Frisbee Golf…in February!

How often do you get to throw a Frisbee indoors? Can’t you just hear your mother yelling, “Not in the house!” Well, now you can. The library is hosting the first annual Hekman Library Frisbee Golf Tournament, and the 18 holes are on the four floors of the library. The date is February 25, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Check out this website for information:
http://www.calvin.edu/library/frisbee.stm

More on Frisbee Golf

There’s actually a professional organization for Frisbee Golf. 589 events were scheduled in 2004 with a total purse of $1,307,476. You can order a “Steady Ed Ultimate Disc” from the PDGA Pro Shop for $50. Here’s why it’s so expensive: “It was ‘Steady’ Ed’s wishes that once he passed away his ashes be incorporated into discs so that he could fly.” Do you have the passion!
http://www.pdga.com/

Death & Taxes

Reportedly, these are the only two sure things in life. The library can help with the second one. The library has federal, state, and Grand Rapids paper tax forms; there are federal and state forms for photocopying at the circulation desk, and links to online forms are under the “Tax Forms” icon on the Hekman Digital Library Front Page

A to Z Index

Did you forget where something is in the HDL website? Use the A to Z Index. It contains links to every important tool, service, tip, and person mentioned on the website. Look for the icon on the Hekman Digital Library Front Page

It does not matter how many books you may have, but whether they are good or not.

Epistolae Morale Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Featured Databases

AncestryPlus
Got some time to kill? Search for your ancestors. You’ll be amazed, or maybe embarrassed, at what you can dig up about them. Warning: Searching may be habit forming!

Did you know the library has more than 120,000 books published before 1700? Actually, most of them are electronic copies accessible through WebCat and the EEBO database. But, how else are you going to read the 1603 bestseller by Francis Bacon entitled A briefe discourse, touching the happie vnion of the kingdomes of England, and Scotland Dedicated in priuate to his Maiesti?

Hekman Digital Library – Research Databases

I was waiting in line to check out some books at the library desk. Ahead of me a teenager stood empty-handed, shifting his weight from one slim, tightly clad hip to the other. The librarian looked at him enquiringly. “I want a play by Shakespeare,” the youth blurted out. The librarian asked gently, “Which one?” The young man shifted his hips again, ruffled up his hair with one hand, all the while frowning in concentration. Finally he raised his head and looked at the librarian. “William,” he replied triumphantly.