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# IRC NEWSLETTER

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## Fall IRC Expands Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>

## New Curriculum Textbooks

377 curriculum books (all from 1990-2000) have been added, cataloged and shelved in the IRC. Most of the texts from the 70's and 80's have been deleted. The IRC Advisory Council will now ask for input and add curriculum texts that enhance this recent purchase. Please discuss any special needs you have with your representative.

## Ten Most Wanted List

This list will be a featured item on the IRC Newsletter. As we need certain donations, we'll look to our readers for resources that may be available.

1. Past copies of journals/ magazines for the last three years
2. Miner's hat, minerals, (anything that represents the mining era)
3. Saddle (Does not need to be in great shape.)
4. Cultural items (Especially items that represent the various demographic groups on campus)
5. Manipulatives that represent current and past reading series such as Arthur and DW, Franklin, Dr. Seuss, etc.
6. Manipulatives for math and science, especially science like a microscope, magnets, beakers, scales.
7. Puppets and Big Books
8. Software and computer books
9. Books on tapes for commuters
10. Educational Videos

If you have any of these items to donate, please **call X 4507** and we will pick the item(s) up at your office.

## IRC ADVISORY COUNCIL

- ✓ John Oppliger [jopplige@pittstate.edu](mailto:jopplige@pittstate.edu) X4645
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- ✓ New Members Will Be Added for This Year

## Staff in IRC X4507

**Sue Stidham, Director**

**Sarah Shaw, Graduate Assistant**

**Lauren Avis, Student Employee**

**Shari Holland, Student Employee**

**Alyssa Buzzard, Student Employee**

**Alana Stankewsky, Student Employee**

## **Kits Being Prepared**

To accommodate students and teachers, we are building kits that will contain a variety of items, which can be checked out as one unit. Kits now being prepared are Blue's Clues, dinosaurs, Veggie Tales, Clifford, Barney, etc.

The kits that have been in the IRC (not accessible because they were not cataloged) are almost ready. This includes the Route 66, Joining Hands and Johnny Appleseed.

## **Videos Available to Faculty**

The videos that have not been officially cataloged can be checked out to faculty. Just instruct the student employees what video you need, and they will find and check it for you.

## **Audio Book Tapes Now Available**

Since the College of Ed has so many commuters, the IRC is building an audio book section for student and teacher check-out. We currently have approximately 45 books that can be checked out.

## ***Arthur and DW Tour SOLD OUT***

The life size Arthur and DW are touring the Kansas City Metro area again this semester. They visited over 1700 children last semester and are expected to visit approximately the same this semester. The tours continue to be sold out and tickets *cannot* be purchased via the Internet.

## **Textbook Donations Needed**

Schools review curriculum texts and often have large quantities of these texts left after their adoptions. The IRC needs these texts. If you can connect us with any school that will donate, we will be responsible for picking up the texts. I'm also working with several companies for the purpose of donations. Let me know if you have a contact for me.

**Mission Statement: We know that we can't please all the people all the time, but try.**

## **Big, Big Gus**

Yes, big Gus is now a permanent resident in Hughes Hall. If you wish to use him for any event, please call the IRC. He has already been booked by C&I for Rumble in the Jungle.

We also have Gussie; however, she is different than her father. Gus doesn't mind well, but Gussie really likes to read. If you want either gorilla, just call.

## **Networking**

*Networking* is critical to the success of the IRC. It has taken time to start linking various departments across campus to the IRC, but progress is being made; however, we need your support. Many students do not realize that they can use the IRC for a variety of purposes. Please help us inform them because we want to help more students!

## **TERRIFY those you love!**

*October* is a great month to scare the ones you love by reading them a *really scary book*.

## **Curriculum Guides Added to IRC**

*Curriculum* guides were requested and received from all over the United States. 29 guides are available in hard copy and 10 are available from links. These guides can be used for assignments or for individual review.

## **Changes Made by Faculty Request**

The Howard Siple Collection Created

Curriculum Guides Added

7 Classification Categories Added for Easier Access

Book Covers Added to the Cataloging Process

Curriculum Texts & Manipulatives Added

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