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WELCOME TO MCINTYRE, LILIANA!

Hello, my name is Liliana LaValle, and I am McIntyre Library's new Digital Learning and Instruction Librarian. Primarily, I answer reference questions in the Research Center and teach information literacy classes. I am the library liaison to American Indian Studies, Languages, and Latin American Studies. I'm very excited to be joining the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire community and to be working with such a welcoming and enthusiastic group of faculty, staff, and students.

I grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and got my B.A. at the University of Michigan, where I majored in history and Spanish. I spent a year studying abroad at the University of Seville, Spain, and another year after college volunteering on organic farms in Ireland. I received my M.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in library and information science and spent the last four years as a librarian at a public library outside of Chicago.

As a new faculty member, I am interested in interactive digital learning, especially getting students involved in content creation (e.g. Wikipedia editing, crowd transcription projects, and video/audio productions). I love hands-on learning, and I am excited to be helping with McIntyre Library's Blugold Makerspace. If you haven't visited this awesome space in the library's lower level, I encourage you to check it out! I am also the new coordinator for our institutional repository, Minds@UW. I am a strong proponent of increasing public access to university research, and I am glad to see digital repositories like ours expanding visibility for faculty and student work.

When I am not at the library, I like to hike, bike, camp, cook, and travel. I also enjoy Irish dancing, archery, and snowshoeing. Let me know if you have any favorite trails or local restaurant suggestions. I also love random trivia, ridiculous puns, and all kinds of book recommendations, so please share these with me anytime.

Stop by my office (McIntyre Library 1001D) or email me at lavalle@uwec.edu to ask a question or just say hello. ■



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"To truly cherish the things that are important to you, you must first discard those that have outlived their purpose."

- Marie Kondo, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese art of decluttering and organizing*



By **Jill Markgraf**, markgrjs@uwec.edu

McIntyre Library is jumping on the Marie Kondo bandwagon. No, we are not limiting our collection to fewer than 30 books as she once recommended (and for which she was soundly rebuked by tweeting librarians and book lovers everywhere). We are, however, discarding that which is no longer useful or sparks joy so that we can focus on things that will.

Eliminating Overdue Fines

McIntyre Library is eliminating some overdue fines as a way of reducing barriers to library use. Students will no longer be assessed fines for overdue books and media in the main library collections. Exceptions to this new practice include fines on

equipment, course reserve materials, items that have been requested by other library patrons, and replacement charges for items declared lost. This practice is already in place at the UW-Eau Claire - Barron County branch library and is being adopted by several other UW System libraries and area public libraries.



READ MORE, PAY LESS

BOOKS ARE NOW FINE FREE

Video in the Classroom

As we bid a grateful adieu to the D2L learning management system and welcome its replacement, Canvas, our streamed video content is migrating from local to centralized UW System management. As a result, we must adhere to UW System-supported copyright guidelines regarding streamed video. That means changes in the way we acquire and make available video content. Copyright law does not always spark joy, especially in how it handles video content in an online or hybrid teaching environment. Instructors across campus increasingly incorporate video content into their curricula, and librarians are working closely with faculty and instructional designers to identify and arrange access to video needed in course instruction.



canvas

Financial Literacy Center

Marie Kondo tells us to express gratitude to that which has served us well but which is no longer useful, so it is with a bit of sadness and gratitude that we bid farewell to the family friendly study room (L101). This study space was developed over a decade ago for students with young children in tow. Over the years its use has steadily declined, and it is time to put the space to better use. The library is partnering with the student group Blu\$Gold in developing a Financial Literacy Center by repurposing the room to provide them a space. This center aims to provide instruction and support for students in managing and understanding the myriad financial decisions that come with life.



Library Hours

Beginning this semester, McIntyre Library will no longer remain open 24 hours per day for the last two weeks of the semester. Our usage statistics no longer justify it. Instead, we will offer extended hours during finals week, closing at 2 a.m. Sunday, May 19, through Thursday, May 23. We are making this change out of concern for the well-being of our students—both those who study in the library and those who work here. We want to encourage our students to practice healthy study habits by getting some sleep. The 24-hour study area inside the Garfield Avenue entrance will still be available for students who want a place to study around the clock. We will also be adjusting our standard academic semester hours, shaving off some low-use early morning and late evening hours beginning in fall 2019.

