Librarians manage information efficiently

The librarians at the UTD Library are doing a good job at managing the resources of information received and contained in the library.

Alvin Toffler stated in his book The Third Wave, all civilizations require an “info-sphere” for producing and distributing information.

Today’s society has brought the convenience of communications by satellite, teletext, Cable TV, video cassettes, numerous weekly magazines and newspapers.

Toffler states, “As change accelerates in society it forces a parallel change within us. New information reaches and we are forced to revise our image and we become forced to revise our image parallel rate .

The UTD librarians and library services have the talents, skills and equipment necessary for deciphering this mass influx of information.

The library is doing a great job at meeting this need and it is still the best place to find and read a good book.

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A librarian helps a student at the reserve circulation desk. *(Photo by Joe Bloomer)*

**UTD MERCURY LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Parking situation feelings discussed

Due to the increase in parking fees at UTD, the university now has the funds necessary to maintain the parking lots. A great deal of repair work has already been done and it is appreciated by the student body in spite of the inconvenience the repair work caused. However, the lots have still not been re-striped to indicate individual parking spaces. Nor have some of the cement markers been repainted to correctly indicate the color of the lot they are in.

The parking rules and regulations are very clear about parking only between the two lines of a parking space. This is rather difficult when you can not tell where the lines are. In addition to these problems, it appears that the parking rules and regulations are not adequately enforced on Saturdays. There are usually quite a number of vehicles parked illegally, i.e., taking up more than one space or parking in the wrong color lot, on Saturdays. Yet there are never any parking tickets on these vehicles.

As a new student this summer, I received a ticket for parking in a particular parking place. I see cars parked in this parking place every day and not one of them has had a parking ticket on the windshield. I find it very discouraging and frustrating to find the rules only apply to a few on any given day.

-Karen Nollan

Evening students cite traffic problems

Dear Editor,
I feel that I must let someone know about a problem that plagues the UTD evening student body. The problem centers around the leaving of the parking lot after classes end at 9:15 p.m. Sometimes it takes 20 minutes or more just to get to the four-way stop sign at the campus entrance.

I feel that most evening students want to get home as quickly as possible after classes. Some students work during the day and many come to UTD straight from work.

May I suggest a plan for improvement to solve this problem?

A UTD security guard could be assigned to direct traffic at the four-way stop sign on Monday through Thursday evenings beginning at 9:10 p.m. until about 9:45 p.m. This would increase the rate of flow from the parking areas and most students would get home at least 15 minutes earlier than before.

Perhaps there are other possible solutions, but the problem must be solved for the sake of those who attend evening classes at UTD.

-Gene Rector

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Mercury has opening for business manager

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Application may be made at room 2.102 in the Student Union.

Applicants should demonstrate good English writing skills. Ability in management, accounting, and marketing will be helpful, as well as photographic and design skills.

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