



# Fresh from the JAR

## LRC Newsletter

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Due to renovations, the LRC's temporary hours are:

Monday—Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Caswell Resources Center's hours are:

Monday—Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Contact Us:

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Website:

[www2.piedmontcc.edu/lrc](http://www2.piedmontcc.edu/lrc)

### MONTHLY FACTS

#### OCTOBER

10/01/1908—First Model T Ford put on the market

10/06/1981—Anwar el-Sadat, President of Egypt, assassinated in Cairo

10/14/1644—William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, born

#### NOVEMBER

11/08/1889—Montana became the 41st state

11/11/1954—Veteran's Day first celebrated in the United States

11/26/1789—The First National Thanksgiving Day in the United States proclaimed by President George Washington

### CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS ARE:

#### OCTOBER

10/02/1869—Mahatma Gandhi

10/08/1970—Matt Damon

10/13/1980—Ashanti

10/29/1971—Winona Ryder

#### NOVEMBER

11/13/1955—Whoopi Goldberg

11/16/1977—Oksana Baiul

11/21/1694—Voltaire

11/27/1940—Bruce Lee

## What's Happening?

### Roxboro (Person) Campus

Have you heard of the *JAR* (*Java And Research*)? The *JAR* is an area on the lower level of the Learning Resources Center (LRC). It promises to be a popular gathering place for the College community.



A Peek into the JAR

People can purchase coffee, tea, and snacks from the vending area inside the *JAR*.

People can meet friends, converse

with each other, and read or study leisurely.

In addition, the LRC will sponsor a monthly coffee hour on the first Wednesday of every month. We will invite authors and poets,

provide performances by musicians, encourage group discussions, and offer other interesting activities.

The name was suggested by our own English instructor, Angel T. Solomon. The logo was designed by Digital Effects and Animation Technology (DEAT) student, Jason Martin, while a student of Paula



Designed by DEAT Student Jason Martin

Hindman. Thank you to

both of you. Please stop by the *JAR* to admire Jason's creativity that has come to life in the LRC.

Stay tuned for the *JAR*'s continuing development and announcements of upcoming activities.

### Yanceyville (Caswell) Campus

Been to the Caswell campus lately? If it has been several semesters since your last visit, Caswell is making many changes. The campus is in the process of building a new facility. This new facility will house the DEAT program, which leaves space for the Resources Center (RC) to expand.

The College looks forward to expansion because it will allow the LRC to offer more library resources and services to the Yanceyville community. In the meantime, the RC a.k.a. the Library, is available to students, faculty, and staff. Mary Jones, Learning Resources Associate/Distance Education Technician, is an RC employee who wears numerous hats. She will be delighted to help you in the Resources Center. Please stop by and see Ms. Jones if you need assistance.

## Help Us, Welcome . . .

The Distance Education department under the Dean Gretchen Bell and Coordinator Libbie McPhaul-Moore has a few new faces. Introducing Angela Vaughn, who is the Distance Education Staff Assistant. She is a Person County native and lives in Timberlake. She has an Associate degree from Durham Technical College in Electronic Engineering

Technology. Angela worked at Nortel Networks for 17 years, with the majority of her experience in the area of technical education and training. Angela will be providing assistance to the faculty and students regarding Distance Education classes and helping with Blackboard and Distance Education testing.

The department has two new part-time individuals on the

Caswell campus. Sharon Johnson and Sandra Dove are the Learning Resources/Distance Education Clerks. They will be providing evening and weekend coverage for our Caswell Campus.

I am sure that you will want to extend to each of them a warm welcome.



Visit Distance Education

Online @ [www2.piedmontcc.edu/lrc/Distance\\_Education/Default.htm](http://www2.piedmontcc.edu/lrc/Distance_Education/Default.htm)

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## Tech Byte. . .Your Virtual Library

The LRC's web site offers many ways to learn about the resources and activities at your library.

You can find a link to our electronic databases by clicking on "LRC Resources" from our web site. Our electronic databases give you access to hundreds of online journals, magazines, and newspapers.

**Database suggestion:** *Historic Events of the 20th Century* is a collection of five individual sourcebooks. Users are able to search through narrative history and analysis of historic events. The sourcebooks include The Civil Rights Movement, The Collapse of Communism in the Soviet Union, The Holocaust, World War I, and World War II.

For more information, contact Vanessa Bass, Reference Librarian.

## Famous Quotes

*"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends"* - Martin Luther King, Jr.

*The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn."* - Gloria Steinem

## Do You Have Suggestions?

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or concerns, please send them via e-mail. In the subject line, enter **Newsletter Suggestions** and send to Vanessa Bass, Reference Librarian, at [bassv@piedmontcc.edu](mailto:bassv@piedmontcc.edu).

## Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who helped with suggestions, submissions, editing, and ideas with putting together this newsletter.

## Reviews

**Title:** *Fairy Tales*

**Student Reviewer:** Lisa Farmer

I rate this movie *The Brother's Grimm* a five out of five stars, because it transported me back to my childhood days. The story took place in the country of France during the 19th century. It deals with a combination of fairy tales, for example: Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, and many more. The brothers, Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm, fight for and rescue twelve missing children who were kidnapped by an evil queen who lives in a tower like Rapunzel. This movie is a fictional story with dynamic action characters. I personally encourage parents not to take their children under the age of 16 yrs to see this picture. It may look like a film for children, but it is definitely just a movie for adults.

**Title:** *Love Has No Boundary*

**Student Reviewer:** Vanessa Jonga

A lesson that can be learned from the 1998 film *Ever After* starring Drew Barrymore and Anjelica Huston is that attaining money and status does not mean that you have happiness in your life. For example, Henry, the prince, had everything. Money, power, and status defined him, yet he was very shallow and vain. He did not realize this until he met Danielle, the commoner, who had no wealth as defined by the century that they were living in. Danielle was wealthy in knowledge of the real world and had compassion for the society that she was raised in. This is what attracted Henry to her. Danielle taught Henry that there is more to life than just having the finer things, and he became a better person by being in her presence.

## Reviews Cont. . .

**Title:** *Life's Crazy Lessons*

**Student Reviewer:** Heather Walthall

After reading the book *The Hog Farm Chronicles*, I learned that people can benefit from the crazy lessons that life provides. Written by and starring Mr. Allen Powell, a "rookie" who is desperate for work in 1971; He learns about a teaching job for a group of boys known only as the "Hogs." This hilarious and heart-felt tale will take it's readers through adventures of getting back at older students who bully them, making a school guard crash into a snow lady full of cinderblocks and bricks, and even an unintentional peep show! Allen's book will also introduce fifteen "Hog Principles" to live by. This is a great read for anyone, but especially aspiring teachers. This story gave me an idea about the crazy paths life can take me on, and just how to deal with them.

## Googleit™

\*Stop by the Circulation/Reference Desk on the lower level to enter your answers by **November 14, 2005**.

\*To enter, students, faculty, and staff must fill out ballots with the answers to all **two** trivia questions and provide their **names** and **e-mail addresses**.

\***Two** lucky winners will be notified on **November 18, 2005 via e-mail**.

1. *"I never saw a wild thing sorry for itself."* Who is the writer? What is the name of the published work?

2. When was the country *Cyprus* inducted into the United Nations? Provide the month, day, and year.

