As mentioned on page 2, the University’s Board of Trustees held their retreat at the Pitt-Greensburg campus in late October. Apparently this is the first time since the late 1980s that the Board of Trustees has met at a regional campus, so this is a really big deal.

The Millstein Library has been chosen to host the first day of Board meetings, which is a great honor. While the Library’s staff members have always known what a treasure our building is, it is nice to know that the campus would like to show it off to the people who make decisions about the future of our University. We heard many positive comments from Board members about how beautiful our campus and our Library are.

Libraries, like regional campuses, always need to think of strategic and creative ways to promote themselves; if we aren’t proactive, it can be easy for folks to forget that we are here. This issue includes many things that Millstein Library is doing to promote ourselves to our campus community, our professional community, and to the larger regional community.

Thank you for reading!

-Amanda
FALL WINDOW DISPLAYS

Jim’s entrance display featured books on coffee for August, which is national coffee month.

Sandy’s exit display featured books by candidates for President of the United States.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT

The second floor of the Millstein Library was decorated with photographs and drawings of the Pitt-Greensburg campus for the University of Pittsburgh’s Board of Trustees retreat and meetings on Oct. 22-23. The Board has not met outside of the Pittsburgh campus since 1987.

PALA

Amanda Folk, Anna Mary Williford, and Kelly Bradish presented at the 2015 Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) Conference on Sunday, October 4 in State College, PA. This year’s conference theme was “PA Libraries: Engage, Educate, Enrich.”

The group’s presentation, “Dynamic Duo: Reference and Instruction Are Better Together,” focused on communication and outreach efforts for reference and instruction services at Millstein Library, including research consultations, online research guide updates, and more.

Slides from the group’s presentation can be viewed at slideshare.net/millsteinlib.

(Right) Kelly Bradish, Amanda Folk, and Anna Mary Williford at the PaLA Conference.
NEW MATERIALS
NOTE: ACCESS TO ULS DATABASES IS RESTRICTED TO CURRENT PITT FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

ULS Databases
SciVal
Pivot
Capital IQ
Kanopy
Cross-National Time-Series Data Archive

Books at UPG
American Science Fiction
Virtually Human
Capital Dames
Trillion Dollar Economist
The State of the Art
Culture Crash
Pharmaphobia
Does Altruism Exist?

DVDs at UPG
Danny Collins
Insurgent
Cinderella
Interstellar
Mad Max: Fury Road
McFarland, USA
Stealing Klimt
Sin Nombre
Which Way Home

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS!
Black Hole
Suicide Squad: Trial by Fire
The Sculptor
Lumberjanes
Low: The Delirium of Hope
The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage
Doctor Who: Revolutions of Terror
Exquisite Corpse

Battle Lines
Terrorist
X-Men: Primer
Marvel 1602
Wolverine: The Complete Collection
She-Hulk
Divided We Fall, United We Stand
Twelve Gems

LIBRARY UPDATES
The Wireless Workstation has expanded to the second floor of the Millstein Library in the seating area overlooking the patio. Students now have even more space to plug-in and access the updated wireless internet.

New tables with wheels have also been added to room 238 for added flexibility in the library instruction classroom.

The second floor Wireless Workstation.
New tables in the library instruction classroom.