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LIBRARIES

Welcome Back, Aggies!

Howdy! We hope everyone had a great winter break and want to give a few reminders to returning and new Aggies alike. Here at WCL we provide access to many databases and resources. If you need help on anything from research to finding a book, just stop by the "Ask Us Desk" for assistance. We also provide laptops, headphones, phone chargers, calculators, and more for you to check out. We also have phone charging stations located on each floor of the library for your convenience.

Our facility is a great place for group and individual study. We have group study rooms on the second and third floors, along with Collaboration Stations on the first floor. The entire third floor is a silent area with over 100 computers. We are open all night from Sunday - Thursday; so, don't worry about having a place to go for a late night study session. We've got you covered.

As usual, we have textbooks on reserve at the Ask Us Desk. Stop by and see if we have your textbooks. Here at WCL, we are always ready and willing to help you find the resources you need to be successful. If you have any questions, just ask!

Food for Fines

Have a pesky library fine? Want to pay it off while helping the community? Then look forward to the fourth annual Food for Fines library wide event February 13th – 27th. The Food for Fines program allows you to reduce your library fine in exchange for nonperishable, unexpired food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal and pasta

(no glass containers will be accepted). For each donation, up to \$1 will be credited to your library account with a maximum of \$50 per person. All food donations will go to a local food bank, such as the 12th Can Food Pantry. Last year the libraries collected 1,194 pounds of food and this year we hope to collect even more. For more information, keep an eye out for our Food for Fines displays and signage, which will be posted soon



Librarian Spotlight

Have a question about business research? We have a librarian for that. Meet **Thomas Sullivan**, **Alyson Vaaler**, and **Jared Hoppenfeld**. These West Campus Librarians are here to help with your business inquiries and research.

Thomas Sullivan is our Accounting and Finance subject specialist. He also temporarily supports our marketing department.

Alyson Vaaler is our Management subject specialist and temporarily supports our INFO department. She also supports Mays three MBA programs.

Jared Hoppenfeld is the Interim Director of WCL and oversees the Patents and Trademark Resource Center.

All of our librarians can also help you with company and industry research.

Have a question, confused where to begin? Don't worry, WCL has got you covered.

WEST CAMPUS LIBRARY Libraries Contact Information: **Evans:** 979.845.3731 **West Campus:** 979.862.1983 **Medical Science:** 979.845.7428 Reserve a study room online at the library homepage: wcl.library.tamu.edu under Quick Links! Copies of the newsletter are available at the Ask Us

Desk.

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