

Term paper help offered by library

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Advisory service begins on Nov. 13

An old proverb advises that some people are wise and others are unwise.

The University's library has a service for students who want to jump into the former category.

The term paper advisory service offers expert help from University librarians who will guide students through those puzzling

stacks, wiping dust from books that couldn't otherwise be found with a Geiger counter.

"It's a personal, particular, customized service for people who feel doubtful in their approach to the library," explains Claire Meyer, a University librarian and head of the Catalog Information Service.

The advisory service is offered Nov. 13-Dec. 6, consisting of two main parts. First, there is a brief preliminary interview between the student and any librarian at the Catalog Information Service Desk located on the library's main floor.

The second part is a half-hour appointment with a librarian who has volunteered to help and has expertise in a particular subject area. The University's librarians have a wide range of academic backgrounds.

During the preliminary interview, the student and librarian try to work out a specific topic for the student.

"However, if a student isn't sure about a topic, perhaps a librarian can help them pinpoint one," Meyer says.

For example, the librarian can advise a student on the likelihood of finding information on an event which recently took place.

Students fill out forms listing their major, class and various reference sources, so that the librarian can have an idea of their professor's expectations and what library sources the student has already used.

Students need not be ashamed that they have not yet done much work on their paper except walk to the library. Many students have no experience writing papers, Meyer says.

"We don't judge students. We don't want to put them in a Catch-22 situation such as if you don't have library experience we're not going to teach you library experience," she says.

Part of the purpose of the preliminary interview and setting of an appointment time is to give the librarian time to think about the student's topic.

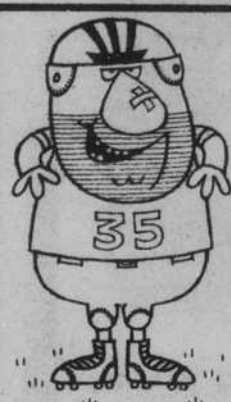
When the appointment takes place, the student and librarian can make the most efficient use of the research time, according to Meyer.

Meyer has two suggestions for students on selecting a term paper topic.

"Try to be different from the rest of the class if the assignment allows it, and pick a topic you can get excited about."

After the topic is selected and research is underway Meyer has these further suggestions. Topics should not be too broad or complicated or take a position which has no backing.

The service gives students and librarians a chance to work together when they both have the time. It also gives the student a feeling that they can get individual help at the large, often impersonal, University library.



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Ex-political prisoner speaks out

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Alejandro Deutsch, freed from an Argentine jail with the help of U.S. human rights groups, says he never understood the reason for his arrest.

An official army communique said Deutsch, his wife and three daughters were arrested because they "had a relationship with subversion."

Of this charge, Deutsch said in halting English, "Never we can know what the reason was. I know they take many people without reason. It could be personal vengeance. Another reason is I am Jewish."

Deutsch was in Portland this weekend for a regional conference of Amnesty International.

In his first interview since arriving in the United States two months ago, Deutsch told The Oregonian that many secret prisons exist in Argentina in addition to the known government prisons.

Deutsch said he had spoken out before because his family was still in Argentina and he feared for their safety. Just over a week ago, his wife and two daughters joined him, a son and another daughter are in the Los Angeles home of his sister, Marta Alberts.

Before his release last March, Deutsch spent seven months in a dirty, crowded Cordoba prison, unable to see his family or to write or receive letters.

"I was taken on Aug. 27, 1977, at 1 o'clock in the night," Deutsch said in the interview.

The soldiers took Deutsch, his wife and three daughters blindfolded to a prison camp.

"We spent three days in a prison camp," recalled Deutsch. "Then they took us to a concentration camp. There they interrogated us intensively—they tortured us..."

"They asked us things we did not know about, things we had nothing to do with," added Deutsch, who operated a heating and air-conditioning business in Cordoba.