Adjusting library hours to discontinue staffing during low-use times enables us to reallocate staff and student employee effort into expanding other services such as the Blugold Makerspace and special projects.

New Library Hours (beginning fall 2019)

Monday: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Marie Kondo writes, “The space in which we live should be for the person we are becoming now, not for the person we were in the past.” In keeping with Kondo, McIntyre Library aims to support what learners are becoming now rather than what they were in the past. ■

EYES TO THE (DIGITAL) SKIES

A Virtual Reality Lab is now available at your library, and beyond!



We've been hard at work adding new spaces and technology to assist all kinds of student learning styles and project types. One of our newest spaces is the Virtual Reality (VR) Lab, which was designed to explore virtual environments and to provide students and faculty the opportunity to work with innovative technology. The VR Lab was created by McIntyre Library and Student Senate's Information Technology Commission.

The room has a computer with an upgraded graphics card and the VR simulator itself. To manage applications and software, we have elected to use Windows 10 and Steam. The VR Lab is located in the library's lower level (L105) and can be checked out for two hours at a time at the Circulation desk.

Virtual Reality in the Classroom

McIntyre Library and Student Senate have consciously chosen the hardware to be semi-mobile. This allows us to bring the lab to classrooms around campus for demonstrations.

Virtual reality appears to lend itself well to single person/small group hands-on approaches. We are interested in developing partnerships with all disciplines to explore this technology and its implications in pedagogy and student research.

If you are interested in working with virtual reality in any way, please contact Hans Kishel at kishelhf@uwec.edu. ■

THE HARDWARE

Computer: Dell Precision 5820 Xenon CPU (3.60 GHZ), 8 GB Ram
NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080 (8 GB Ram)

VR Simulator: HTC Vive

THE SOFTWARE

Current software installed:

Google Earth: Explore the world from totally new perspectives in virtual reality.

The Lab: Valve's room-scale VR experiments. Fix a robot, defend a castle, adopt a mechanical dog, and more.

Tilt Brush: Paint in 3D space with virtual reality.

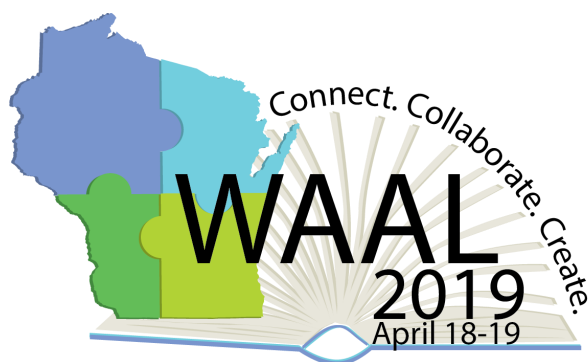
Douarnenez VR: Visit the archaeological site of Plomarc'h Pella as well as the Norwegian galleon Anna Rosa.

The Body VR: Journey Inside a Cell: Tour inside a cell in an educational virtual reality experience.

3D Organon VR Anatomy: Learn human anatomy with over 4,000 realistic anatomical models/structures.

UPCOMING EVENTS HOSTED BY YOUR LIBRARY

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE



Spring 2019 is a busy time for conferences, especially in Eau Claire. On April 18 and 19, Eau Claire will host the **Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians' (WAAL)** annual conference at the Lismore Hotel. It will be the first time that WAAL has been in Eau Claire for their annual conference since the mid-1990s, and McIntyre Library is proud to be partnering with the conference to help host a session. More specifically, attendees will have the opportunity to help transcribe the collection of noted local ornithologist James Newman Clark whose papers are housed in Special Collections and Archives. We're really excited that people are willing to give their time to an effort that will have a direct impact on the research that students do at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. ■

