

GELMAN NEWS

Network Status

by **Lee Jacobs**
Gelman Library IT

After experiencing two and a half days of planned network outages, we thought that we should let everyone know what exactly we accomplished. Beginning on Wednesday Afternoon to 4:00 PM this afternoon we have accomplished the following:

1. **Updates to Gelman-Staff.** This server was patched and updated. It now is at the current levels of software, drivers, firmware, and BIOS revisions. So, what does that mean? A more reliable server that will provide services to you at a more consistent level.
2. **Updates to Gelman-CD2.** This server was patched and updated. It is also at the current levels of software, drivers, and BIOS revisions. So, what does this mean? CD-2 provides internet access for almost every station in the library as well as the ability to connect to GroupWise. By updating and patching CD-2, we hope that this will provide a more stable and reliable environment for both the staff and patron users.
3. **Repairs to GroupWise.** Repairs have been made to GroupWise and they are still underway. Some users have noted that GroupWise is running slower, but rest assured that we are continuing the work on GroupWise and hope to have it functioning faster as soon as possible.

4. **Staff Printing Services.** Staff Printing services were hosted on Gelman-Ludlum. Gelman-Ludlum is an older sever and has become less and less reliable; causing GroupWise and Printing to become less stable. Therefore, we have moved printing over to Gelman-Staff. So what does this mean? A more reliable and consistent staff printing environment.

5. **Voyager 2000 Test Client Rollout.** We are in the process of completing the steps to rollout the new Voyager 2000 Test Client, so that those users who need to test can test this vital and important client.

We are continuing to work on Gelman-Ludlum to repair this server so it works better for everyone. Also, the APPS volume (N:\) that was on Gelman-Ludlum has become corrupt. We are working as best we can to rectify this situation.

We would like to thank everyone in the library for the patience and understanding over the past couple of weeks as we have dealt with the loss of our student workers due to finals; and especially this week as we work to upgrade the network.

Also, we would like to thank everyone inside and outside of Gelman IT that has helped us in the process to diagnose and fix all issues.

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GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

Vacancy Listing

Please see **Attachment A** for Gelman's Vacancy Listings.

Congratulations Marty

by **Gale Etschmaier**
Administration

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Marty Courtois as Coordinator of the Education and Instruction Group/Reference Librarian within the Reference Department, effective May 21, 2001. After Janice Houck's departure earlier this month, in discussions with the Education and Instruction Group, we identified a need for a coordinator, and Marty has consented to step into this role.

Marty has served Gelman Library since April of 1998, first as a Reference Librarian/Science Subject Specialist, then as Collection Development/Web Development Librarian.

Marty's commitment to and experience with course-integrated library instruction extends back to his first position after completing his library degree, when he was a reference and instruction librarian at California State University, Long Beach. In 1980, he served as the coordinator of the instructor program, which served 10,000 students each year.

At the University of Illinois at Chicago, Marty served as a reference librarian and instruction coordinator. In this capacity, he worked with English Composition faculty to design the library component for the basic term paper writing class, incorporating a series of library skill exercises

throughout the course. This work was the topic of a faculty/librarian presentation at the 1988 Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Marty's work with library instruction continued at the University of Tennessee, where he worked with the biology departments and team-taught a credit course for biology honor students. In this course, three weeks were devoted to library and research skills. A project included creation of a Reference Manager database. In addition, Marty worked closely with a faculty member at the University of Tennessee to incorporate library and information sources into a Human Genetics class. He attended all classes in order to answer questions, taught six of the class sessions, helped design the three written assignments for the class, and helped in grading the assignments. A description of this collaborative effort was published in *Research Strategies* in 1998.

As Marty assumes his new role, he will again work on the Reference Desk, and continue to participate in web projects. We are currently working to reallocate his collection development responsibilities within the Gelman Library System. We plan to advertise for a Webmaster and Reference Librarian position to fill the current vacancy.

CAMPUS NEWS

May is Better Hearing Month

by **Emma Mosby**
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In the May issue of *By George*, there is an article on page 11 that says May is Better Hearing and Speech Month. The Speech and Hearing Center is offering "free hearing screenings" through out the month of May. This service is available to all students, staff and faculty. Call 994-7360 and ask to be scheduled. Check this out if you have ever wondered if you have a hearing problem.

THIS WEEK IN LITERARY HISTORY

May 13, 1916	Sholem Aleichem , creator of Tevye, popularized in the musical comedy <i>The Fiddler on the Roof</i> , dies in New York.
May 14, 1956	Angus Wilson's <i>Anglo-Saxon Attitudes</i> is published.
May 15, 1856	In Chittenango, New York, <i>Oz</i> and 13 other <i>Oz</i> books are born.
May 15, 1886	Having not left her home, literally, since 1865, Emily Dickinson dies of nephritis in Amherst, Massachusetts.
May 16, 1717	François Marie Arouet (Voltaire) is imprisoned for the first time in the Bastille after being suspected of writing subversive satire.
May 17 1836	Novelist and sports writer, Robert S. Surtees is born at The Riding, Northumberland.
May 18, 1872	Bertrand (Arthur William) Russell , mathematician and philosopher, born in Trelleck, Wales.
May 19, 1897	Oscar Wilde , released from Reading Gaol.
May 19, 1935	After a motorcycle crash in Dorset, T.E. Lawrence (<i>Lawrence of Arabia</i>), dies at 46.

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