It's a Sweet 16 Birthday Party... …and everyone is invited!

On August 1, 1990 the idea of Tim Berners-Lee and Robert Cailliau became what we now know as the World Wide Web.

This year the WWW turns 16

The Web, which is a way of accessing information from the Internet, is an information sharing model that uses the HTTP protocol.

Since the Web uses browsers such as Mozilla Firefox and Internet Explorer to access Web pages, why not join the virtual party and search for birthday cakes, candles, balloons, and ice cream. You can learn more about this world changing invention, by reading:

*Weaving the Web: the Original Design and Ultimate Destiny of the World Wide Web by its Inventor*

Tim Berners-Lee. TK5105.888 .B46 1999

Prefer to enjoy the beautiful Michigan outdoors? Before you head out you might want to check out the official State of Michigan website:

www.michigan.org/travel/outdoors

"Michigan is the great outdoors. With more than 3,200 miles of shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes, 5,600 miles of snowmobile trails, dozens of downhill ski resorts and four national parks—there's no need to miss out on a moment of outdoor fun."

Search the entire "Outdoors" directory or select the sub-category tab that best fits the get-away you want to experience.

So if it is beaches or boating, hiking or biking, fishing or fun you are looking for, you can find it in our own beautiful four season state!

Check out some of these Michigan related resources the Hekman Library has to offer:

*Michigan Recreation & Camping Guide*
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
F564.3 .M553 2004

*Michigan Atlas & Gazetteer: Detailed Topographic Maps*
DeLorme
G1410 .M5 2003

*Michigan State Forest Campgrounds & Pathways, Northern Lower Peninsula; Michigan State Forest Campgrounds & Pathways, Upper Peninsula*
Michigan Forest, Mineral and Fire Management
G4111.E63 2003 M55

Can't get away much this summer? How 'bout some March 2007 indoor Disc Golf? Each Spring the Hekman Library has a disc golf tournament inside the library. It is never to early to start practicing your throws, but please….outdoors!