

Welcome Back, Aggies!

Hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. A few reminders for returning Aggies, and possibly new Aggies (Howdy!), WCL provides access to a multitude of databases and resources. If you need assistance with research or even finding a book, feel free to stop by the "Ask Us" desk for help. Remember you can check out laptops, headphones, phone chargers, reserve books and more at the circulation desk. If we are fresh out of phone chargers, you can always check out our new charging stations located in the Barclay Center. Have pesky fines you want to get rid of? Watch for signs of our upcoming event "Food for Fines" food drive, February sixteenth to the twenty-first, where you can turn in nonperishable food items for a reduction on your library fines. Also keep a lookout for changes in our 'waitlist' system for our reserve books this spring. We at WCL look forward to helping you this term and here's wishing you a great Spring Semester!

Chinese New Year: Get Your Goat On

As a new year rolls in, so does the start of the Chinese New Year, also known as the lunar new year. On February 19th you can look forward to the year of the Horse coming to an end and the Goat taking its place. To celebrate this occasion, you can join the Confucius Institute in Historic Downtown Bryan for their annual Lunar New Year Celebration on February twenty-eighth. To learn more about Chinese New Year and whether or not you were born in the year of the goat, or to visit the Confucius Institute's Facebook page, scan these QR codes. →

African-American Women in Business: Past and Present

Black History Month celebrates the achievements of black Americans every year. Two prominent African-Americans, whose success has been an inspiration to many are Madame C.J. Walker and Ursula Burns.

Sara Breedlove (1867-1919), better known as Madame C.J. Walker, is a prominent figure in African-American and Women's history for being the first entrepreneurial female millionaire in the U.S. through her sale of beauty products and hair care for black women. Although her monetary success was significant, she is also remembered for teaching and training black women in vital skills necessary for developing and maintaining successful businesses of their own.

Another outstanding role model in African-American history is Ursula Burns (1958-). Currently the CEO of Xerox, she is the first African-American woman to head a Fortune 500 company and is also the first woman to succeed a female CEO of a Fortune 500 company. In addition to her business endeavors, she was appointed by President Obama as vice chair of the Export Council in 2010. All that from a BA in mechanical engineering and hard work!

Source: Zheyang, N. (2014). The Most Powerful Women In Tech 2014. *Forbes.Com*, 27. Retrieved from Business Source Complete.

Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/advisory-boards/jobs-council/members/burns>



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