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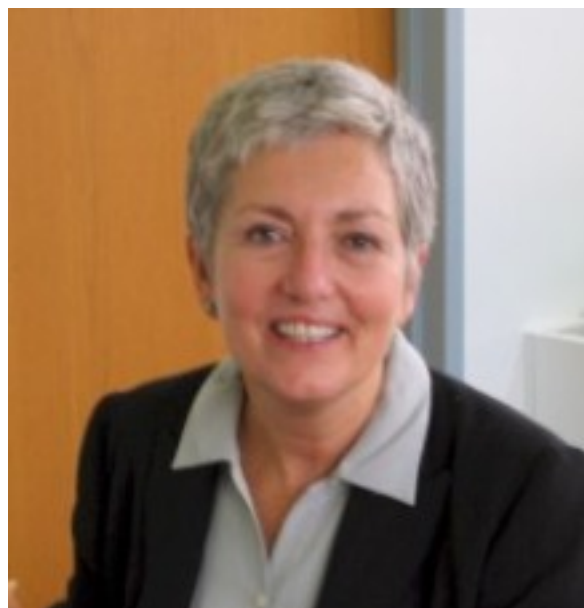
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Jane comes to us with a strong public service orientation and broad experience utilizing technology to enhance services in academic libraries. While at Princeton she led the team that developed and implemented a new fast and free electronic document delivery service for faculty and spearheaded Princeton's successful participation in Borrow Direct, a patron-initiated interlibrary loan partnership with six other Ivy League libraries. At Penn, Jane was closely involved in the implementation of two generations of integrated library management systems and she led the library's Web development effort. Other major efforts at both institutions focused on outreach to faculty and students and enhanced library instruction.

Along with the Drexel Libraries' staff, Jane is committed to providing the highest quality service to the University's students, faculty and staff. Among her goals for the libraries are the continual reviewing of policies and practices with the aim of simplifying and streamlining library interactions for our customers, improving our physical facilities so that we can provide comfortable and productive collaborative work spaces, and balancing our users' needs for electronic and print resources. As we work toward these goals, Jane invites comments and suggestions from the Drexel community. She can be reached at jane.bryan@drexel.edu or at 215.895.2750.

The Libraries are also grateful to John Wiggins, who served "double duty" as both the Head of Hagerty's Technical Services Department and Interim Library Director following the departure of Dean Carol Montgomery in July. A special thanks to John, and a warm welcome to Jane!

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Google Scholar searches only for scholarly materials such as peer-reviewed papers, books, theses, and technical reports. Some of these information sources are available in full text, but others consist only of citations.

To insure that you have access through Google Scholar to the full text materials held by Drexel Libraries, set your Google Scholar preferences for Library Links to Drexel University (as pictured at right). If Drexel has the full text of your desired article, then your Google Scholar search results will show a link called *FindIt@Drexel*. Just click that link to display the SFX menu with the options for accessing full text.

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Library Links ([what's this?](#))

What if you're searching in Google Scholar and don't see a *FindIt@Drexel* link?

- > Check the Library catalog -- some resources can't link to Google Scholar.
- > Click on the title of the citation -- it may lead to an open access resource.
- > Use the Libraries' Interlibrary Loan service to request the article or book.

Above all remember this - *Never pay to download an item from Google Scholar that Drexel Libraries can obtain for you!*

For further information about Google Scholar, call one of the Libraries' Reference Desks: 215.895.2755 (Hagerty) or 215.762.7184 (Health Sciences).

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Anita Chiodo has been chosen to fill the position as Access Services Librarian in the Hahnemann Library. Anita was most recently employed by Heritage Microfilm, Inc. in Cedar Rapids, IA. She had previously worked as a Clerk for Hagerty's Information Services Department when she was a graduate student at Drexel.

Christopher Curry has joined the staff of the Health Sciences Libraries, Hahnemann Library, as a Library Assistant in Access Services. A graduate of LaSalle University, he is currently a student in Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology. He comes to Drexel from the Philadelphia Job Corps Center where he was Coordinator of their Art Program.

