EDITORIAL:

At a recent conference in Cardiff, Wales (UK), a national campaign to defend academic creativity against the perceived onslaught of red tape and bullying managers was proposed.

Fewer Germans are enrolling in higher education after graduating from high school. Experts fear that Germany could face a shortage of qualified university graduates if the trend continues.

According to the new pro-vice-Chancellor of Durham University, England, society is losing track of what academics should be doing and what students are entitled to. The new PVC believes that students are entitled to the best education whatever and wherever they study.

According to a study by a Fellow at Glamorgan University, academics are suffering from chronic levels of isolation as collegiality is eroded by rising workloads and shortage of good-quality staff common rooms. The findings reveal that an absence of staff common rooms can exacerbate feelings of isolation.

A study by a leading researcher into post-Soviet power elites has found that four out of five political leaders and state administrators in Russia are active or former members of the KGB or successor security services.

In this issue’s Author’s Corner, we present the chronology of Jean Rhys.

Reginald Clarke (Mr.)
Editor

ACQUISITIONS for the month of April totalled ONE HUNDRED AND NINE (109) TITLES in the following subject areas: -

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INTERESTING TITLES for the month of April included:

- **Educational research: why “what works” doesn’t work / edited by Paul Smeyers and Marc Depaepe, 2006.**
  
  “Distinguished philosophers and historians of education from six countries focus on the problematical nature of the search for “what works” in educational contexts, in practice as well as theory.”

  [Call No: LB1028 E3836 2006]

- **A hundred horizons. The Indian Ocean in the age of global empire / by Sugata Bose, 2006.**
  
  “Merges statistics with myth, history and poetry, in a remarkable reconstruction of how a region’s culture, economy, politics and imagination are woven together in time and place.”

  [Call No.: DS340 B65 2006]

- **Portals to hell. Military prisons of the civil war / by Lonnie R. Speer, 1997.**
  
  “Presents the prisoners’ experiences in great detail and from an impartial perspective.”

  [Call No.: E615 S65 2005]

- **Psychology of academic cheating / edited by Eric Anderman and Tamera Murdock, 2007.**
  
  “Discusses student cheating and teacher cheating as well as the motivational profiles of students who report cheating.”

  [Call No.: LB3609 P79 2007]
• Sketches from a secret war. A Polish artist’s mission to liberate Soviet Ukraine / by Timothy Snyder, 2005.

“Mines archival materials, many available only since the fall of communism, to rescue Jozewki, his Polish milieu, and his Ukrainian dream from oblivion.”

[Call No.: DK508.812 S625 2005]

• Words that work / by Frank Luntz, 2007.

“Raises the curtain on the craft of effective language and offers priceless insight on how to find and use the right words to get what you want out of life.”

[Call No.: PE1431 L87 2007]

New issues of the following JOURNALS contain important and helpful articles: -

- Antiquity. Vol. 80, No. 310.

In this issue you will find: -

- “Developments in radiocarbon calibration for archaeology”/ by Christopher Ramsey et al.
- “The emergence of the Tagar culture”/ by Nikolay Bokovenko.

[Call No.: CC1 A7]

- “Demand-led e-learning and the elusive total solution”/ by Denis Wong et al.

[Call No.: LB1043 J64]


In this issue you will find: -

- “La France face à la mondialisation”/ par Michel Gueldry.

[Call No.: PQ1 F873 R4]


In this issue you will find: -

- “Cape Verde: the most democratic nation in Africa?”/ by Alejandro L. Madrid.
- “On the road to the state’s perdition? Authority and sovereignty in the Niger Delta, Nigeria“/ by Rueben Eberlein.

[Call No.: DT1 J86 M6]

• William and Mary Quarterly. Vol. LXIII, No. 4.

In this issue you will find: -

- “Beyond the Atlantic: English globetrotters and transoceanic connections”/ by Alison Games.
- “Atlantic world or Atlantic/World“/ by Peter W. Mapp.
1890 – 1979

1890
August 24: Born Ella Gwendoline Rees Williams in Roseau, Dominica. Her father, William Rees Williams, was a Welsh doctor and mother, Minna Williams (née Lockhart) was a third-generation Dominican Creole of Scottish ancestry.

1909
Attends Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

1909-10
Tours as a chorus girl.

1918
Works in a pension office.

1919
Goes to Holland and marries French-Dutch journalist and songwriter Jean Lenglet. Union bears two children, a son who died in infancy and a daughter.

1922
Meets Ford Madox Ford.

1923-4
Husband in jail for illegal financial transactions. Has an affair with Ford.

1927

1928
Publishes her first novel, *Postures* (1928), which is a classical version of the fate of the innocent, helpless victim who do not have control of her own life.

1932
Divorced Jean Lenglet.

1934
Marries Leslie Tilden-Smith, an editor; he died in 1945.

1936
Returns once to her birthplace.

1947
Marriage to Max Hamer, a solicitor who is the cousin of Leslie Tilden-Smith. Hamer serves a prison term and spends much of their marriage in jail.

1949
Arrested for assaulting her neighbours and police.
1957-66 BBC dramatizes her novel *Good Morning, Midnight.* Works on *Wide Sargasso Sea* after public interest following a radio broadcast of her work tracks her down.

1966 Gains international acclaim with the publication of the *Wide Sargasso Sea.*

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1978 Made a CBE.

1979 May 14: Dies in Exeter before finishing the autobiography which she was working on.

SELECTED WORKS:

- The Left Bank and Other Stories
- Postures
- After Leaving Mr. Mackenzie
- Voyage in the Dark
- Good Morning, Midnight
- Wide Sargasso Sea
- Tigers Are Better-Looking, with a Selection from the Left Bank
- My Day: Three Pieces
- Sleep It Off, Lady
- Smile Please: An Unfinished Autobiography
- Jean Rhys Letters
- Early Novels
- The Complete Novels
- Tales of the Wide Caribbean
- The Collected Short Stories

SOURCES:

http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/rhys.htm
http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofEnglishirysbio.htm
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Rhys

Features from the School of Education Library

For the month of April, the Library did not receive any new books.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST IN JOURNALS


   This article shows how classroom teachers and special education teachers can effectively work together and share instructional responsibility for a diverse group of students that usually includes several with disabilities and special needs.


   This explains how emotions develop during the pre-school years (3-5), shares why it is important for early childhood educators to understand the connection between emotional and literacy development, and suggests books and strategies that can be used to enhance young children’s emotional and literate lives.

This article looks at the new environment of learning and in particular, the extent to which the Internet has enabled both the plagiarist and those seeking to detect plagiarism.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS

WEBSITES

1. [http://www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)
   This is a free website created for parents and educators to help them ensure that children read.

2. [http://teacherpayteachers.com](http://teacherpayteachers.com)
   This is a new website which allows teachers to save time by buying good lesson plans from other teachers for a small fee.

DISPLAYS IN THE LIBRARY

1. To commemorate the week of Naipaul celebrations, the Library mounted a display on Sir V. S. Naipaul from April 16-20, 2007.

2. The Library also mounted a display entitled Research and Publications of the School of Education to coincide with the Biennial Cross Campus Conference in Education held in the School of Education from April 23-26, 2007.

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Librarian III
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