

Library Update

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER

University Library Welcomes International Students



On August 30, faculty and university administrators joined at the University Library to extend a warm welcome to more than 200 incoming international students. Dean Frank D'Andraia and Interim Vice Provost for International Student Services Dr. Ray Bromley welcomed the students, and introduced them to some of the Libraries' people and programs. The informal program included refreshments and library tours.

Librarian Carol Anderson and Margaret Reich, Director of International Student Services, organized the event, along with librarians Greg Bobish, Daryl Bullis, Mary Van Ullen and Peter Bae. "It was great to see so many students eager to use our facilities and services," said Carol Anderson. "The event provided a nice way for new international students to mix and mingle with members of the University community."

Message from the Dean



Each fall begins a new year at every university. Here at the University at Albany, we are still grappling with the profound loss of President Kermit Hall. A great supporter of Albany's

Frank D'Andraia

Libraries, President Hall was honored here in 2005 with an exhibit, "The President as Scholar." He spoke to an audience of more than 200 in the University Library in May 2005. He was a frequent visitor to the Libraries, and indeed chose to locate his office in the Science Library when he first came here, in February 2005. We will miss his strong voice, his fine words.

Our own future must advance President Hall's vision to insure a strong financial foundation for sustained collection growth and development of key initiatives. I am currently working with members of the Libraries' staff and the Libraries' Development Committee to formulate new campaign goals that will include 10 collections endowments, an endowed fund to advance technological resources, and a strategic plan for renovation and expansion in the University Library and the Dewey Graduate Library.

In this issue of *Library Update*, you will read about our current success in achieving some of our shared goals. The University Library hosted an event here for more than 200 international students. I recently traveled to Seoul, South Korea, where I met with UAlbany alumni who support our University. We continue to advance our shared commitment to scholarship and research with our academic colleagues, as evidenced by our symposia, our scholarly discussions, and our additions to special collections and archives that benefit our students and researchers.

We had a great year for raising support through the Libraries' annual fund as well as support for our endowed funds. I hope you enjoy reading about our shared successes. Because of your support, we remain one of the top 100 research libraries in the United States. Knowing we can count on continued support from alumni and friends gives us renewed hope and optimism for a brighter future.



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Fall Events in University Libraries: Science Colloguia

Fall is always a busy time on our university campus. This semester brings some exciting speakers for the Libraries' Science Colloquia, on a variety of topics. "This is one of our strongest seasons, in a series that is always compelling," says Gregg Sapp, head of UAlbany's Science Libraries.

OCTOBER 11-CHARLES MANN, author

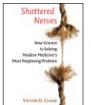


of 1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus (2005), and an award-winning science journalist and nonfiction writer, will speak at 4:15 pm,

Campus Center Assembly Hall. Mann will discuss recent archeological evidence that native American civilization was far

more populous and scientifically advanced than previously assumed. Co-sponsored with New York State Writers Institute,

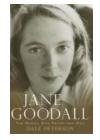
NOVEMBER 15-VICTOR CHASE, author



of Shattered Nerves: How Science is Solving Modern Medicine's Most Perplexing Problem (2006), takes us on a journey into a new medical frontier, where sophis-

ticated, state-of-the-art medical devices repair and restore failed sensory and motor systems. Chase will speak at 4:00 pm, in the Standish Room, Science Library.

DECEMBER 6-DALE PETERSON, author of the new biography, Jane Goodall: The



Woman Who Redefined Man (2006), shows clearly and convincingly how truly remarkable Goodall's accomplishments have been. Peterson details how Goodall revolutionized the

study of primates and how she helped set radically new standards and a new intellectual style in the study of animal behavior. Peterson will speak at 4:00 pm, in the Standish Room, Science Library.

THESE COLLOQUIA ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT GREGG SAPP AT 518-437-3951 OR GSAPP@UAMAIL.ALBANY.EDU

Featuring "The German and Jewish Intellectual Émigré Collection"



University in Exile, New York City, ca. 1934.

On Thursday, October 12, the University Libraries will present "University in Exile, 1933-1953: Refugee Scholars in New York, the New School for Social Research, and the German and Jewish Intellectual Émigré Collection." Led by a panel of distinguished scholars, the program will feature an overview of the widespread exile and escape of

intellectuals and academics from Nazi Germany and their impact on United States political and intellectual landscape.

The October 12 event will be held from 4-6 pm, in the Standish Room, Science Library.

Panelists will include: Dr. Claus Dieter Krohn, Professor of Social and Cultural History, university of Luneburg, Germany; Dr. Johannes F. Evelein, Chair, Department of Modern languages and Literature, Trinity College, Hartford; and Dr. John Spalek, professor Emeritus, Department of Languages and Literature, University at Albany. The moderator will be Dr. Joel Berkowitz, Chair, Judaic Studies, University at Albany. The program is co-sponsored by Jewish Studies and the College of Arts and Sciences.

