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On October 9, 2012, the Horace W. Sturgis Library had the ribbon cutting for the new Graduate Library. “We wanted to create a graduate library because for years and years we were an undergraduate institution, but all that’s changed now,” said dean and assistant vice president for library services, Dr. David Evans. KSU offers 26 master’s programs, an education specialist degree and four doctoral programs, as well as four graduate certificate programs. The third floor, $1 million renovation includes new furniture, carpeting, seven group study rooms, and three additional classrooms. Two PhD graduate librarians, Mary Wilson and Elisabeth Shields, have been hired. Cheryl Stiles, associate professor of library science, is also a part of this team.

Barbara Milam, assistant director and associate professor, technical services, retired from the library on November 30, 2012. Ms. Milam began working at the library in 1985. Previously, she had worked ten years at Georgia Tech. She was the “to-go-to” person for any cataloging question. We will miss her.

Ashley Dupuy, interim assistant director for instructional services, access services, was given the McJenkin-Rheay Award at Council of Media Organizations (COMO) this October. This award is given to a librarian early in her career who has made an outstanding contribution to the Georgia Library Association.

How God Became English: the Making of the King James Bible exhibition closed at the end of October after a successful run in the Athenaeum on the second floor of the library.