

# Learning Resources Newsletter

## ADDITIONS & MOVES

Misty Smith became Director of the Success Center/Testing/Continuing Education after Mary Boulton's retirement.

## CHANGES TO THE LIBRARY RESOURCES

Opposing Viewpoints database and NBC Learn were deleted, since funding for them was discontinued by MELO. Auto Repair Reference Center and World Book Online were deleted, since usage statistics were low. Learning Express Library was deleted, since funding for it was discontinued by Mississippi Library Commission, however we have picked up [PrepStep](#) as a replacement. PrepStep provides practice tests, tutorial courses, and e-books to help students succeed on the academic and/or licensing examinations that they must pass. It includes training in software and computers, citizenship tests, math, reading, writing, entrance and placement exams (such as ACCUPLACER, ASSET, ACT, COMPASS, CLEP, DSST, GED, SAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT), occupational and military exams (such as ASVAB, ASWB, CDL, CFAT, EMT, NCLEX, PRAXIS) and more.

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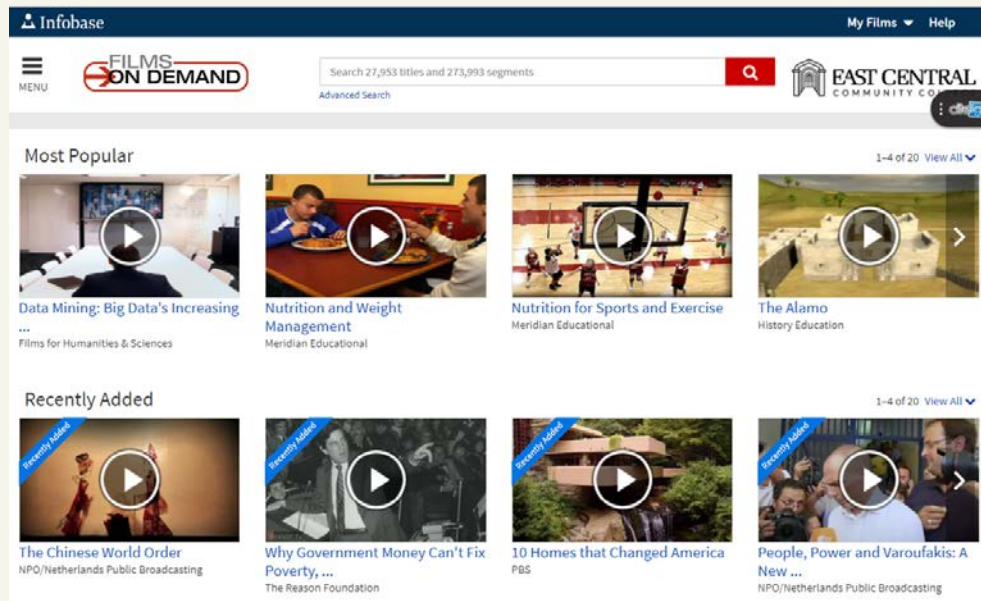
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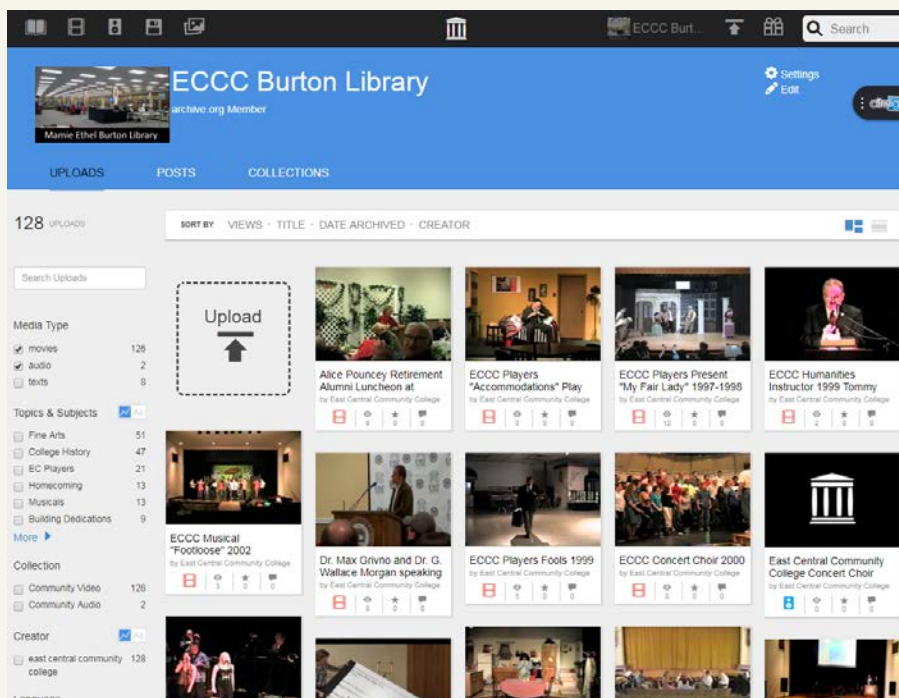
## FILMS ON DEMAND STREAMING MEDIA

We still have access to streaming media through [Films on Demand](#). We subscribe to the Master Academic (22,063 video titles), Master Career & Technical (3,644 video titles), and Nursing Collections (724 video titles), and have access to a total of 27,953 video titles. For information about creating an account, playlist, and embedding videos in Canvas, please watch the following tutorial: <https://youtu.be/6P14vn7uoZk> or contact the library staff.



## DIGITIZATION OF MEMORABILIA ROOM MEDIA

Videos of college-related media have been digitized and added to our Burton Library archive.org webpage. The [Memorabilia Media](#) link is under *Helpful Links* on the right side of the Burton Library webpage.



## **DONATIONS TO LIBRARY**

Due to budget cuts across the college this fiscal year, we will be unable to purchase as many books as we have in the past. We have always tried to limit the purchasing of fiction books, with exception to Mississippi Authors and individual requests, and will continue to do so since we are an academic research library. With that said, however, we have noticed that a fairly large amount of our student and faculty/staff check-outs are from our fiction collections. Here's how you can help, if you do still purchase actual books (versus e-books), and you have some that you want to cull out from your personal collection, please think of us, particularly if these books are fiction or recent best-sellers. And if it happens to be something that we already have, we can either return it to you, or we can take it to the public library system as a donation to them. If requested, the Library staff will provide a list of items donated and estimated worth to Alumni Foundation for formal acknowledgement.

Thank you for everything you do!

The Library Staff