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Calling all mentors! Do you have a student that is planning to present a poster, show a creative work, or give an oral presentation at the 17th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium? As you work with your students on their presentations, consider submitting the final poster, a copy of the oral presentation, or photographs of their creative works to Cornerstone. Working in conjunction with the Undergraduate Research Center, Library Services is happy to archive and display presentation materials from the Undergraduate Research Symposium to a global audience through Cornerstone. You can visit the 2014 Undergraduate Research Symposium at: http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/urs/2014/.

After the 2015 Symposium, your students may submit a copy of their work to Heidi Southworth (heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu) to be added to Cornerstone.

In addition, the Journal of Undergraduate Research now has a new home in Cornerstone at: http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/jur/. The deadline for the 2015 issue (Volume 15) of the Journal is May 18, 2015. For details on how to submit an article to the Journal of Undergraduate Research, contact Heidi Southworth, Digital Initiatives Librarian, at heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu or 507-389-5066.

**Did you know** there is an online place to view examples of grant proposals awarded to faculty and staff? Check out the newest collection in Cornerstone – the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Grants Database at: http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/rasp_grants/.

The Grants Database is a repository for awarded grants that have come through RASP in recent years. In addition to documenting and sharing your funding success, we hope this will also be helpful in developing proposals (your own and your peers’) to access funds from federal, state, and private funding agencies.
Did you know 154 Media Education Foundation Online Video Collection’s films have been added to the Library’s collection for streaming online? Included in this collection are popular titles, such as Dreamworlds 3 and Tough Guise 2. The MEF films are available for streaming at http://mnsu.kanopystreaming.com/s-category. We now have access to more than 3000 streaming videos, in addition to numerous DVDs! For more information, contact Media Services Librarian Barb Bergman at 507-389-5945.

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: EARLY ENGLISH BOOKS ONLINE

Early English Books Online is a full text collection of over 125,000 works from the Early Modern period in English history (1473 to 1700). The database contains digital copies of every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and British North America, as well as works in English printed elsewhere. Subject areas covered include English literature, history, philosophy, linguistics, theology, music, fine arts, education, mathematics, and science. Authors such as Shakespeare, Spencer, Chaucer, Newton, and Galileo are part of this rich collection.

Researchers can use either a Basic or Advanced Search strategy to navigate the database. The Basic Search provides keyword searching in Author, Title, and Subject fields. Results can be limited by date, sorted alphabetically by author or title, or sorted chronologically. The Advanced Search feature also provides Author, Title, and Subject keyword searching. Results can be limited by date, country of origin, source library, language, and illustration type. The database also allows researchers to browse an alphabetical list of authors and their available works. A special collection, the Thomason Tracts, provides access to pamphlets, books, broadsides, and manuscripts published during the English Civil War (1640-1661).

The Early English Books Online database is found in the Library’s A-Z database list. If you have questions about using this resource, contact the Reference Desk in Memorial Library at 507-389-5958.