

## What's new at the Library Commons

### Greetings! I'm your Library Liaison



This newsletter is to let you know that I am still the library liaison to the political science department and that you can contact me with any question/problem/concern

you may have regarding the library. If I can't resolve the issue, I will certainly try to find someone who can.

I am generally in the library from 8:30 to 4:30 daily. My e-mail is [normd@providence.edu](mailto:normd@providence.edu) and my telephone is 2241.

Norman Desmarais

#### Library Hours :

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - 2 a.m.

#### Reference Hours :

via phone: 865-2581.  
via AIM, Yahoo or MSN: [pclubchat](#)

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 12 midnight
Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
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"Unlike a library catalog, which generally provides data about reference works, this database searches the complete indexes of more than 10,000 reference titles. Nearly 2,000 of these titles are online editions."

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In the past year, the library completed or made current our holdings for the following three documentary sets. These volumes cover the major socio-economic and political issues during the respective administrations and provide a variety of primary sources for research.



[Oversize E813 .D56 1995](#) **Documentary history of the Truman presidency**

[Oversize E835 .D63 2005](#) **Documentary history of the Dwight D. Eisenhower presidency**

[Oversize E841 .D575 2005](#) **The documentary history of the John F. Kennedy presidency**

[KF8742 .H78 2007](#) [Hudson, David L., 1969-](#) **The Rehnquist Court : understanding its impact and legacy / David L. Hudson, Jr. ; foreword by John R. Vile** Westport, Conn. : Praeger Publishers, 2007

[DS79.76 .A393 2007](#) [Allawi, Ali A., 1947-](#) **The occupation of Iraq : winning the war, losing the peace / Ali A. Allawi** New Haven [Conn.] : London : Yale University Press, c2007

## Political Science Acquisitions of Note

[DS119.8 J67 G45 2004](#) [Gelber, Yoav](#)

[Israeli-Jordanian dialogue, 1948-1953 : cooperation, conspiracy, or collusion? / Yoav Gelber](#) Brighton ; Portland : Sussex Academic Press, 2004

[JC599 .S58 K43 2005](#)

[The KGB file of Andrei Sakharov / edited by Joshua Rubenstein and Alexander Gribanov ; with an introductions by Joshua Rubenstein ; documents translated by Ella Shmulevich, Efrem Yankelebich, and Alla Zeide](#) New Haven : Yale University Press, c2005

## Library instruction available for your class

Are you assigning a research project to your class? Are you concerned that your students will limit their research to Wikipedia and Google because they are unfamiliar with the wide variety of resources available through the library? If so, we would be happy to show them what we have to offer. We can schedule a presentation in the library during which we will introduce students to the print and electronic resources most useful for their specific projects. We will also provide them time to practice using these tools. In many cases they can leave the session with a good start on their research.