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MOFFETT MATTERS

WELCOME

Moffett Library is pleased to bring you our monthly e-newsletter to keep you updated on our new and improved spaces, services, and special collections. With our new modernized facility, we remain committed to providing resources that benefit our campus and the wider Wichita Falls community. For more information or suggestions on what you'd like to see in our newsletter, send us an email at library@msutexas.edu



Welcome Back Mustangs!

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Spring Semester '22

The library isn't just for checking out books on campus! Moffett Library offers a range of services for academic success and we are happy to serve our campus community for another semester. We offer physical spaces for students to study individually or in groups, to host faculty meetings, instruction on how to complete research, access to special equipment and special collections. We also offer a range of online resources in the event you are unable to physically step into the library.

Below are helpful links to help you succeed this semester:

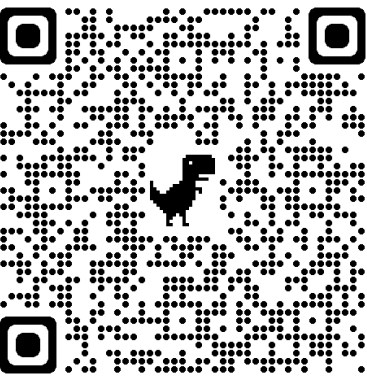
New at the Library

<https://libguides.msutexas.edu/newitems/newbooks>

TASP's Homework Help Lounge

Located on the first floor of Moffett Library nestled in the back right-hand corner, TASP's Homework Help Lounge provides a space for students to work on Math, Science, and Writing assignments with assistance from tutors in these areas as needed.

CLICK HERE



SCAN OR CLICK FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
\$400



Are you new to MSU Texas or need a refresher on the spaces and services we offer? Visit our YouTube page by clicking the logo to tour the library and for more helpful videos.



Interlibrary Loan

<https://msutexas.edu/library/departments/ill-dept.php>

Distance Students

<https://msutexas.edu/library/distance.php>

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://libanswers.msutexas.edu/>

MOFFETT HOURS

Monday	8AM-2AM
Tuesday	8AM-2AM
Wednesday	8AM-2AM
Thursday	8AM-2AM
Friday	8AM-5PM
Saturday	10AM-6PM
Sunday	2PM-2AM

8TH ANNUAL RESEARCH AWARDS



Students - Win money for work you've already done

Moffett Library will once again offer research awards to recognize MSU undergraduate students who demonstrate skill and creativity in using library resources (books, research databases, media, etc.) to write research papers.

Awards:

- First Place- \$400 in gift cards
- Second Place- \$300 in gift cards
- Third Place- \$150 in gift cards

Who's eligible?

Any MSU Texas undergraduate who has written a research paper for a class during Summer 2021, Fall 2021, or Spring 2022 semesters.

Description & General Guidelines of the Award:

- Recognizes undergraduate students who wrote a paper of outstanding quality
- Must be written for a current academic year class (may include independent study courses, and study abroad courses too).
- Only one submission per applicant
- From 8-20 pages including works cited or an annotated bibliography
- Written in an approved academic style e.g. APA, MLA, Turabian, etc....
- Must make use of appropriate library resources based on the topic or subject matter

To submit your research paper or for more information on the awards, visit the link below:

<https://libguides.msutexas.edu/ResearchAward/home?preview=0b6c3b9316d4fa37bd20fd3884c6d572>

Deadline: May 16, 2022

SERVICES

Get ahead of the semester! If you have struggled in the past or just need a little boost in a specific class, this is the right place!

TASP's Learning Center offers drop-in tutoring support for most general subject areas including but not limited to Writing, Math, Science, Business, and Foreign Languages. Students check in to work one-on-one with a tutor typically for an hour regarding specific concepts. To check the availability of tutors in a specific subject area, consult the tutoring link below. Need more help? Ask For Clara or Ashley!

For more help, some departments on campus provide additional tutoring in their respective areas.

[CLICK HERE](#)

TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS



MORE HELPFUL RESOURCES

How to Use Moffett Library Databases Guide

This guide will offer tips and tricks on how to search and use library databases. Databases are an online collection of searchable information. Library databases contain materials such as:

- scholarly peer-reviewed articles
- newspaper articles
- trade publications
- book reviews
- magazine articles
- dissertations/theses
- educational and theatrical films
- ebooks

Scan the QR code above for more help with library databases.



SPACES

Library Atrium

Part of the library's \$7M remodeling included improvements to our leisure reading area on the first floor. The extended windows expose adjacent indoor spaces to daylight, which provides an impressive aesthetic space for students and staff alike.

Outside of an open-study space, it also features ample seating, a large projection screen, podium, lighting control and sound system; that makes it ideal for faculty and library events, staff lunches, student game nights, pet visits and most popularly, our Moffett Movie Madness.



Moffett Movie Madness has grown into a well-known library event, started as a way to engage students and faculty across campus, with two to three showings every semester. Each faculty member or student group selects and briefly presents before each film about the importance of the movie as well as why they recommended that selection.

Are you or your student groups interested in hosting Moffett Movie Madness?

Please contact our Media Librarian, Emily Billings at 940.397.4696 or emily.billings@msutexas.edu

To book the library atrium for your events contact Moffett Library at library@msutexas.edu or visit our circulation desk.

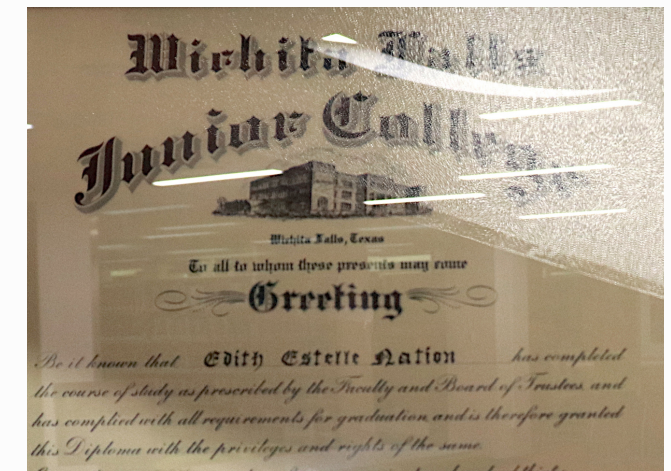


SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



In honor of the University's centennial celebration, Special Collections will be putting together displays of various content throughout the year.

From January-February, the theme of the display will be a brief history of the university from Wichita Falls Junior College to MSUTexas. The display is on the second floor, next to the Special Collection room.



BRING YOUR CLASSROOMS TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS!

These items as well as the Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection have a special place on the second floor.

To schedule a tour or for more ideas on how to partner with us, please contact our Special Collections Librarian, Alissa Russell:



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