GAMES IN LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

Games in
Libraries
Conference

McIntyre
Library
UW-Eau Claire

In addition to the WAAL Conference in mid-April, McIntyre Library will be hosting the **Games in Libraries Conference** on May 31. This conference, conceived of by University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire librarians Hans Kishel, Eric Jennings, and Bryan Vogh (formerly of UW-Eau Claire and now at the Orbis-Cascade Alliance in Portland, OR), will bring librarians from across the United States together to talk about the intersection of libraries and games. It will include presenters and attendees who are public, academic, and special librarians and feature a wide range of topics from the learning science of games to using board games to engage students and improve career readiness. This is the first time the conference is being held, and it is being financially supported by the Wisconsin Library Services (WiLS) Ideas to Action Fund. ■

IT'S EASIER TO BE GREEN @ MCINTYRE LIBRARY

SOLES 4 SOULS



3rd Annual New + Used Shoe Drive

What: Any shoes—any size, any style

When: April 22–May 24, 2019

Where: McIntyre Library, first floor

NEW RECYCLING OPTIONS



ELECTRONICS

- laptops
- lithium batteries
- cellphones
- chargers
- mp3 players
- hard drives



PLASTIC BAGS

Recycling program begins April 1–McIntyre Library, first floor

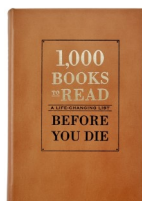
Shoe drive and recycling options co-sponsored by the Student Office of Sustainability



Contact Jenna Vande Zande at vandezjl@uwec.edu or (715) 836-3421 for more information.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

**1,000 Books to Read Before You Die:
A Life-Changing List**
James Mustich
Z1035 .M985 2018



***All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir**
Nicole Chung
HV874.82.C457 A3 2018

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing: A Novel
Hank Green
PS3607.R43285 A27 2018

Bitter Orange
Claire Fuller
PR6106.U45 B58 2018



Bridge of Clay
Markus Zusak
EMC Fic Z897br 2018

Carrie
Stephen King
PS3561.I483 C37 2013b

***China Rich Girlfriend**
Kevin Kwan
PS3611.W36 C48 2016



Churchill: Walking with Destiny
Andrew Roberts
DA566.9.C5 R576 2018

The Clockmaker's Daughter: A Novel
Kate Morton
PR9619.4.M74 C58 2018



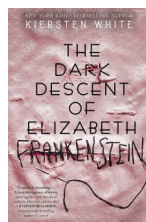
**Comfort in an Instant: 75 Comfort Food
Recipes for Your Pressure Cooker,
Multicooker, and Instant Pot**
Melissa Clark
TX714 .C5533 2018

**Cook Like a Pro: Recipes and
Tips for Home Cooks**
Ina Garten
TX714 .G3769 2018



Cujo: A Novel
Stephen King
PS3561.I483 C8 2018

The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein
Kiersten White
EMC Fic W5846d 2018



Every Breath
Nicholas Sparks
PS3569.P363 E94 2018

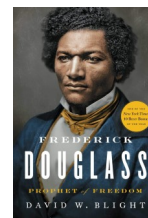
***Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy
SEALs Lead and Win**
Jocko Willink and Leif Babin
DS79.764.A63 W55 2017



Fear: Trump in the White House
Bob Woodward
E912 .W66 2018

The Fifth Risk
Michael Lewis
E912 .L48 2018

Florida
Lauren Groff
PS3607.R6344 A6 2018



***Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom**
David W. Bright
E449 .D75 B557 2018

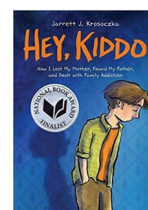
The Friend: A Novel
Sigrid Nunez
PS3564.U485 F75 2018

***The Great Believers: A Novel**
Rebecca Makkai
PS3613.A36 G74 2018



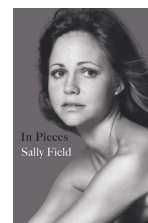
***Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and
Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth**
Sarah Smarsh
HD8073.S637 A3 2018

Hey, Kiddo
Jarrett J. Krosoczka
EMC 362.2913 K9284h 2018



***I Can't Make This Up: Life Lessons**
Kevin Hart
PN2287.H26 A3 2018

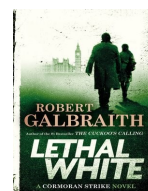
In Pieces
Sally Field
PN2287.F43 A3 2018