Noelle Egan, Hagerty's Electronic Resources Librarian, has been appointed to PALINET's Electronic Information Resources Committee. She will serve a two-year term, until 2007.

Katherine Fischer has joined Hahnemann Library as the new Library Clerk/Shelver. Katherine received her Bachelor's degree in Economics from St. Mary's College of Maryland. Currently, she is enrolled in the graduate program at Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology.

Linda Katz, Associate Director of Health Sciences Libraries, was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the *MLA News* by the Board of Directors of the Medical Library Association. This monthly publication is distributed nationally to all members of the association.

Alison Lewis, Hagerty's Information Services Librarian for Humanities and Social Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Frontiers of Freedom: Political and Social Philosophy in Lawrence and Woolf" at the 10th International D.H. Lawrence Conference held in Santa Fe.

Bekki Morgan is the new Administrative Clerk at the Hahnemann Library. Bekki is a 2004 graduate of the University of Delaware with a B.A. in Art History and Art Conservation. She is enrolled in the graduate program at Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology.

Laurie Palumbo is the new Clerk in Hagerty's Technical Services Department. Laurie is currently enrolled in the graduate program at Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology. She has a variety of library experience in her background; most recently she worked in Access Services for the library at Moore College of Art.

Joshua Roberts is Hagerty's new Information Services Science Technician. Josh, a graduate student in Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology, formerly worked as the front desk receptionist at IST.

Jessica Ward is Hagerty's new Technical Services Librarian. Jess previously worked as a Clerk in the department, and has most recently been the Access Services Librarian at Hahnemann. Jess earned her M.S. degree at Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology; she also holds a second master's from Drexel's Science, Technology, and Society program.

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Developed by Drexel's College of Medicine in conjunction with the American Academy on Physician and Patient, [Doc.com](#) offers 40 learning modules designed to help health care providers interact effectively with patients. Emphasis is on honing communication skills and developing successful relationships. "Authors demonstrate key skills in video encounters with standardized patients and provide video and text commentary on the interview. The interview challenges help learners develop sensitivity to differing communication styles and difficult situations, and the flexibility to respond respectfully and skillfully."

If you have any questions or comments about this resource, please contact Lenore Hardy, Director of Health Sciences Libraries,
at 215.762.7022 or Hardy@drexel.edu.

[Gartner IntraWeb Research](#) covers a range of global information technology issues. Research content is presented in the form of reports, briefings, updates and related tools. Gartner's provides analysis on virtually all aspects of technology and telecommunications, including hardware, software and systems, services, IT management, market data and forecasts, and vertical industry issues.



If you have any questions or comments about this resource, please contact Tim Siftar, Hagerty's Information Services Librarian for Information Science and Education, at 215.895.2762 or siftar@drexel.edu
or Emily Missner Devaney, Hagerty's Information Services Librarian for Business, at 215.895.6164 or edm25@drexel.edu



[In The First Person](#) is an index to English language personal narratives, including letters, diaries, memoirs, autobiographies, and oral histories. Working with archives, repositories, publishers, and individuals, Alexander Street Press has indexed first person narratives from hundreds of published volumes—those that are publicly available on the Web and those that are held by repositories and archives around the world. With a single search, users can perform keyword searches across thousands of personal narratives from the English-speaking world.

If you have any questions or comments about this resource, please contact Alison Lewis, Hagerty's Information Services Librarian for Humanities and Social Sciences, at 215.895.2765 or alewis@drexel.edu.

[Natural Standard](#) provides peer-reviewed, evidence-based information on complementary and alternative therapies. An international, multidisciplinary Editorial Board from more than 100 institutions aggregates and synthesizes data on non-traditional medicine to help clinicians make safer and more informed therapeutic decisions. "For each therapy covered by Natural Standard, a research team gathers scientific data and expert opinions. Validated rating scales are used to evaluate the quality of available evidence. Information is incorporated into comprehensive monographs which undergo blinded editorial and peer review prior to inclusion in Natural Standard databases."



