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# TIMELY TIDBITS

## Director's Highlights

- With the snowfall this week, please say an individual "Thank you" to our custodians. I was over at Parker Hall on Tuesday, and the custodians had shoveled the front steps (ONLY!). You had to walk through 12' of unshoveled sidewalk to get to those steps. In contrast, our custodians had a 25' diameter arc of cleared area in front of the Library front doors. I hope you appreciate our custodians as much as I do and will take a minute to tell Virginia, Jim, Cheryl, and Bobby how important they are to the Library, not just when it snows, but ALL THE TIME. Thanks!
- A bit of an update on our HVAC work – Work on the second "air handler" is nearing completion. One last update: the "balancer" will be here Monday, 2/20. This is the person who puts a hood up to every vent (10s if not 100s of the 2' x 2' openings throughout our spaces) and tweaks the air flow with his laptop. (That's the layman's version of what he does!) However, I am taking the balancer's presence (probably here at least two weeks) as an indicator of two important events. (1) The bulk of the major hardware work is done, and (2) we are getting closer and closer to the end of the HVAC renovation. I still see the big exhaust fans downstairs, so when they are removed, we know we will be "perfect"!! Optimistically, completing the HVAC work will



## Multimedia News

The Multimedia Center (MMC) now sells thesis paper (price varies based on retail price). If someone requests thesis paper after the MMC closes, it is kept in the office storage room.

The MMC is now equipped with a comb binding machine. They are able to bind from 1/4 inch to 1 inch.

OURE, one of the larger poster events on campus is coming soon. If you need a job completed by the MMC, it may take a day or two depending on how

mean the building's room temperatures will be better than they have in the past. It's not exaggerating too much to say that our temperatures in various parts of the Library have ranged anywhere from 62 to 102 degrees during the HVAC upgrade. Your patience and understanding throughout the renovation work are truly appreciated!!

- Your management team wants to ensure you are kept "in the know" about various issues in the library and the campus community. To that end, we will publish, to the library staff, the monthly minutes from the leadership team meetings. The most recent leadership meeting held on February 9 is included with the email containing this newsletter.

## Miner Break Café

Miner Break Cafe is celebrating its anniversary this February with a Leap Day Party! Join us at the Curtis Laws Wilson Library on Wed 29 Feb from 2-4 PM for prizes and games. Come 'Leap for Starbucks' and samples from Island Oasis and Chartwells Dining.



much work is pending for this event.

## Other News

The library will be hosting vendors from the career fair on Wednesday, February 23. They will be using the study rooms on the third floor for interviews.

Reminder the library will be having a book sale on Thursday, February 23 from 8 am to 4 pm.



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happiness.  
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If you love  
what you  
are doing,  
you will be  
successful."

~ Albert Schweitzer