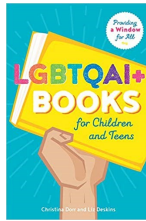
**Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst
Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the
Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent
Man**
Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic
D774.I5 V56 2018

The Kiss Quotient
Helen Hoang
PS3608.O1775 K57 2018

Lethal White
Robert Galbraith
PR6068.O93 L48 2018



***LGBTQAI+ Books for Children and Teens: Providing a Window for All**
Christina Dorr and Lizabeth Deskins
EMC HQ73.D677 2018



The Library Book
Susan Orlean
Z733.L8742 O75 2018

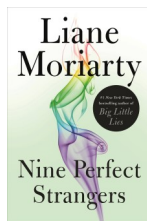
Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock: A Novel
Imogen Hermes Gowar
PR6107.O93 M47 2018

My Sister, the Serial Killer
Oyinkan Braithwaite
PR9387.9.B73 M9 2018



The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: The Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven
Mitch Albom
PS3601.L335 N49 2018

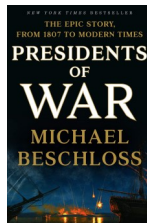
Nine Perfect Strangers
Liane Moriarty
PR9619.4.M67 N56 2018



***The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency**
Alexander McCall Smith
PR6063.C326 N6 2002

The Overstory: A Novel
Richard Powers
PS3566.O92 O94 2018

Presidents of War
Michael Beschloss
E176.1 .B475 2018



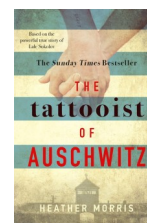
The Reckoning: A Novel
John Grisham
PS3557.R5355 R43 2018

Small Fry
Lisa Brennan-Jobs
QA76.2.J63 B75 2018



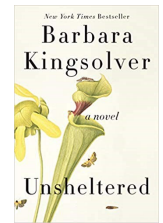
A Spark of Light: A Novel
Jodi Picoult
PS3566.I372 S636 2018

***The Tattooist of Auschwitz**
Heather Morris
PR9639.4.M668 T38 2018



Transcription: A Novel
Kate Atkinson
PR6051.T56 T73 2018b

Unsheltered: A Novel
Barbara Kingsolver
PS3561.I496 U57 2018



Virgil Wander
Leif Enger
PS3555.N4223 V57 2018

***Washington Black: A Novel**
Esi Edugyan
PR9199.4.E35 W37 2018

***What If It's Us**
Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera
EMC Fic AI145w 2018



Where the Crawdads Sing
Delia Owens
PS3615.W447 W48 2018

The Witch Elm: A Novel
Tana French
PR6106.R457 W58 2018

DVDs

***Black Panther**
DVD PN1997.2 .B53 2018



***BlacKkKlansman**
DVD PN1997.2 .B53 2018

***Bohemian Rhapsody**
DVD PN1997.2 .B64 2018



Christopher Robin
DVD PN1997.2 .C47 2018

***Crazy Rich Asians**
DVD PN1997.2 .C73 2018

***The Hate U Give**
DVD PN1997.2 .H38 2019

***RBG**
DVD PN1995.9.B55 R34 2018

A Star Is Born
DVD PN1997.2 .S83 2019



*Item explores topics related to the university's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) initiative.

BLUGOLD MAKERSPACE UPDATE



In fall 2018, McIntyre Library opened the Blugold Makerspace, funded in part by the Information Technology Commission and the Student Office of Sustainability.

The makerspace is a place where people can come to create, to build, and to explore. We provide tools, expertise, community, and resources to help you create physical and digital objects. The space is equipped with many tools including 3D printers, soldering irons, power drills, and hand tools, as well as knitting needles, sewing machines, and much more.

Experienced library staff offer training and free workshops to learn how to use the tools or to learn a new skill. All workshops are free and open to students, staff, and faculty. Many of the workshops focus on sustainable practices, teaching participants how to repair, reuse, or repurpose commonly discarded items. We also welcome community support in the form of crafting supplies, gently used tools and equipment, and other items that can be re-purposed to broaden our supplies and lessen waste in the local community.

