

# PENROSE LIBRARY



## A Note from the Director

As Whitman College continues to focus on diversity and globalization we here at Penrose Library have been considering new ways that we can support these initiatives. In addition to enhancing our collections in relevant areas we are also introducing streaming international news, which will help support studies in Politics, History, Religion, Sociology, and many other disciplines. This is a very exciting project and we wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the specifics of the program with you. This semester will serve as a pilot for this program and we will eagerly accept all comments, suggestions, and concerns. We hope that you will enjoy and appreciate additional formats for accessing global news and information

Sincerely,

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## Jalbing Center for International News Study

Over the next few weeks the international news project will be expanding to include a room for a more customizable news experience. Room 210, which will now be known as the Jalbing Center for International News Study, will exist as an extension of the already operating Café 41 news programming. In addition to the stations pro-

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## International News in Café 41

Many of you may have noticed the new TV in Café 41 and wondered what it is all about. The library staff has developed a program that will make international news not available by traditional means accessible to students. All of the programming reflects international news organizations that cannot be watched on cable or satellite television. The current schedule of programs is:

7am-11am	BBC World
11am-3pm	Russia Today
3pm-7pm	China Central Television
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All news sources are broadcast in English.

You can feel free to change the volume of the broadcast. The control is located on the cart beneath the TV. Please be respectful of others in the room. We ask that you please not turn the TV off. If there are any problems with the news feeds or the television please report them to the Circulation staff. If you have questions, comments, suggestion, etc., please submit them to the Suggestion Box at the Circulation Desk.



vided in the café, three more stations will be available for viewing. These stations are: Al Jazeera English, France 24, and Press TV. These stations, like those in the café, are not available on cable or satellite television.

The programming in this room will not be on a set schedule. To start a news stream click on the icon on the PC of the station you would like to watch. The PC is set to automatically restart every two hours. These stations are available on a first-come-first-served basis, though students using the room to watch these stations have priority over other uses. Please be respectful of others in the room.

We encourage feedback as we try this new program. Please submit any comments, questions, or suggestions by using the Suggestion Box at the Circulation Desk.

## From the Archives

The Whitman College and Northwest Archives has published the first issue of its new newsletter. This issue includes:

- Announcements of acquisitions: the David Lovett Papers, a Whitman Centennial manuscript collection, and rare books on western discovery and migration
- News about digital initiatives: a Northwest Digital Archives update and a grant from the Joel E. Ferris Foundation to digitize early college records
- Information about research use of the archives: ArtWalla's "Windows on the Past" project and use statistics
- An essay about the history of the collections of Myron Eells, which came to Whitman 100 years ago

Copies are available in the archives (Penrose Library, Room 130) or online from [www.whitman.edu/archives](http://www.whitman.edu/archives) (go to publications).

## Thesis Workshop November 13

On Tuesday November 13 there will be a library Thesis workshop designed to help you learn about how the library can help you through the thesis process. We will discuss Interlibrary Loan and Summit, special Circulation policies, how to find material, how to cite the material you find, etc. Sessions will be held in the Center for Teaching and Learning in the Library. Food will be provided.

**November 13- Thesis workshop 12pm and 7pm**

Always feel free to make an individual appointment to talk about your thesis with a Reference Librarian.

## Welcome Julie Carter

Penrose Library welcomes Julie Carter as Reference and Information Literacy Librarian. Julie comes to Whitman from Furman University in Greenville, SC. She holds an MLIS from the University of South Carolina, and a BS in Zoology from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, NC. Her initial responsibilities will include working with the information literacy program and reference department, as well as working on the library website redesign project. She is happy to be a part of the Whitman community!

## Thank you!

We would like to thank the Whitman community for their help and support as the Library prepared for the accreditation visit this fall. We appreciate all of the positive comments about the library. We will do our best to provide the collections and services that you have come to expect from us, and will strive to make your experience even more valuable .

*Questions? Comments? Suggestions for upcoming issues?*

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