

Library Lion

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

Gee Library Welcomes New Director

Library Info:

- *Regular Semester Hours:*
- *Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM-10:00 PM*
- *Fri 7:30 AM-6:00 PM*
- *Sat 10:00 AM-4:00 PM*
- *Sun 2:00 PM-10:00 PM*
- *Visit our Website:*
<http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/library/index.htm>

New Titles in Gee Library

Coldest War: A Memoir of Korea

by James Brady

I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream

by Harlan Ellison

On Beauty: A Novel

by Zadie Smith

Refuge from the Reich: American Airmen and Switzerland during World War II

by Stephen Tanner

Teaching Writing: Craft, Art, Genre

by Mary Frances Claggett

As the new semester begins, Gee Library and the entire Texas A&M University-Commerce community are very excited to welcome new Library Director Gregory Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has worked in several capacities in the library field throughout his career, including Extended Campus/Interlibrary Loan Librarian at Morehead State University, and Circulation Section Chief of Eastern Kentucky University Libraries. Additionally, he has been a part of many library and university related committees.

Most recently, Mr. Mitchell served as Assistant Director of Resource Management at the University of Texas-Pan American Library in Edinburg, Texas from 2002 to present. Mr. Mitchell has presented at numerous conferences, and his

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Ravenous Readers Book Club

If you like to read, discuss books with others, and learn about new books and authors, be sure to check out the Ravenous Readers Book Club, sponsored by Gee Library. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the coffee shop on the first

floor of Gee Library. The next meeting of Ravenous Readers will be held on September 12, 2006 at noon. The books up for discussion are *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See and *A Death in Belmont* by Sebastian Junger. continued on page 2

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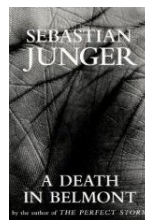
work has appeared in various publications. He has a Master of Science degree in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, as well as a Master of Science degree in Adult and Higher Education from Morehead State University, also in Kentucky.

Book Club (continued from front)

Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information please visit

<http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/library/bookclub.htm>

or contact Julia Stewart
(Julia_Stewart@TAMU-Commerce.edu).
See you there!



Changes to Gee Library Homepage

Visitors to the Gee Library homepage will note that there is now only one link into the electronic databases. Users attempting to access databases from off campus will automatically be prompted to enter their user ID and password. Users will be allowed access to the database of choice after the login information has been submitted.

There will no longer be a need for

the old "libproxy" login as of the Fall 2006 semester. Currently enrolled students will use their MyLeo login to access databases. Faculty currently teaching courses will use their Web for Faculty login information. Anyone who needs further assistance accessing library resources should not hesitate to call:

Reference Desk Main Number: 903.886.5720

Toll Free: 866.386.4333

Library Quote:

"When you absolutely positively have to know, ask a librarian."

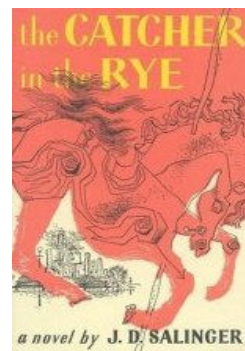
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Coming Soon: Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week is Sept. 23-30, 2006. The purpose of the annual event, which has been observed during the last week of September since 1982, is to celebrate the freedom of expression, the freedom to choose what we read, and to bring attention to issues related to censorship. While most books highlighted during Banned Books Week are not technically banned, they have been challenged by individuals or groups, which means an effort has been

made to limit access to, or remove a book from circulation.

The American Library Association (ALA) is a major sponsor of Banned Book Week. According to the ALA Library Bill of Rights, "Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment." Celebrate your freedom to read by checking out a banned book today.



The Catcher in the Rye—still one of the most challenged books of 2005