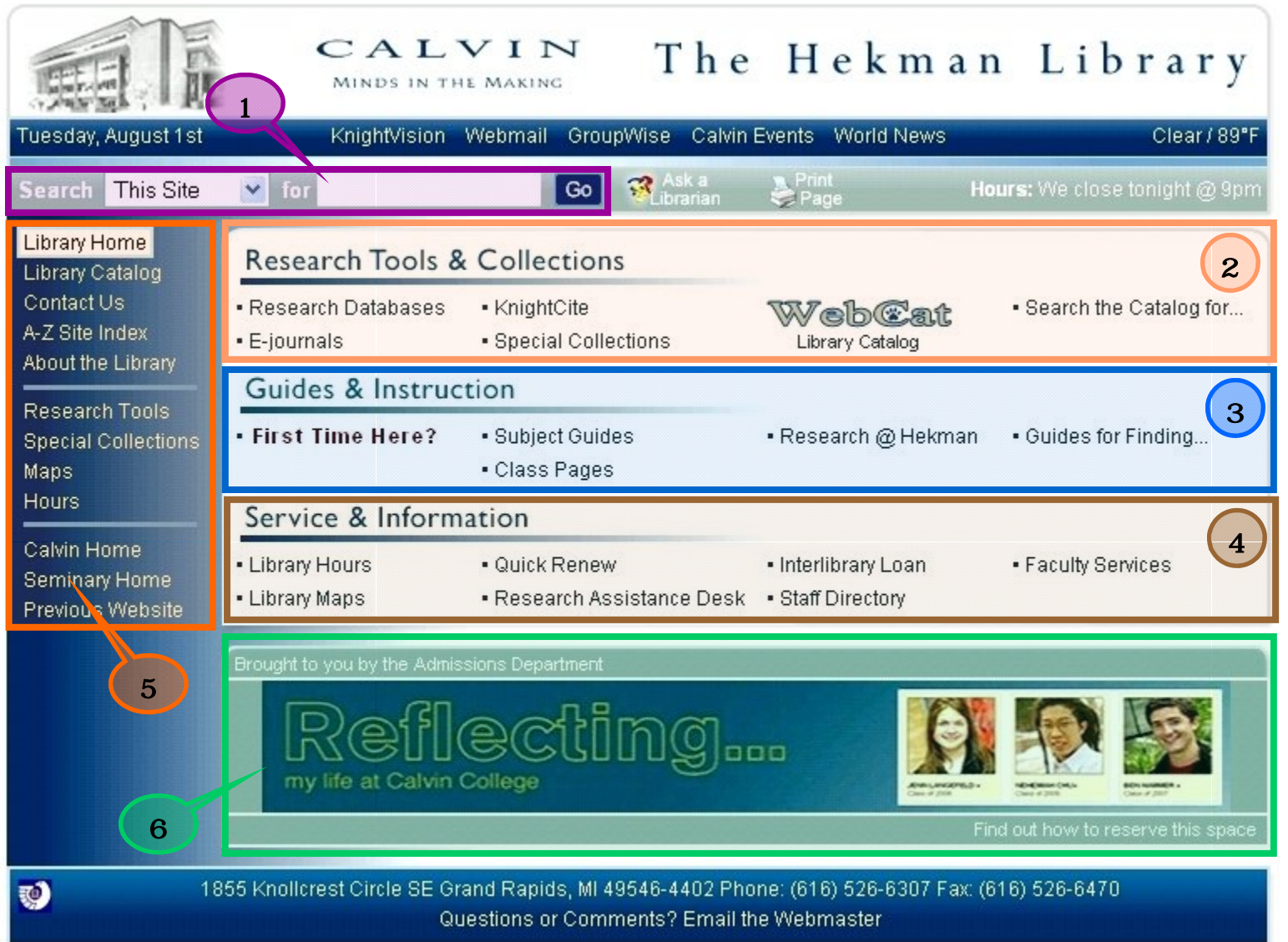**Welcome to a special fall semester edition of the *Hekman Library Privy*! This edition is dedicated to our recently up-dated website. Below you will find just a few basic homepage highlights.**

Beyond the homepage, you will find that our web-pages make use of *context sensitive* links in a similar way to many popular commercial websites. For example: each of our web-pages have a unique "bread crumb trail" explaining how you arrived where you are. Each web-page also displays possible related links.

The library would like to encourage you to explore our website, our services, and our resources and let us know what you think. We are here to help you succeed!



# THE NEW LIBRARY HOMEPAGE: library.calvin.edu

## QUICK SEARCH ①

One of the new features of our website is the quick search drop down menu which is displayed persistently as part of the heading on every webpage. A few quick search options include a search of the library catalog, a search of online subscription "e-journals" we have, and a search of the site itself.

## ROWS

**Research Tools & Collections:** ② the center of our homepage is divided into three rows. The first row has the heading *Research Tools & Collections*. The links found here take you directly to library resources without explanations or directions.

**Guides & Instruction:** ③ in contrast to the *Research Tools & Collec-*

*tions* row, the second row of the center of our homepage has the heading *Guides & Instruction.* Here you find narrative web-pages including website "welcome" information as well as librarian recommended approaches to various subjects, searches, classes, and research. Do you have a suggestion for the Guides & Instruction row? Contact the Research Assistance Desk to let us know what you think!

**Service & Information:** ④ information found in this row is related to frequently asked questions and frequently requested library services.

## SIDE MENU ⑤

The top 5 links on this menu remain unchanged regardless of what page you are visiting. While our homepage uses the remaining space for a

variety of other important links, web-pages deeper in our website may have free space on the persistent left side menu. In the future this free space may be the location of other "context sensitive" links.

## ADVERTISING SPACE ⑥

This space is available to departments of the college or seminary to advertise events which have a broad appeal to the Calvin community. For a variety of reasons the library is a unique gathering place and hub of activity on our campus. Our advertising space is one way to give context to events happening in the library and also across the campus.