

# Averett Library News

"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."--Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784.

## Library Friends to Fund Exhibit Case

Averett Library Friends have given generously to support collections and enhance public areas of the Mary B. Blount Library. Our first Friends project will be a new exhibit case for the main floor. Members have contributed more than half of the amount required to purchase and ship the glass enclosed case recommended by archivist, Clara Fountain. The exhibit case will allow us to display print materials and objects from the Archives, as well as pottery and smaller art works.

All Friends donations are welcome, however a minimum of \$25 per year is required for circulation privileges and borrowers must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information on making your tax deductible donation, or to offer your suggestions for library acquisitions, please contact the library director at 800-543-9440, 791-5696, or [elaine.day@averett.edu](mailto:elaine.day@averett.edu). Thank you for supporting Averett University.

## William T. Hathaway's Piedmont Nature Archive

Naturalist William T. Hathaway has been sharing his love of the outdoors and extensive knowledge of Piedmont plants and animals with Pittsylvania County students since 1956. Though retired from full time teaching, Mr. Hathaway is a life long learner. He has digitized many images from his a collection of over 600 nature photographs for identification of regional plants and animals, and incorporated them in digital slide presentations. He continues to develop new content for his *Pittpaths* website (<http://www.pittpaths.com>).



*Virginia Rose (Rosa palustris)*,  
William T. Hathaway.  
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Mr. Hathaway's presentations are available in the library's Media Collection.

## Dr. Bobby Carlsen, Nature Photographer

Psychology professor Bobby Carlsen spent his boyhood near Mabry Mill on the Blue Ridge Parkway, and in Milton, North Carolina. He earned a B.S. degree at Averett College, an M.A. from East Carolina University, and a Ph.D. at Virginia Tech. Dr. Carlsen was named Outstanding Faculty Member at Averett University in 2003.

When not teaching and studying in his field, Carlsen enjoys woodworking, hunting, hiking, boating, and nature photography in Pittsylvania County. His photographs, with wood frames by the artist, are on exhibit at Blount Library this Spring.



*Uncle Al's Bluebird*, Bobby Carlsen.  
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Country Road, Bobby Carlsen.  
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## Featured Databases

Reviewed by Kevin Harden

### Business Source Premier

EBSCO *Business Source Elite* was recently upgraded to *Business Source Premier*. *Premier* features 8,200 journals, over 1,100 peer-reviewed, many with full text. Among the peer-reviewed journals is the *Harvard Business Review* in complete issues dating back to 1985. In *Premier* you can also search 10,000 company profiles, SWOT analyses, international business and industry sources, and country profiles.

*Business Source Premier* is a “first-line” database for any topic in management, marketing, accounting, and economics. The search interface displays multiple text entry boxes for ease of use. We recommend entering terms for each concept in your topic without limiting your search to “full text.” This is especially important for “linking out” to other database with “ArticleLinker/Find it at Averett.”

All Averett students and faculty have access to *Business Source Premier* by password from off campus locations and directly on the Danville campus network. Reference librarians will help you navigate the database and develop search strategies. For additional information about this database or any library database, please call (800) 543-9440 or email the Reference Desk at [aclib@averett.edu](mailto:aclib@averett.edu)

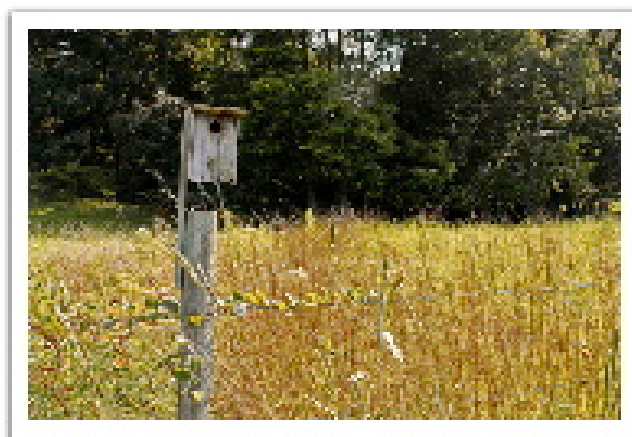
### PsycInfo

PsycInfo is a comprehensive source for scholars and practitioners from the American Psychological Association (APA). This database indexes journals, books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers. Coverage is international, extending from 1887

to the present, based on the original *Psychological Abstracts*. *PsycInfo* contains links to full text APA journals and journals of some affiliated publishers in *PsycArticles*. We recommend that you begin your literature search in the more comprehensive *PsycInfo* database, taking advantage of links to full text in *PsycArticles*, and linking out to many more full text sources via our OpenURL “ArticleLinker/Find it at Averett” service.

