American Studies Resource Center

A Report : June – October 2006

Book Circulation Statistics (T-1,239)

Top Ten Periodical Titles (T-2,132)

Vital Speeches

American History

U.S. News & World Report

Business Week

Smithsonian

Discover

Scientific American

Fortune

Psychology Today

National Geographic

246

213

141

462

97

247

134

364

91

137
Non-Print & Electronic Utilization (T-254)

- Ebscohost Database: 84%
- DVD tapes: 12%
- VHS tapes: 3%
- CD tapes: 1%

Top Ten EBSCOhost Database Users (T-196)

- Nursing: 29%
- Educ: 19%
- BM: 6%
- Bio: 11%
- Psych: 8%
- Ph.D: 2%
- Philo: 7%
- Faculty: 7%
- MA: 5%
- IS: 6%
### Monthly Activities:

**June**

**Lectures:**
- What are ASRC Pathfinders?
- The Chat Sessions
- Using the EBSCO Database
- What is the Electronic Outreach

**Workshop:**
- The ASRC Website

**Paper Show:**
- “Learn About America Through the American Studies Resource”

**Orientation:**
- The ASRC: Its Services and Products
July - “America’s Story through Films, Games and Paper Show”

Book Discussion:
- Lewis and Clark

Film Festival:
- A History of the U.S.
- Independence
- Liberty for All
- A War to End Slavery
- Let Freedom Ring
- Marching to Freedom Land

Paper Show:
- America the Beautiful

Trivia Game: “What Do You Know of the United States”
- Word Search – The 4th of July
- Guess the Holiday!
- Discovering the $

Virtual Tour: The American Landscape

August – “Women’s Equality: Not Little Women Anymore”

Book Discussion:
- Little Women

Debating Contest:
- Do Women in 2006 Have Equal Rights With Men? Are Still There Rights to Achieve?

Film Showing:
- Little Women
- Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Iron Jawed Angels
- Amex: One Woman, One Vote

Lecture:
- Women’s Rights: Gender Roles in Society and Politics
Pathfinder:
- Women’s Equality: Not Little Women Anymore

Quiz
- Suffrage Movement
- Women’s in the US Congress

**September – “9/11 and America’s War on Terror”**

Film Showing: “America Attacked”
- Die Hard (1988)
- Patriot Games (1992)
- True Lies (1994)
- United 93

Inter-School Essay Contest:
- Should America Continue Its War on Terror?

Paper Show:
- America Responds to Terrorism

Pathfinder:
- War Against Terror: Moral and Philosophical Dimensions

**October – “All About the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island”**

Contest:
- Lady Liberty’s Vital Statistics

Film Showing:
- Statue of Liberty

Interactive Tour:
- Ellis Island

Lecture:
- Searching Your Roots: How to Conduct an Oral History

Paper show:
- Facts About the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
SURVEY: AMERICA’S WAR ON TERROR

One of the activities of the ASRC during September was a short survey on America’s war on terror. Below are the results of the survey.

**Figure 1: Student Year Level**

The survey shows that there were more 4th year college students who responded to the questionnaire, with 44% of the total respondents.

**Figure 2: Student Age Level**

As to the age level, 53% percent of the respondents are within the 20-25 age bracket.
On the question of whether the US is winning the war on terror, 47% percent of the respondents had a negative opinion.

As to whether the world is safer because of the war on terror, 81% had a negative perception.
Figure 5. Question 3. Do you support the war on terror?

Asked if they support the war on terror, a majority of 57% respondents do not support the war on terror.

Figure 6. Question 4. Will the war on terror achieved in your lifetime?

On the question as to whether the war on terror will be achieved in their lifetime, a majority of 57% of the respondents opined that the war will never be achieved during their lifetime.