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The Sturgis Library at Kennesaw State University has a new study area called OWLSpace! This study commons is located on the ground level of the library. The grand opening was October 12. Dr. Randy Hinds, Vice President for Operations, did the honors of cutting the ceremonial ribbon. Dr. David Evans, Assistant Vice President of Library Services, addressed the features and the future of OWLSpace. The area includes five student presentation rooms, wireless access, electrical outlets and both group and individual seating. This addition has increased seating by 23 percent for the library. Vending machines will be added in the future.

The library has added two new graduate librarians in the access services department: Mary Wilson and Elisabeth Shields. Jennifer Sutcliffe is the new part-time weekend access services librarian and George Reeves is the new access services paraprofessional. The technical services department has hired Hyun Chu (Leah) Kim, cataloging librarian, Shayda Monajem-Stanley, paraprofessional, and Jay Nicolletta, paraprofessional.

Betty Childres, library director, retired December 31, 2011 after 24 years of dedicated service. She began her career at KSU as the associate director of access services. Betty will be missed by all.