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RESEARCH AWARDS SHOW STUDENT SMARTS

Both our Undergraduate Research Award and the Sanford Bederman Research Award recognize students who demonstrate skill and creativity in the application of library information resources for research papers or projects completed in fulfillment of a course requirement.

Courtney VanHook's winning Undergraduate Research paper was titled "Racial Disparity in the Diagnosis of Conduct Disorder." According to the award committee, the paper was chosen for its "demonstration of fluency with concepts and debates within the literature of multiple disciplines, and the timely, relevant, and balanced use of the most current research materials."

Originally, Bederman Award winner Cheryl Case set out to create a community research guide for Atlantans looking for social service assistance, housing, financial aid or just a hot meal. She discovered gaps where such services weren't available and decided to use the research data for her paper "Served or Unserved? A Site-Suitability Analysis of Social Services in Atlanta, Georgia Using Geographic Information Systems."

Honorable Mention went to Semir Sarajlic, whose research goal was to discover the implications of introducing water into the Egyptian desert. His paper, "Land Cover Change and Mineral Composite Assessment of Tushka Depression, in Egypt, Using Remote Sensing and GIS" examined what water diverted from a Lake Nasser spillway would do to the mineral composition of the area.

Van Hook, Case & Sarajlic made use of several online library resources for their papers, Interlibrary Loan, academic e-journals and research assistance from our subject librarians.

All three papers are preserved within the Digital Archive @ Georgia State University, hosted on our site. There you can read the work of these bright, hard-working students.

SUMMER SEMESTER HOURS

June 4 – August 20	Open	Close
Monday –Thursday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m
CLOSED	5/26 – 5/28 • 7/4 • 8/4 – 8/5 • 8/8 • 8/11 – 8/12 • 8/18	

CIRCULATION EXPANSION

You may have noticed that we've moved the media desk in Library South and used it to expand the circulation desk on the first floor of Library North.

Between the laptops, headphones, reserves, DVDs and books we circulate, the LN1 desk was getting cramped.

The new desk will have more counter space, so we can comfortably help you with your check out needs. Also, sometimes patrons need to speak to our personnel confidentially about their library account, so the increased space provides more privacy.

The project should be completed before the end of June 2012.

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