

# Lav Notes

## Titanic Question Winner

Congrats and a Café Q gift card went to Heath Dewrell, who was the first of many readers to tell us that the library built in memory of a Titanic victim was the Widener Memorial Library at Harvard University. The point of the question, of course, was to encourage you to search the **ProQuest Historical Newspapers** collection we mentioned in the last issue... Hint: the path to the answer is always provided somewhere in the newsletter.

Is there a JHU event or organization you'd like to publicize? **Flash Ads** are displayed on the plasma screens in the library and reach hundreds of people daily. **Email [advertise@jhu.edu](mailto:advertise@jhu.edu)** for more information. (Thanks to Katie Reinhart for the suggestion; have a latte on us.)



## FLUSH WITH IDEAS?

Send your ideas for Lav Notes topics to [asklib@jhu.edu](mailto:asklib@jhu.edu). If your idea or question is used, we'll send you a Café Q gift card.

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