

Horton Gives a Hoot about...

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# Matheson Library News

## Staff Changes

With the departure this summer of Sandy Farrell, who relocated after her husband's job transfer, we are pleased to welcome Amy Sullivan to our library staff as Resource Services Librarian. Amy will be instrumental in the library's public relations, coordinating efforts to make the library visible and present across the entire campus. She will also be integral in the selection and cataloging of library materials and equipment, and assisting with library instruction for students. She has three children ages 14, 6, and 3, and enjoys reading, writing, and scrapbooking. Welcome, Amy!

Carol Driver, who is celebrating 15 years with West Kentucky Community and Technical College, is not a new face at the library, but she will be assuming new responsibilities this fall as

our User Services Librarian. Carol will lead and participate in the development, delivery, and assessment of library instruction programs, where students and classes learn how to use library resources and discover what is available at the library. Carol will also be supervising and working with staff and student assistants, overseeing circulation activities, and planning evaluation efforts for the entire library. Congratulations, Carol, on your new position!



**Carol Driver**  
User Services  
Librarian



**Amy Sullivan**  
Resource Services  
Librarian

Your student or faculty/staff ID card also functions as your library card. Visit the business office in the Anderson Technical Building to get your ID card.

## Whoo Else Is New? Horton, That's Who!

We are pleased to introduce our new library mascot, pictured above – Horton the owl. Horton will become a familiar face around the library, helping to promote our new arrivals, spread the word about library events, and promote our college vision of empowering individuals to achieve excellence. He will be a great addition to the library team.

Keeping our new mascot in mind, we are conducting a "Name the library newsletter" contest, open to all students, faculty, and staff. When submitting your newsletter name, please incorporate our mascot in some way, and/or include the word "library" or a word(s) pertaining to knowledge or learning. The naming contest ends **October 1**, when we will

choose a winner! The winner will receive a special prize in addition to seeing the new library newsletter name on future issues. Please submit your ideas for a new name to one of our library staff members at the circulation desk. We can't wait to hear your suggestions!

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### Fall Library Hours:

- Monday-Thursday  
7:30 am - 8:30 pm
- Friday 7:30 am -  
4:00 pm
- Saturday 12:00 pm -  
4:00 pm
- Sunday CLOSED
- CLOSED Sept 3 & 5,  
Oct 8, Nov 24 - 26
- Fall Break Hours:  
Wednesday-Friday  
Oct 5 - 7  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- CLOSED Christmas  
break, Dec 19-Jan 1

## Matheson Library

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## Mission Statement

The library's mission is to provide access to information and knowledge to enhance the college curriculum. Comprehensive and dynamic services are provided to encourage information literacy, the support of research and career goals, the pursuit of intellectual enrichment, and lifelong learning.

Books \* eBooks \* Magazines \* Newspapers \*  
Internet Access \* DVDs \* CDs \* Audio Books \*  
Electronic Databases \* Computer Lab  
\* Quiet Study \* Interlibrary Loan

## EZproxy Server by Ken Bradshaw

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the campus IT team, the library's EZproxy server is in place. This will allow faculty, staff, and students access to the library research databases from off-campus **without** having to make sure they have the latest password brochure with them.

Just use this link:

[http://  
ezproxy.westkentucky.kctcs.edu:2048/  
login](http://ezproxy.westkentucky.kctcs.edu:2048/login)

You will be asked to enter your current personal WKCTC campus user ID and

password. Then you will arrive at a list of our library databases, and you can navigate among them with the greatest of EZ. Soon there will be a link to this page from our main library site as well.

We expect this will help all WKCTC library users to fill their research needs more efficiently. We hope to hear some success stories from online students. Please contact the library if you have questions.

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