
What better and more super-classy a way to congratulate a super-smart colleague on his super-good & super-brand-new book coming out than to say Wah-Hoo! in a bathroom newsletter? In all for-realdom, I want to give a Whole-Hearted and Big-Spirited Shout OutTM to our very own Night Dude and Philosopher-Librarian Extraordinaire, Dr. Douglas (aka Dougle-kins) Low, on his new book about the Great Philosopher, Merleau-Ponty—pronounced Merlot-Pontee, for the wine-minded. Join me in congratulating our very own Man-of-Depth, and look for the book, coming soon to a library near you. Or better yet, pay for it, I say! Yes!

Rumors Dispelled!

Some rumours* have been flying around about the Library’s 1st Floor Renovation (aka Puppy Love), and I’d like to take a moment to either proclaim their truth from the rooftops or stop the madness.**

1. The library is restoring the building to its pre-1990's condition by removing the New Addition areas.
2. Can we say Roller Derby Rink?***
3. The library is hoping to make some money from selling off the carpet to salvage. Hosing down the concrete is fun and more “staff-hazing” friendly.
4. Chartwell's will manage a 12-lane bowling alley in the former Reference Collection space. The ambient sunlight streaming in is sure to be glorious!

That was a trick quiz. They’re all false!— save, perhaps, ambient sunlight and gloriousness which is a matter of opinion and perception.

* broke into the English spelling because I needed a spot of tea.
** That may be a tired diet reference (or something?) for which I apologize.
*** Not to be confused with the Roller Derby Queen who Jim Croce was in love with. Round-n-round, oh, round-n-round.

Things to Do this Summer, a Check-list

-- Check out a library Kindle and catch up on summer reading
-- Meet with a librarian to get help on your super-crunched-up-assignments from your super-nutz summer class schedule
-- Sit in a kiddie-pool and watch the wheels go round and round. *
-- Eat watermelon.
-- Minimize the swagger.
Dishes done!

* True Story: John Lennon almost exclusively participated in wheel-watching from the inside of his kiddie-pool. Look it up. It was in Wikipedia yesterday.