Enjoy Summer at the John C. Pace Library Resort

While you may wish to spend the summer in Jamaica, alas, you are taking classes. But never fret, my friends. Here at the JCP Library Resort, we have similar amenities to an all-inclusive vacation.* How do I know this? Well, because I visited some beach resort websites to compare. And, while we may not offer all-you-can-eat options, we DO offer all-you-can-read options!

Anyway, while I was (ahem) researching, I was asked by one of those websites if I would like to opt-in to their email list. To select no, I actually had to check a box that read: “Nope, I hate good times.” Can you imagine? Well, in honor of being Britt “Bad Times” McGowan**, I am embracing this way of saying no. “Mom, can we go to Disney?” Nope, I hate good times. “Can you pick up some milk on your way home?” Nope, I hate good times! “Britt, can you pay the power bill?” Nope, again with the good times. I hate them! All to say: you may feel as if you are in the library because you dislike good times, when in actuality you are getting stuff done (GSD!) and ensuring much-o good times down the road. And besides, we have you covered with the following amenities for our special guests . . . (drumroll):

1. Complimentary Cameras
Check out our video, still, 360, or Go-Pro cameras to capture those bits of summer you get to relax and enjoy. Ask about them at our Circulation Desk.

2. Underground Oasis
Take the icy trail down to our forbidden University Archives and West Florida History Center to explore the history of all things Pensacola and UWF. They even have a rare book or three—ask to see Albert Einstein’s autograph, for instance!

3. Research Concierge
We are here to help you research in whatever format suits your needs. Stop by the information desk, ask us via Ask-a-Librarian live chat/email, or make an appointment with a subject librarian by emailing them. Contact information is available our homepage.

4. Summer matinees
Take a break from studying and check out our DVDs in our Media Room by the coffee shop.

5. Leisure Reading
Check out the 2nd floor for our McNaughton Leisure Reading Collection, our Paperback Collection, and our Zines. Mix some light reading in with your academia. Stir. Repeat.

*Lack of umbrella drinks and rooftop pool, notwithstanding. Should work on that.
**My dad’s co-workers used to call him “Moonpie” McGowan, which seems infinitely preferable.

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Farewell to Dean Dugan

It is with sadness for us -- but happiness for him! -- that we celebrate Dean Dugan’s retirement from the University Libraries this summer. He has been the driving force behind many wicked* improvements that benefit students including: extending library hours (including 24-hours during finals), offering textbooks on reserves, installing SMART Boards, renovating/creating the Great Good Place, redesigning the 1st floor (we had windows no one knew about!) and service desks, and the list goes on and on. I would like to thank him, in particular, for his good sense-of-humor and long support of this bathroom publication. Happy trails, Dugan. We will miss you.

*We will also miss his Boston vernacular.