Name the Parker
Library Newsletter Contest!

Here is your chance to leave a paw print as a Wolverine: name our brand new newsletter! Contestants should come up with a clever and appropriate name for this newsletter and then send your suggestion(s) to alex.dellobuono@wesley.edu.

The library staff will pick their favorite, but all entries will be entered into a drawing to win a prize such as gift cards for the bookstore, travel coffee mugs, and more. Entries must be submitted by 10/27/14 at 11:59 pm.

Blast from The Past

The Former Wally the Wolverine Head

Parker Library is filled with more than just books and computers. The Library’s Archives contain many pieces of Wesley College’s history, both educational and bizarre. Seen above is the head of the previous Wally the Wolverine mascot costume. Parker Library will be displaying other odd and intellectual novelties from our past in future Newsletters.

Changes at Parker Library

Parker Library has made a few changes in preparation for Fall 14’. The Group Study area on the lower level has been refurbished and rearranged. The new set up will accommodate more productive group study and can be found down the stairs at the back of the library.

Also a new and more user-friendly electronic resource, ProQuest, is now available. This new database can be found under the link Electronic Resources on the Parker Library homepage. Try both resources out for your research and study needs!

New Book List

The Twisted Root
Anne Perry F P462T

Future Perfect
Steven Johnson 303.48 J69F

The Battle: How the Fight Between Free Enterprise and Big Government Will Shape America’s Future
Arthur Brooks 322.30973 B873B

The Fall of the Faculty: The Rise of the Administrative University and Why it Matters
Benjamin Ginsberg 378.1 G393F

Screen Nazis: Cinema, History, and Democracy
Sabine Hake 791.436 H155S

First into Nagasaki
George Weller 940.5425 W448F

In The Garden of Beasts
Erik Larson 943.086 L334I
Where were you before Wesley College?
Prior to Wesley, I worked at another small liberal arts college – Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. I’ve actually moved around a lot, both for my career and before that. Delaware is my 7th state so far!

How long have you been at Wesley?
I’m closing in on my second anniversary. I started here on 2/1/13.

What is your favorite thing about working at Parker Library?
Definitely the students. The students at Wesley College are the most welcoming group I’ve ever encountered.

What’s your favorite book(s)?
Wow, I’m not sure I could pick my favorite book of all time. I can tell you, without a doubt, that my favorite thing I’ve read in the last year was *The Serpent of Venice* by Christopher Moore. It’s a retelling of two Shakespeare tales in one (*The Merchant of Venice* and *Othello*) with a little bit of one Edgar Allan Poe story thrown in for good measure ("The Cask of Amontillado"). I laughed out loud so many times while reading it that I lost track.

Hobbies/interests?
I love to go hiking when I can find the time. Killens Pond, about 30 minutes south of the college, is my favorite local place. I also do cross stitch and am a somewhat obsessive Doctor Who fan.

Anything else you want to share?
I’m so excited about the recent changes we’ve been making in the library. We created our new mission statement (at the top of this page) to reflect how important supporting our students as whole people is to the staff of the Parker Library, and we really want to hear everyone’s suggestions for future changes.