

Bathroom Reader

Happy St. Paddy's Day!

According to folklore, Saint Patrick drove what varmint from Ireland?

- A. wolves C. bears
B. snakes D. mosquitos

Answer: See the display table in the Library

FACT: The unemployment rate of high school dropouts is 13% higher than for recent high school graduates going to college. Moral of the story: **STAY IN SCHOOL.**

Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus! Prove it!

John Gray when he wrote the bestseller may not have had *GenderWatch*, a full-text journal article database that has articles about gender issues from periodicals from around the world. Maybe not from Mars or Venus, but the information is available from the UW Fox Valley Web Page. Click on "Journals, Magazines and Newspapers" and then on "All E-Resources" and use the alphabet to click on the database. *GenderWatch* is available on campus and from your home. Need more information? **ASK A LIBRARIAN.**

FACT: We spend \$3,739,447,500 on toilet tissue, facial tissue and paper towels every year.

FACT: About 1/3 of all college students are 24 years of age or older.

The movie was better than the book!

Yes, the UW Fox Valley library has videos and DVD's. Come in and check them out for 3 days. We have plays, PBS specials, and of course, the classics of Hollywood. You can also use *Voyager*, the online catalog, to find videocassettes, DVD's and music from the films.

The History of the French Fry:

Both the Belgians and the French claim to have "discovered" the French fry in the 1830's. Prior to that time potatoes were considered deadly or for only prisoners and peasants. Now we call it 'haute cuisine.'

THANKS FOR THE NEW COMPUTERS!

Have you seen the new computers in Room 1249 in the Library? Take one for a trial run and see how you like it. Fast, quiet and more room on the desk to spread out your materials. Thanks to your Student Technology Fee, you can see your dollars at work.

LEFT-HANDED vs. RIGHT-HAND

Every year 2,500 lefties die from trying to use materials made for the right-handers in the world. Let's be careful out there!

FACT: The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.

Libraries: There are over 117,000 libraries in the United States with over 400,000 employees. Do you have a question? We have the answers. **ASK A LIBRARIAN!**