Lavery Library Displays International Exhibit

Exhibit ends November 30th.

1000PeaceWomen Exhibit

“Day after day they do all they can for peace and security with much courage and little public attention. In 2005 they were collectively nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of hundreds of thousands of other PeaceWomen. Read more about each of these women, their engagement, their actions, their biographies and let them inspire you to make change yourself.”

On October 22nd, Lavery Library hosted Guest Speakers Tony Jenkins and Cora Weiss for a series of events. Weiss is the President of the Hague Appeal for Peace and a longtime peace activist. Jenkins is the President for Academic Affairs, National Peace Academy and Global Coordinator, International Institute on Peace Education. Both shared their perceptions and hopes for safety and peace throughout their visit. When speaking to Rochester’s Channel 10 News, Weiss commented that the importance of teaching is “so that people learn how to respect each other, so that people learn how to think, how to solve problems, and so that people think about alternatives to violence.”

(www.whec.com/news)

For more exhibit information visit: http://libguides.sjfc.edu/1000PeaceWomen
After being awarded the Ferris Booth Foundation Grant, Lavery Library began preparing for some changes in the library. Most often described as a collaborative space for technology, training, research guidance, and group or individual study space, the Main Level of Lavery Library transformed into a Learning Commons.

Within the first few weeks of Fall semester, the number of people utilizing the library jumped 16%. Students began enjoying the benefit of OIT Help Desk assistance in the library as well as the new technology, furniture, and research accessibility.

If you haven't had the chance, visit the library and experience our Learning Commons!

Faculty First

Students often look to faculty first when beginning or struggling with their research. The library would like to invite you to include the contact information for your library liaison on your syllabi. This might also include the link to a specially designed guide each librarian has put together to assist students in getting started with their research.

**LEARNING COMMONS**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Throughout September and October, librarians spent over 25 hours helping students and faculty during individual research appointments!

- This semester librarians were asked over 40 questions in places like the cafeteria, the parking lots, the Upper Level, or Lower level of the library.

- Lavery Library offers full semester loan periods for lockers. If you enjoy spending time in the library and your office layout doesn’t support storing materials, check out a locker!

- Each Friday the library staff each pays $1 to dress for Fisher. This money is donated to local charities and causes. Keep up with our donations and Like us on Facebook!  SJFC Lavery Library