



How to Utilize the College of St. Catherine's Resources

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The library at the College of St. Catherine is truly *the* place to start some of those big writing projects, like that upcoming mid-term paper! I wanted to share some of the special qualities about the library, specifically the web page located in *Kateway* and the actual library web page.

If you need assistance in citing references, you have the option of physically going to the library and consulting one of the manuals at the help desk or you can also check out the Library tab on *Kateway*- the left side of the page lists "Research Tools", which include citation guide styles, new databases available to students, and research tools and tutorials.

Unable to get to campus? You can also phone, chat, or email the librarian all from the comfort of home! In this section- on both the *Kateway* Library tab and the library main homepage- you can also obtain assistance about how

the library databases work and how to connect to these databases off campus. Additionally, the *Kateway* Library tab has a Hot Topics button that focuses on what is new and upcoming at the library. Check out the *Spotlight Archives* at the bottom of the page of Hot Topics!

If you are a Facebook user, add Check It Out- St. Kate's Library News, a resource for the St. Paul campus that contains updates on hours, citation rules, and much more! The Check It Out Facebook page is based on the newsletter of the same name from the college of St. Catherine library. They also have a blog spot at [http://stkatescheckitout.blogspot.com!](http://stkatescheckitout.blogspot.com) Contained in the Library main home page, you will find a tab entitled Services for You! This is an exceptional overview of the entire library system!

Dew Drop Bop

May 15th, 2009

What is the Dew Drop Bop (DDB)? DDB, held on Friday, May 15th this year, is the Spring celebration for the entire St. Kate's community. Each year faculty, staff, students and their guests come together to celebrate the near-completion of another school year and to have some fun. Take a look at some of the excited things DDB has in store for you this year!

Activities will include...

Rock wall	Caricaturists	Adult trikes
Obstacle course	Photo booth	Moon
Mini-golf	Kiddie Games	

To tickle your taste buds...

Corn dogs	Popcorn	Mini donuts
Hot pretzels	Ice cream	Jumbo pickles
Nachos	Cotton candy	Tacos-in-a-bag

Live music by...

Orange Whip & Good for Gary

Super sweet prizes such as...



Bike, Wagon, iPod, Camping gear, Lots-o-gift cards to places such as the Mall of America, Valleyfair and more!

BOOKSTORE HOURS

The Bookstore will be closed on May 29th and 30th (WEC Friday and Saturday) so they can perform year-end inventory.

In case you need to visit the Bookstore before the June WEC weekend, the store will have adjusted hours the following days,

Friday, May 8th	9:00 am - 6:00pm
Saturday, May 9th	10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Monday, May 11th	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 12th	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 21st	9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 23rd	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Access and Success News

Happy Mother's Day! Mark your calendar for the last WEC lunch of this term! On **Saturday, May 30 from noon to 1:00 p.m.** we will gather for a free lunch and a short presentation by Mary Boespflug, National Director of Ministry of Moms Sharing. In this month dedicated to honoring mothers, Mary will share her insights about the spirituality of being a mother and about how to find balance in our busy lives. Contact Shelly at 651-690-8696 or mjbjick@stkate.edu if you would like more information, or to RSVP.

What brought you to St. Kate's?

I applied to St. Kate's right out of high school in 1999, but chose a different school at that time. I attended four other colleges before St. Kate's. St. Kate's is the first school where I feel like I really fit in. My mother graduated from St. Kate's when I was in middle school and my little sister is a current student in the PT program, so I guess it's a family tradition now.

Why does the WEC format work well for you?

The WEC format works very well in my life because I work full time, 9:00am-5:00pm for a physician in Fridley, MN. I also love that I only have to be at the campus one or two days per weekend, instead of a day schedule being at the campus 3 or 4 days a week.

Considering St. Kate's mission is to educate women to lead and influence, what experience(s) at St. Kate's have helped you to become a more effective leader or more influential?

The knowledge I have gained from St. Kate's has given me a great amount of confidence in talking to people and has allowed me to feel good about putting myself out there. I used to be very passive, if you have had a class with me, you know I am not afraid to speak up!

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- Lisa Estevez

What is a homework assignment that you'd love to get?

The homework assignment I would love to get is to take a trip to Hawaii, spend a couple of weeks, and then write a paper on either the culture or history of the island. I have never been there but I would love to travel there and just get immersed in their culture.

What motivates your best work?

Procrastination? Just kidding, passion motivates my best work. Some of my best work has been done in classes where I can really get into the subject matter. I am at my best when I am writing papers about something I can really use in life.

The school/life balance is difficult for the non-traditional student. What advice would you give a new non-traditional student?

The school/life balance is hard for every student, but I think that you have to take the time to do things with your family and friends to make the experience worth it. Even if it means I am not as prepared for something (or as prepared for something as I would like to be) I have to spend the time

with my family and friends. My family and friends are very supportive of me and everything I do, so I have to be there for them too.

In your free time, what are some of your hobbies, interests, or community involvement?

I have little free time these days but when I do, I love to spend time with my nieces and nephew, they're growing up so fast. I love to cook and try out new recipes. My mother, sister and I recently participated in the Race for the Cure and are making it a tradition to walk it every year. I also just joined a fitness class called "Blaine's Biggest Loser" and hope I can reach my goal of being in better shape.

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Weekend College Student Leadership Award Winner

Congratulations to Jennifer Aman! Jennifer is the recipient of the 2009 Mary Alice Muellerleile Student Leadership award which was presented at the CSC Honors and Awards celebration on Tuesday, May 5th.

This award is presented to a Weekend College student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to her peers and to the college, and has been and advocate for the strengths and development of women of all ages. Jen has not only excelled in the classroom, but she has brought her energy, passion and leadership to the Weekend College Student Advisory Board for the past three years. We are so very proud of you Jen and wish you the best of luck as a new mom and student teacher!

Check this out...
The communications class "Conflicts Within Groups and Teams" final projects for the "common good" that had some great resources to share with everyone. The project focus was to take a topic and improve or promote the service, inform the audience and educate people. Here are the links to the projects and very useful information.
<http://www.communityactioncouncil.org>
<http://www.kidscollaboration.blogspot.com>

Did you know...when you graduate from St. Kate's, you are eligible to receive special benefits and services? Alumnae of St. Kate's are encouraged to learn more about this and other services, such as Career Development services for alums, visit the Alumnae webpage!