*PsycInfo* uses the familiar EBSCOHost interface, so searching for keywords and phrases is relatively simple. However, the database sports a fine thesaurus that can help you find the best terms to build a “focused” search. For maximum precision, click on the button labeled “**Thesaurus**,” then type the best word you can think of to represent your concept inside the “**Browse for**” text box and click “**Browse**.” If the search engine matches your term exactly, you probably have the best term to search. If it doesn’t, it will suggest the best term to use for your search. Either way, select the term you want and click the “**Add**” button. This will add the term to the top search box. Now you can browse for other terms and add them to the search box. Searching in this manner increases relevancy and saves time in evaluating your results.

The *PsycArticles* database provides full text for more than 50 scholarly journals. When you cannot display the full text or link to full text using the ArticleLinker, click on “Interlibrary Loan Form” on the ArticleLinker screen. Enter your last name and ID number, and we will obtain the article for you, usually in 2-4 days. Please email the Reference Desk or call the library for further assistance with this resource.



Every Quarter Mile, Bobby Carlsen.  
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### Book Review

#### *Blood Done Sign My Name*

**Timothy B. Tyson, Three Rivers Press, 2005**

Reviewed by Professor Ann Garbett

In 1970, Timothy B. Tyson lived in little eastern North Carolina town of Oxford, with his family, including his father, a Methodist minister. That was the year a young black man, Henry Marrow, was murdered by a local white man who was acquitted of the crime despite the testimony of witnesses and serious evidence of flawed police procedure. The result was a series of searing confrontations between the increasingly angry black population and the Oxford whites, who had spent decades in denial about the town's refusal to offer equal rights to its black citizens. In the months of threats and arson and bloodshed that followed, young Tyson watched his father try to use his pulpit to promote racial justice until at last he was forced out of his congregation. The family moved to a church in Wilmington, NC. in time to observe a similarly bloody conflict over integration there.

This book is Tyson's acclaimed memoir of growing up in Oxford and Wilmington at that period. Now a (white) professor of African American studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he looks back at Oxford's shameful response to the needs of its black citizens, at the efforts of some decent white citizens (including his father), at the farcical trial of Marrow's murderer, and at himself and the events which eventually led to his career. Tyson is a powerfully engaging writer who tells his story with a compelling blend of rage and humor—all informed by a historian's desire to tell a story accurately.

When the events of America's civil rights struggle begin to seem like ancient history, reading the story of a place not unlike Danville and a time still in the memory of many of us seems healthful, like a way to re-understand what we saw in the past. Tyson never glosses over the pain involved for both black and white in this story, but he manages to include in it some thin rays of justice's sunshine of hope. May it shine on all of us.

*Blood Done Sign My Name* is on order for the Averett Library collection. Look for it in our catalog this month.

#### Reader's Advisor

Linda Lemery

People who frequent libraries tend to love to read. Here is a list of books I've enjoyed, along with what I gleaned from reading them:

*The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* by John C. Maxwell. Nonfiction. These laws of leadership apply to both paying and volunteer organizations. Apply these leadership practices to your own paid and/or volunteer work environment and then watch the people around you bloom. HD57.7 .M3937 1998

*Prey*, by Michael Crichton. Fiction. Learn about the new field of nanotechnology and timeless relationships between people. Come away with a general understanding of nanotechnology and the opportunities and challenges this technological phenomenon poses in our world.

McNaughton Collection: PS3553.R48 P74 2002

*Freakonomics*, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. Nonfiction. This book explores the economics behind almost anything. The book presents a series of situations and then explores the economic drivers behind each situation. HB74.P8 L479 2005

*When Generations Collide*, by Lynne C. Lancaster and David Stillman. Nonfiction. Learn about generational similarities and differences between Traditionalist, Baby Boomer, Generation Xer, and Millennial groups. I've found this to be a valuable guide to bridging generational relationships at work, in volunteer organizations, and among family and friends. HF5549.5.M5 L36 2002

*Time and Again*, by Jack Finney. Fiction. Written as a blend of historical and science fiction in which a man finds both love and his future decades in the past, this book gave me a sense of the lessons we gain, when we pay attention, in reading about the problems and opportunities of the past and of the future. The author has also written a sequel. PS3556.I52 T5 1970

#### McNaughton Best Sellers

Browse best sellers and New York Times "notable books" in the lobby, or [click here for fiction](#), and [here for nonfiction titles](#) in the Averett Library Catalog. McNaughton Books circulate for three weeks.



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I prefer to receive newsletters via  postal mail  email.

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