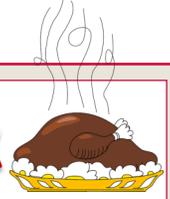




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Welcome to the eight issue of the Specker Library Newsletter! In this issue, we give you a sneak preview of our upcoming "Research Guides" web tool, which is being designed to allow students to locate resources within their respective areas of study, quickly and easily.

Towards the end of the issue, we also highlight one of our staff member's involvement as a writer and director of a local play performed a few weeks ago at the 659 Gallery in Whiting, IN.

- Milan Kolundzija, Editor

RESEARCH GUIDES : A SNEAK PREVIEW



A few months ago, the Specker Library decided to revamp its collection of guides and pathfinders and make them electronically accessible. To accomplish this, the library started developing a web portal called "Research Guides" that will showcase resources available in the library and online for specific programs of study at CCSJ. For example, as you can see on the left, the "English and Literature" guide will have pages for relevant books, databases, and web resources.

In addition, the library plans to create "how to" guides that will include videos and tutorials to help students understand how to use certain library tools. The library hopes to have this tool online by the end of January.

SPOTLIGHT : A RADIO PLAY FOR THE AGES



Robert Bussie and other cast members.

On November 13th at the 659 Gallery in Whiting, IN, several students, staff, and faculty, along with members from the community, performed in a radio play written and directed by Library Circulation/Cataloging Manager, Rob Bussie. The play was a revamped and extended version of his story, "A Blond, Brunette, and Redhead: A Detective Story," one of the many stories he has written and realized. Set in the 1940's, the play was a mix of comedy and intrigue, and was received well by the audience. In fact, not only were both performances in high attendance, but the audience laughed throughout and praised the performance of the cast members.

Next Issue (December 14th) : Resources for the field of Criminal Justice.