

# Shelflife

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## Some of Fintel's Latest DVD Arrivals

- Accepted
- Amazing Grace
- The Bourne Ultimatum
- Evan Almighty
- Foxy Brown
- Hairspray
- Live Free or Die Hard
- The Meteor Man
- Ratatouille
- Secret Ballot
- Sicko
- There's Something About Mary
- This Is Nollywood
- Troy
- When the Levees Broke



## Grad School, yes, but which one?! Help!

Thinking of going to graduate school? Looking for information on programs and schools? Start by looking at CollegeSource.

CollegeSource is an online library of full cover-to-cover, original page format of 2-year, 4-year, graduate, professional and international schools. From the Roanoke College homepage, select QuickLinks/Library/Reference Resources/CollegeSource. CollegeSource is also available from off campus. From the Roanoke College homepage, select QuickLinks/Library/Connecting from Off Campus.

CollegeSource is easy to use and it directs you to almost 40,000 college catalogs with over 33,000,000 (yes, million!) course descriptions. Degree requirements, too. Choose the advanced search option to set your own criteria. For example, the criteria search allows you to determine which schools offer a doctorate degree in molecular biology in Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Mark the appropriate boxes and a list of five schools is displayed with links to the catalog, a brief profile, their website, and travel directions. A search for schools in Virginia that offer a master's program in music performance is easily accomplished. You are quickly exploring your options at JMU, Shenandoah, Norfolk State, or VCU.



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## Meet Your Library Staff: Student Assistant, Zac Neefe Speaks!

**Shelflife :** People are starting to talk about the new online campus system for evaluating courses and professors here at Roanoke. I guess it'll be little like going to [ratemyprofessors.com](http://ratemyprofessors.com). Do you have any thoughts on this? How useful do you think it'll be?

**ZN:** Hmm, I guess it's kinda hard to say, still....I really don't know if the new rating system will be useful or not. I suppose it'll be good, provided people actually take the time to do the evaluations! I know some of my professors have said they're going to escort my classes down to the lab to make sure people actually fill out the evaluations. We'll see how it goes!



*A fisheye view of Zac enjoying some time outside Fintel Library.*

**Shelflife :** What's your advice to freshmen who are gearing up to take their first set of final exams? Offer them one magic suggestion.

**ZN:** My advice would be to actually study! What I like to do that is extremely helpful to me is to make a list of all my classes and to put little boxes with each class representing the number of hours I plan on studying for exams for that class. I map out when I'm going to study during the week, and with each hour completed, I fill in a box under the class I studied for (kind of like filling out a standardized test, only each hour filled out represents one closer to being finished with the class).

**Shelflife :** I know you're from Michigan. Now that you've spent two years on the East Coast, would you say there are any significant differences between people here and people out there?

**ZN:** Yep, there are several differences. The biggest one seems to be how friendly and outgoing people are here in general compared to Michiganders being a bit more reserved (I can make this comparison because I've lived in Michigan for a while, but have lived in several states before that). Also, I guess I've picked up the Michigan accent- people tell me I use the phrase "don't you know" and "okay" too much!

**Shelflife :** What interests do you have off campus?

**ZN:** It's funny you ask. My biggest interest is a certain young lady who visits quite frequently on the weekends. My girlfriend, Libby, is a smiling face when I need it the most, the best hugger I know, and the cutest young lady I'm yet to meet. She's awesome, and I have Roanoke College to thank for meeting her.

**Shelflife :** A lot of times, we have songs running through our heads that we can't seem to expel from our minds. Do you have one worth mentioning?

**ZN:** Sometimes I'll get songs running through my head that I don't even know the name of. One that I recently found out the name of is "Bridge on the River Kwai", a song that many people would recognize, but few would know the name of offhand. It's the one that people whistle: dew dut, dew dew dew du du du... That's the best I can describe it!

**Shelflife :** Errr...okay...we'll take it! Thanks for sharing, Zac!

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## Library tip # 627 : How to nab high quality pics for your assignments... without running into copyright dilemmas.

1. From the library's webpage, click "AP Multimedia Archive".
2. Use the **what**, **when**, and **where** boxes at the top of the page to start your search. After entering your term(s), click on the word "search".
3. Note the number of image hits you get and navigate your way through the pages by using the **red arrow keys** to the left and right.
4. When you find the ones you want to use, click on them to **enlarge** them and then **right click** to save to your computer.



## You've Been Itching to Ask. We're Happy to Answer. What's All the Renovation in the Library About?

The renovation is days away from being complete. Fintel Library is very happy to announce the official establishment and opening of The Goode - Pasfield Center for Learning & Teaching, which is made possible through a generous gift from David R. and Susan Goode of Norfolk, Virginia. The Center, which is located on the main floor of the library, will serve as a thriving campus resource that offers writing support, tutoring services, academic enhancement services and other much needed support for students. The Center also will serve as a well-equipped resource to enhance faculty members' teaching and pedagogical skills.

The Center's new space within the Fintel Library was renovated over the summer, and The Goodes established this gift in memory of David's father, Otto Goode, a member of the Roanoke College class of 1931. Otto Goode grew up in a small coal-mining town in Wyoming County, West Virginia, and never imagined that he would have the opportunity to attend college. He was a well-known Vinton business and civic leader who founded the Vinton Dogwood Festival. The gift also honors David's sister, Martha Elizabeth Goode Pasfield, and her husband, Robert Pasfield, both of whom graduated from Roanoke College in 1967. "Because Roanoke College has influenced the lives of all our family, it is very fitting that a center focused on learning and teaching be established to honor Bob, Martha and my father," David Goode said.

The creation of the Goode - Pasfield Center Endowment will sustain and enhance the student mentoring, learning support services, and commitment to outstanding teaching for which Roanoke College is well known. Swing by and feel free to ask about services that you think might contribute to your success in the classroom — and ultimately, to your life after graduation from RC!

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<b>10</b> 12 noon - mid	<b>11</b> 8 am-mid	<b>12</b> 8 am-mid	<b>13</b> 8 am-mid	<b>14</b> 8 am-mid	<b>15</b> 8 am - 5:30 pm	<b>16</b> 10 am - 5:30 pm
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## March 2008 Hours

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