Whether Blugolds are making something new or taking something apart, the makerspace offers supplies, inspiration, and opportunities to solve problems or follow their imagination.

We encourage you and your students to attend our upcoming workshops. Please feel free to contact Dan Hillis (hillisdr@uwec.edu) for any questions regarding the makerspace and to discuss opportunities for the makerspace to partner with your courses. ■

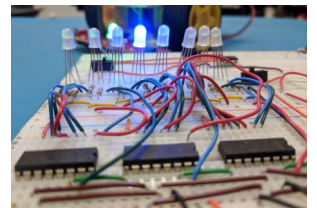
APRIL WORKSHOPS

Theme: Sustainability



DIY Book Page Flowers

April 2: 2-4 p.m.
April 10: 2-4 p.m.
April 22: noon-1 p.m.



Basics of Arduino + Electronics

April 3: 4-5 p.m.
April 8: noon-1 p.m.
April 30: 1-2 p.m.



3D Print a Custom Lithophane

April 4: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
April 17: 1:30-2:30 p.m.



T-Shirt Tote Bags

April 5: 1-2 p.m.
April 24: 4-5 p.m.



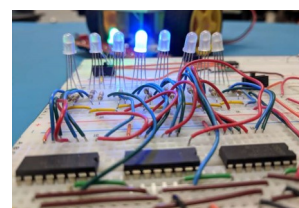
DIY Reusable Lunch Bag

April 12: 1-2 p.m.
April 17: 4-5 p.m.



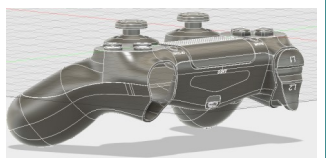
Hem it Up: Sewing 101

April 15: noon-1 p.m.
April 22: 3-4 p.m.
April 24: 1-2 p.m.



Intermediate Arduino + Electronics

April 18: 3-4 p.m.



3D Modeling with Fusion 360

April 26: 1-2 p.m.

Our hours and more information can be found on our website:

<http://uwec.ly/Makerspace>

MCINTYRE LIBRARY STUDENT WORKER NEWS



2018 LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP: EMMA MABIE

By **Lark Keating-Hadlock**, hadlocca@uwec.edu

Last fall we awarded our fourth annual \$250 McIntyre Library Student Employee Scholarship to Emma Mabie. Emma has worked in the Special Collections and Archives department since her freshman year in 2016. With a major in integrated strategic communications and a double minor in history and political science, we look forward to Emma remaining with us until she graduates in 2021.

Emma stated in her application that being a student employee has provided her with a “unique college experience” not available to most other college students. She has had the opportunity to work with students and faculty, as well as the community at large, which has helped to improve her communication skills, her creative problem solving skills, and her research skills. Emma has also had the opportunity to study abroad, spending a semester in Winchester, England, where she was able to visit the Hampshire Archives and Local Studies. Emma states that she has gained insight that she “would not have realized if I wasn’t a student employee. Working in the library as a student employee has opened doors and given me experiences I will forever cherish.”

While the experiences gained working in McIntyre Library helps students prepare for their career, we are happy to help make college a little more affordable for Emma and future student employee recipients. When you plan your charitable contributions this year, please consider donating to our Student Employee Scholarship fund. You may make a donation online at <https://connect.uwec.edu/library> and select Student Employee Scholarship from the drop down menu. ■

CURRENT MCINTYRE STUDENT NEWS

- **Delaney Collins**, Research Center, has been accepted into the McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement program.
- **Leeshaun Evans**, Research Center, has accepted a job as the running back/wide receivers football coach at Eau Claire’s North High School. He will start in fall 2019.
- **Maria Lynch**, Research Center, along with three panel members, gave a presentation titled “At the Border of Writing Center ‘Nice’: De-privileging Our Conversational Standard” at the International Writing Center Association annual conference in Atlanta, GA.
- **Pa Yang**, Cataloging, has been hired as a graphic design intern for the Eau Claire Community Foundation.

