Message from the Director

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff Members, Spring is blooming all around us and so are the events and new resources in the Library. Please make plans to join us on April 19th in celebrating National Library Week as Wilmington author, Chris Castellani shares stories of growing up in Wilmington's Little Italy. In this Spring issue of the newsletter, you can read about two new trial databases: **Business Source Premier** and **Computers & Applied Sciences**. Read also of the migration of print reference sources **Value Line** and Dun & Bradstreet's **Key Business Ratios** to an online, web accessible format. Your voice is important as the Library continues to develop services and resources that help you learn. Please take a few moments to complete an online survey (Survey URL is noted on page 2). We hope you find this newsletter useful and informative. Our goal, as always, is to help you learn.

- *Jim McCloskey, Director*

Author Visit to Celebrate National Library Week!

Celebrate National Library Week with the Wilmington College Library. You are invited to an evening with Christopher Castellani, author of the award-winning A Kiss from Maddalena. Castellani was born and raised in the "Little Italy" section of Wilmington, Delaware, from which he draws inspiration for his writing. Join us in the ACC Auditorium on Thursday, April, 19th when he wiews his presence and sign copies of his book. Refreshments will be served at 5:30pm and the presentation will begin at 6:00pm. RSVP is appreciated. This event is funded in part by Delaware Division of Arts and is free and open to the public. Please call or e-

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Key Business Ratios helps you understand the true performance of a company by benchmarking it against its industry peers. 14 key business ratios cover all critical areas of business performance including solvency, efficiency and profitability.

Ratios are arranged by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code—a four-digit number that classifies business establishments by defining the industries in which they do business. These codes make it easy to compare a business' operating results with those of specific competitors or the industry as a whole. They are broken down into median figures, with upper and lower quartiles, providing you with a more refined set of figures to work with. Using an individual company's financial statements with Key Business Ratios, you can generate a comparison of a company's own business ratios with the industry.

Value Line Research Center offers a range of information and tools for you to use when investing. The Investment Survey portion is provided by the collective expertise of 70 highly-experienced, independent securities analysts. Value Line Research Center, updated weekly, provides online access to Value Line's leading publications covering stocks, mutual funds, options and convertible securities as well as special situation stocks.

Computers & Applied Sciences Complete covers the spectrum of the applied sciences, including traditional engineering challenges and the business and social implications of new technology. This database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 1,300 academic journals, professional publications, and other reference sources. Full text is available for more than 500 periodicals. Subject areas include the many engineering disciplines, computer theory & systems, new technologies, and social & professional context.

Business Source Premier (BSP). If your research involves marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance, or economics then you need this database. BSP provides the full text for more than 2,300 jour-

Both students and faculty now have access privileges to all Library databases through WebCampus, the Wilmington College portal. Simply log in to WebCampus using your previously provided User Name and Password. For students, this was provided to you on your Registration Form and Payment Contract. Full-time faculty were provided this information through their program coordinators. Adjunct faculty are provided this information through the Office of Faculty Development. Once you have logged in, scroll down and on the left side you will see a link to "Library Databases." This link guides you to the full array of Library research databases available to you through Wilmington College. Be sure to turn off pop-up blockers as each database opens in a new window.

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Saturdays in the Wilmington College

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