled "In Their Shoes." This event will focus on the positive impact the Lighthouse Shelter, a non-profit organization, has on the social needs of the community. It will also have several featured guest speakers including authorities on state and local domestic violence issues.

Come prepared for an eye opening experience.

## Quotable Constitution Day Comments

Here are a few comments on the issues:

**Affirmative Action:** "I don't need hand-outs! But I do need a chance."

**National Healthcare:** "...it should just be easier to get healthcare."

**Education:** "No child left behind SUCKS!!! Let's think of something else."

**Immigration:** "We all

came here so don't hate." (Reply: "Good point! I wonder if my ancestors could have made it through the I.N.S.")

**Same-Sex Marriage:** "If they want to be miserable like the rest of us, let them."

**Genetic Engineering:** "That's God's job."

Thanks to all those who participated. The com-

ments were varied and interesting.



Students participating in "Constitution Alley"

# Work Study that Work



Sylvester Bassey

Every year the Murrell Library staff casts their ballots with the name of who they think should receive the prestigious title of, "Outstanding Work Study of the Year." This task can become an exhausting process, each staff member lobbying for their pick. Rarely is it as easy as this past year when Kyle Kovach won. So, because

only one of the many **worthy** workers can be christened "Outstanding," the library staff has decided to name one Work Study per month "Awesome."

**Sylvester Bassey** is our very first "Awesome" Work Study of the Month. He has earned this honor by being concise about learning and carrying out his job responsi-

bilities. Though he may appear a bit intimidating at first, Sylvester is a sweetheart, willing to do anything asked of him. We all appreciate him very much.

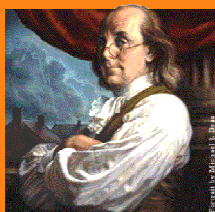
Thank you Sylvester for all your hard work and GREAT attitude. You're one of the BEST!!

Stay tuned for November's winner.



"In this world, nothing is certain but death and taxes."

-Benjamin Franklin



## Libby the Librarian

Dear Libby,

Did ya no Murrell Library is on Facebook? Man! I was taking a pause from this JFK paper I have 2 rite for a Eng. class, did u no thiers a bullet thats magic? from what I read it only kills el presidentes. ok so Im checken out my Facebook and guess who, or more like *what*, I found... come on guess! George Murrell! I know what you're thinken Libs, *Whats on earth is Facebook?* But I dont have enuff space to break it down, all u gotta no is its like MySpace. Anyman you have to

tell me howda building use the internet?

-Night Man

Procrastinator, I'm unclear what it is you're asking. I'll begin with saying, I most definitely do know what Facebook is. Librarian is not my last name, which is probably why it appears as though I don't have a page. Well, that and my picture is from my sorority days.

Back to Murrell. I didn't want to have to admit this fact, but George Murrell is

haunting the building. We've tried to tell him the computers are only for MVC student, staff, and faculty, but he goes on after hours. That's most likely why you saw him on so late. I hope that clears up the confusion.

Lively Libby

FYI that was a joke. George is on Facebook because one of the FABULOUS librarians put him on.



## EBSCO on Steroids! Visit Credo

One of the most popular online resources the library offers is EBSCO, mostly because of its simplicity, but also its vast assortment of full text articles are very convenient. Well, if you're looking for a system just as basic with much more pep, try Credo Reference.

Not only does Credo have just as many full text titles,

but it brightens up "facts" with helpful images, sound files, animations, videos and much more. One of the coolest aspects is the "Concept Map," which resembles a brainstorming web, but links the original search term to related links. All the related topics come with a summary, and when selected the map will

be re-centered on the topic.

With a wide range of subject-specific titles covering everything from accounting to zoology, you are sure to find lots of homework help. YAAAY!!