FORMER MCINTYRE STUDENT NEWS

- **Candy (Kane) Christianson**, former Government Publications student, is now the chief financial officer at Mitotec Precision in Necedah.
- **Karyssa Gulish**, former student worker in Special Collections and Archives, has been accepted into the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s graduate school for the library science and information program with a concentration in archives. She will start fall 2019.
- **Lizzy Schmidt**, former student worker in Special Collections and Archives, has been accepted at several schools for a masters in public history and museum studies. She is weighing her options before she decides which school to attend. She will start fall 2019.
- **Jeremy Swick**, former student worker in Special Collections and Archives, has been hired as the historian and curator coordinator at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, GA.

Former McIntyre Students: what have you been up to since graduation? We want to hear from you!

Email Jenna at vandezjl@uwec.edu to be featured in our fall 2019 issue.

AROUND THE LIBRARY

Research Coaching

we can help you at any stage

Pick a time:
uwec.ly/libmtg



McIntyre Library
Research Center
First Floor

Embedding video just got easier.

Canvas lets instructors search for and embed instructional videos from within the learning management system, including videos from the library's Films on Demand collection.

We hope to make more library content available.

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Week 7' entered. Below it, a toolbar contains various icons for editing and embedding. A red arrow points to the 'Embed' button in the toolbar. Below the toolbar, there's a section titled 'Films on Demand' with a search bar and filters. The search results show two videos: 'Jungle Biome' and 'Thriving Grassland Biome'. The 'Jungle Biome' video is selected, and its details are shown below. The 'Embed' button is circled in red.

Request Books and Media for our Collection!



Library materials can be requested many ways: with our electronic form, through campus mail, or by email.

E-form: uwec.ly/materialsrequest

Direct requests can be made by email or campus mail to Carrie Butler Becker, McIntyre Library (beckerb@uwec.edu).

Equipment Loans

Students borrowed equipment **6,404** times in 2017-18



Look, look! Great books!

Want to find your new favorite book or movie? Stop by our monthly rotating displays!



	2nd Floor (by Writing Center)	3rd Floor (outside elevators)
APRIL	Poetry	Popular Music
MAY	May-kerspace & Female Inventors	Graphic Novels
JUNE- AUGUST	Beach Reads	Sci-Fi



LIBRARY AND STAFF NEWS: NOVEMBER 2018 - MARCH 2019

- We are sad to announce that **Eunice E. Roehl**, who worked for McIntyre Library in cataloging for 19 years until her retirement in 2002, has passed away. She is remembered fondly as a kind and humble coworker.
- The Instructional Media Center (IMC), in the lower level of the library, has been renamed the **Educational Materials Center (EMC)**.
- **Carrie Butler Becker**, acquisitions and content coordinator, was honored by Feedspot when her book review blog, "Other Women's Stories," was chosen as a Top 25 Nonfiction Blog. She reviewed over 180 books last year, 83 of them nonfiction.
- **Roxanne Backowski**, electronic resources librarian, and her husband, Jeff Thielen, were married on Maui in November. Congratulations, Roxanne and Jeff!
- **Kate Hinnant**, head of instruction and communication, and **Robin Miller**, assessment and instruction librarian, published a book and a book chapter. The book, *Making Surveys Work for Your Library*, was released by the Libraries Unlimited imprint of ABC-CLIO on December 2018 and is written for librarians in public, school, academic, and special library contexts. The book covers everything from deciding to create a survey to using the results to make evidence-based decisions. Their chapter, titled "When Students Accept Their Corporate Overlords: Privilege and Position in Our Information Society," was published in the book *Critical Approaches to Credit-Bearing Information Literacy Courses*, edited by Angela Pashia and Jessica Critten.
- **Eric Jennings**, head of user services, and his wife, Danielle, recently went on their honeymoon to France and Spain.



Eunice Roehl



Jeff and Roxanne



Eric and Danielle

THANK YOU!

Your gift to McIntyre Library will enhance student learning experiences and provide valuable library resources!



There are many ways that you can support the library's outstanding learning environment, programs, and collections. For information about the library or our specific needs, email library.director@uwec.edu or call (715) 836-3715.

Donate online at <https://connect.uwec.edu/library>

Thank you to our donors!

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