FROM THE DIRECTOR

A story in Inside Higher Ed reported that Rob Webster forgot to return a book to the library at the University of Liverpool in 1953, and did not discover it until 2014*. We hear about this type of thing happening periodically, and usually comment on the amazing thought that something thought permanently lost 61 years ago could still turn up. But what is amazing to me is the rare example of intense integrity that this man showed in returning the item even though he could be charged 61 years’ worth of fines which amounted to about $7,600. The library agreed to waive the fine if he agreed to “live an exemplary life and return all his books on time,” which, of course, he did. I’m sure that, to him, this was nothing more than to agree to the way he normally conducted himself. May that be able to be said of all of us as we seek to make Christ known through our daily walk.

**For more outrageously overdue stories see: http://mentalfloss.com/article/55621/11-ridiculously-overdue-library-books-were-finally-returned

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DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Curated for all who teach - This database covers multiple levels of education from preschool to college with topics such as administration, bilingual education, child development, education policy, and technology. Many of the full-text titles included are also found in the ERIC database.

LIBRARY SPRING SURVEY

February 26 - March 9

It's that time of year again!

The library will be sending out an email near the end of this month announcing the beginning of the library’s annual spring survey.

Each new school year we seek out new ways and new services that will better serve the Bryan community, and your opinion matters to us! When you see the email arrive in your inbox, please take a few minutes to let us know how we're doing. Gift cards will be involved!

REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

Sun 6pm - Midnight
M - Th 7:45am - Midnight
Fri 7:45am - 5pm
Sat 1pm - 5pm

THE STUDY GRIND
is open from 8pm - 11pm
Monday through Thursday.

SPRING BREAK

The library will be open during Spring Break, March 12th-15th from 8am-5pm. We will be closed on Friday, March 16th and reopen on Sunday, March 18th at 6pm.

happening in the library this month

Black History Month, February is Black History Month. Come by the library to see a collection of books highlighting the lives of African Americans who have impacted history in great ways.

Valentine Wall. Stop by the library during the days leading up to Valentine’s Day to leave a note for someone special on our Valentine Wall!

President’s Day, Feb. 19th -- The library will have a special display set up with books honoring the American presidents!