The herbs and supplements database contains helpful images as well as information on traditional usage, dosing and adverse interactions. Other databases explain complementary practices and provide lists of brand names.

If you have any questions or comments about this resource, please contact Lenore Hardy, Director of Health Sciences Libraries, at 215.762.7022 or Hardy@drexel.edu.



[Pollstar Online](#) provides music concert industry information, including Route Book (concert tour schedules), box office results, industry directories, news and other industry related data services.

If you have any questions or comments about this resource, please contact Ann Keith Kennedy, Hagerty's Information Services Librarian for Media Arts and Design, at 215.895.2772 or akk25@drexel.edu



[RecordXpress Film & TV Guide](#) offers updated contact information for all film and television firms in the United States.

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Designed and developed by Hagerty Library webmaster Monica Maceli, archivist Kevin Martin, and digital archives technician Megan Manchester, the new site features:

- A collections page containing descriptions of the archives holdings
- A featured document section on the home page that will highlight interesting and unique items from the archives collection
- Detailed information about how to transfer records from Drexel departments and offices
- Information for faculty, students and alumni about donating materials
- A first-time visitor's page that provides a basic overview of archives and guides on how to find archival sources

The website redesign also takes future expansion into consideration. The digital exhibits page will highlight the stories from Drexel's past using documents and photographs from the collections. Descriptive information on the collection pages will also expand as the archives staff works to process material.

For more information about Hagerty Library's archival resources, please contact Archivist Kevin Martin at archives@drexel.edu or 215.895.1757.

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And don't forget to check out the Careers Collection's "Just Arrived" shelves by the front entrance of Hagerty Library: these feature new titles about Co-Ops, cover letter writing, workplace diversity, and graduate school test preparation.

The Careers Collection is ready for "business" whenever the library is open. Need 24/7 access? Check out Hagerty Careers on the Web: <http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/subjectguides.html#careers>

Bellet Careers provides Health Science careers information

Bellet Careers books focus on careers and post-graduate education for Nursing, Health Sciences, and Life Sciences students. The collection is located in the Bellet Building at Drexel's Center City campus, and records for the books are maintained by Hahnemann Library and can be found through the Libraries' catalog. Check out this special collection for more information on these fields!

Thinking about applying that engineering undergraduate degree to the health professions? Thinking about medical school or dental school? After researching the range of possibilities using the resources at Bellet Careers, contact Tom Coyne at Drexel University's Steinbright Career Development Center at tcoyne@drexel.edu or (215) 895-2437 for more information. And now you are ready to study for the MCAT or DAT using the library's vast selection of study guides!

New College of Law and New Career Opportunities Coming to Drexel!

Drexel University has recently announced the opening of its new [College of Law](#). Applications are now being accepted for the inaugural class, which will begin in August, 2006. Prepare for applying to the new Drexel University College of Law by studying for the LSAT using these high-quality test preparation books:



Master the LSAT / Jeff Kolby, Scott Thornburg
[KF285.Z9 K65 2005eb](#) Electronic Resource

The official LSAT super-prep / a publication of the Law School Admission Council
[KF285.Z9 O44 2004](#) Hagerty Careers Reference

Peterson's LSAT success
[KF285.Z9 P48 2004](#) Hagerty Careers Circulating

Cracking the LSAT / Adam Robinson and Kevin Blemel
[KF285.Z9 C73 2003](#) Hagerty Careers Circulating

The next 10 actual, official LSAT pretests / a publication of the Law School Admission Council
[KF285.Z9 N49 2004](#) Hagerty Careers Circulating

The Career Services Collection is located in Room 136, on the first floor of Hagerty Library. For more information, contact Poliana Irizarry, Hagerty's Career Services Library Assistant, at 215.895.6843 or poliana@drexel.edu.