This period is documented in "The German and Jewish Intellectual Émigré Collection," which is accessible at the Libraries' M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives. The collection presently consists of more than 1,500 cubic feet of personal papers, organizational records, political pamphlets, tape recordings, photographs, and related research materials documenting the German intellectual exodus of the 1930s and 1940s. Selections from the Émigré Collection will be exhibited before and after the event.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: HTTP://LIBRARY. ALBANY.EDU/SPECCOLL/EMIGRE.HTM. CONTACT BRIAN KEOUGH AT 518-437-3931 OR **BKEOUGH@UAMAIL.ALBANY.EDU**

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Symposium on "Converting and Preserving the Scholarly Record"



Jeffrey L. Horrell

Horrell, Dean of Libraries, Dartmouth College, who will give an overview of current efforts to convert the scholarly record to digital forms and preservation of the digital content.

Horrell's remarks will be amplified by other prominent speakers including John Saylor, Director of Engineering and Computer Science at Cornell University; Dale P. Flecker, Associate Director for Planning and Systems, Harvard University; Eileen Fenton, Executive Director, Portico; Sarah Michalak, University Librarian, UNC-Chapel Hill; and Sharon Bonk, interim director, New York State Higher Education Initiative (NYSHEI). The event is supported by UAlbany's College of Computing and Information, NYSHEI, EBSCO Information Services, and Eastern New York Association of College and Research Libraries (ENY/ACRL). According to Dean Frank D'Andraia, "these symposia are an integral part of the Libraries' continuing work to educate our faculty, graduate students, and regional librarians about current issues in scholarly communications."

Dean Frank D'Andraia with Korean Alumni in Seoul, on August 20th

Albany's Libraries

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International Students event on August 30th.



Archival photograph, uptown campus





Dean D'Andraia and members of the Library's faculty and staff.

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Library Palooza attracted more than 600 students on September 4, 2006.

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Two from Libraries Win "Initiatives for Women" Awards

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YU HUI CHEN was one of five individuals selected to receive a Presidential Award. She is using her prize to fund atten-

dance at a three-day Jacob Nielsen Usability in Practice workshop.

MARY VAN ULLEN



received the Louise C. and Earl M. Applegate (Endowed) Award. Her grant is being

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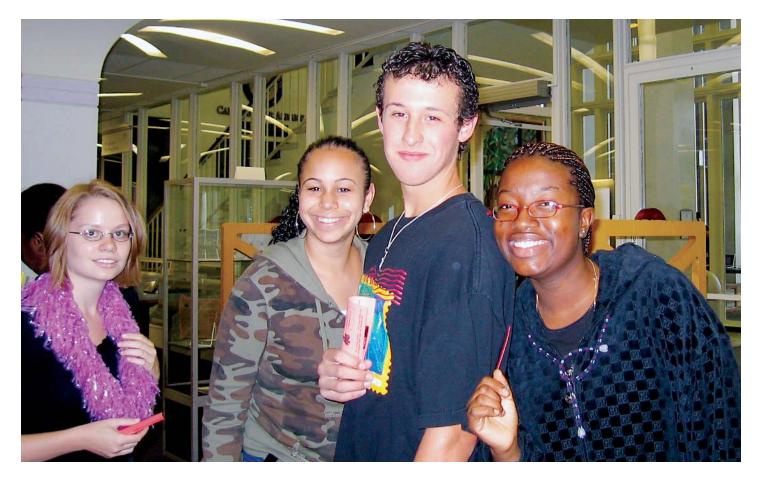


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Edward Durell Stone Display

On display near the entrance of the University Library are items drawn from the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives related to Edward Durrell Stone. He designed the Uptown Campus of the University at Albany. Stone's buildings can be found from New York to Chicago to San Diego, and from Peru to Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. They span the gamut from private homes, museums, government buildings and factories to cultural centers, hospitals, religious structures, theatres, housing and hotels. All share a similar architectural style.







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Support in 2005-2006 for endowments was more than \$125,000 in pledges, annuities, planned gifts, gifts of stock, and outright cash gifts. Some donors support endowments as well as contributing to the Libraries' Annual Fund (unrestricted). We are particularly grateful to those donors who support more than one Library initiative!

Frank D'Andraia, Dean and Director of Libraries, says "Albany's Libraries depend on endowments for collections to maintain our standing among research institutions. The support provided by our benefactors is essential to promote faculty research and to support the academic careers of our students."

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